

**Attention all 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents!** It is time for you to start thinking about the 8<sup>th</sup> grade tribute for your child which will be included in our yearbook. Feel free to look at past yearbooks for ideas. We need these to be turned in to the office by **February 27**. Tributes should not be more than 65-80 words due to space constraints and comfort of reading.

### **SCSL Spring 2026 Soccer**

**Registration:** It is time to start thinking about Spring 2026 Soccer Registration which opens December 1 and goes through February 10. Don't forget that the SCSL online system ([www.shenandoahcountysoccerleague.com](http://www.shenandoahcountysoccerleague.com)) allows you to pay online, keep track of your family's teams/schedule, and easily re-register your players on a season-to-season basis. The earlier you sign up, the better so that we can know whether we'll have enough for multiple age-group teams.

### **Inclement weather closing/delays**

We use WHSV to list our closings and delays. Please visit them via TV or their website. An easy way to do this is to visit our website, [svaelementary.org](http://svaelementary.org), and click on the WHSV School Closings & Delays link under the family resource tab. If you do not see our school's name on the list, then school is in session. If school status changes from delay to closed, it will be posted on the WHSV website. We will also send parent-alert text messages for school closings/delays. If you are not receiving them, please stop by the office to ensure that we have your correct phone number. **If you feel that the roads are too treacherous for you to travel to school safely, please keep your child at home, or bring him/her when the roads are clear.**

Absences & tardies can be excused for weather related issues.

### **Practice Schedule 1/19-1/23**

#### **Bell Ensemble**

3:30-4:30 Tuesday & Thursday

#### **Basketball Practice**

##### **Girls' Basketball Practice**

Coached by Reginald Long

Mondays @ 3:30-5:00

Wednesdays @ 5:00-6:30

##### **Boys' Basketball Practice**

Coached by Jake FitzGerald

Monday @ 5:00-6:30

Wednesday @ 3:30-5:00

### **Help our school with the following rewards programs:**

#### **Box Tops for Education**

Use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10 cents for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

### **BIRTHDAY CALENDAR**

#### **January**

18-Mr. VandeVere  
20-Kaden Holsinger  
21-Manney Waller-Long  
22-Mrs. Cristian  
23-Grace Mihalache  
31-Mrs. Reinoehl

#### **February**

1-Charlotte Wilson  
2-Oliver Black  
3-Mrs. Reedy  
5-Chance Osborne  
13-Joshua Long  
23-Tilden Carper

#### **March**

11-James Baires  
16-Yahru Clarke  
18-Mila Little  
22-Benjamin Cristian  
22-Skyler Madsen  
23-Caleb Richardi



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### **Hot Lunch Menu**

**1/19 – 1/23**

Monday – No School/Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday –Pupusas (PFE fundraiser)

Wednesday –Pasta and salad (PFE fundraiser)

Thursday – Pizza, salad, and applesauce (8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser)

Friday – No hot lunch 12pm dismissal

We are pleased to offer healthy options that will include fresh fruits & vegetables, whole grains and fewer processed foods.

Small=\$5.50 (Available for Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Large=\$6.50 (Available for Pre-K – Adult)

Lunches need to be prepaid (for the day or the week) in the main office.