

Message from the Principal

Dear SVAE Families,

What a wonderful week we've shared together. Thank you for the fantastic turnout at Parent-Teacher Conferences. Your presence and partnership make such a meaningful difference in your child's growth, and our teachers were grateful for the opportunity to connect with each of you.

Our Ski Day was an absolute blast! We had over 70 people to attend. The joy on the slopes made it a memorable experience for students, families, and the staff who attended.

We enjoyed an inspiring Career Day, where students explored a variety of professions and began imagining the many paths God may lead them toward as they grow. Opportunities like these help broaden their vision and spark new dreams.

Thank you for your continued support as we partner together in nurturing our students academically, socially, and spiritually. SVAE is blessed because of the strong, caring community we share.

Warmly,

Jacqueline Powell-Long

Principal, SVAE

Upcoming Calendar Events:

February 10	Girls Co-Ed Basketball game @ SVAE against Vienna @ 6 p.m.
February 16	President's Day/No School
February 19	Girls Basketball game @ MAPS @ 4 p.m., Boys @ 5 p.m.
February 21	Talent Show @ 6:30 p.m.
February 24	Girls Basketball @ SVAE @ 5:30 p.m. against Flames, Boys @ 6:30 p.m.
February 25	Girls Basketball game @ SVAE @ 4 p.m. against MAPS, Boys @ 5 p.m.
February 26	12 p.m. Dismissal/ Teacher work afternoon
February 26	Girls Basketball game @ SVAE @ 5 p.m. against Legacy, Boys @ 6 p.m.
March 6	Spirit Day
March 7	Vespers, Movie Night, Open Gym Counts as School Day 6p.m.-10 p.m. DATE CHANGE
March 3-13	Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser
March 13	End of 3 rd Qtr.
March 13	Spirit Day
March 16-20	Spring Break



Talent Show will be Saturday night, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the office on the counter. We want to have a lot of variety in the show. **Please encourage your children to participate either by performing or by attending the show.**

Attention all 8th grade parents! It is time for you to start thinking about the 8th 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.

On March 3rd SVAE officially kicks off this year's Jump Rope for Heart event to raise money for the American Heart Association.

This money will be used to fund research on how to prevent heart disease and also how to help those who have heart disease. Many students have signed up to use the on-line giving. We hope that they send out a lot of emails to ask others to help support the American Heart Association.

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) 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.

Practice Schedule 2/09-2/13

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 reward 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.



ADS

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Call 301-606-0326**

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

February

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

April

1-Jensen Seeders

12-Michael Hernandez-Morales

15-Hadley Good

18-Charlotte Seeders

29-Liam Gratton

May

4-Diego Rivera-Diaz

8-Micah Long

10-Ariana Vidal

10-Saul Argueta-Arevalo

14-Malakhi Neff

15-Winston Byler

18-Mrs. FitzGerald

18-Senay Admassu

18-Yohana Admassu

20-Mrs. Harley

20-Robert Martes

24-Claire Heilman

24-Josue Sanchez

24-Vanessa Hunt

27-Amelia Ellinger

Hot Lunch Menu

2/09- 2/13

Monday –Pasta and veggies

Tuesday –Creamy veggie chicken & gnocchi soup w/ breadsticks and salad (PFE fundraiser)

Wednesday – Macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes and veggie (PFE fundraiser)

Thursday – Pizza, salad, and applesauce (8th 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 – 2nd)

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

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