

## Message from the Principal

Dear SVAE Families,

This week has gone by quickly, and our campus has been busy as we prepare for our annual Talent Show this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Our participants have been practicing hard, and we would love you to join us for an evening of pure joy, creativity, and celebration. Your presence truly encourages our young performers and strengthens the sense of family.

As we look ahead, we have just a few more weeks before the end of the third quarter and Spring Break. This is a great time to encourage your child to keep persevering, stay focused, and finish the quarter strong. Your support at home makes a meaningful difference in their confidence and success.

As always, our school is truly blessed to have you as part of our SVAE family. Thank you for your partnership, your prayers, and the love you pour into this community.

Warmly,

Jacqueline Powell-Long

Principal,

Shenandoah Valley Adventist Elementary

**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.

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

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 3-13	Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser
March 6	Spirit Day
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Vespers, Movie Night, Open Gym Counts as School Day 6p.m.-10 p.m. DATE CHANGE</b>
March 10	Pre-K & K field to trip to Arboretum in Harrisonburg
March 13	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.
March 13	Spirit Day
March 16-20	Spring Break
April 4	Bells at Valley Fellowship
April 9	Step up Day
April 12	Spelling Bee @ SVA
April 20-24	Secretaries Week
April 25	1 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Music @ New Market SDA Church
April 28-May 3	Bell Tour

**Registration** for the 2026-2027 school year will need to be submitted by **March 31**. The price is \$35/child or \$75/family minimum deposit, which will be applied toward the \$325/child early registration fee, with the balance due by June 18, 2026. This early deposit will lock families into the \$325 registration fee rate until June 18<sup>th</sup>. All families that register between April 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> will pay a \$350 registration fee. Families that register after July 1<sup>st</sup> will be charged a \$380 registration fee. Registration is online again this year.



**Talent Show will be Saturday night, February 21 at 6:30 p.m.** Please encourage your children to participate either by performing or by attending the show.

**On March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Practice Schedule 2/23-2/27**

Bell Ensemble

Tuesday–Thursday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**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 program:**

**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**

**Looking for a building to rent to park a semi-truck in. Needs to be at least 45-50 ft. long and 14ft tall entrance. Call Dustin Grimm @ 540-214-6878**

**Birthday Calendar**

**February**

21-Johan Huaytalla

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**

2/23 – 2/27

Monday –Burritos

Tuesday –Poke bowl

Wednesday –Pasta and salad (PFE fundraiser)

Thursday – No hot lunch 12pm dismissal

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.