

Message from the Principal

Dear SVAE Families,

Thank you for making this past week such a joyful one for our school community. Our Talent Show last Saturday was a wonderful success, and I am deeply grateful to every student who shared their gifts and to every family who came out to support them. Your encouragement means so much to our young performers.

We also extend heartfelt appreciation to all the participants in our School Spelling Bee. **Congratulations** to Brianna Alvarez and Benjamin Cristian, our school champions! They will proudly represent SVAE at the conference-level Spelling Bee on April 12, and we are excited to cheer them on as they move forward.

Looking ahead, Jump Rope for Heart will take place on March 11, 2026. This event not only promotes health and fun but also raises funds for a truly meaningful cause. Please help your child participate and gather support as we work together to make a positive impact.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our students and our mission. Our school is blessed because of you.

Warmly,

Jacqueline Powell-Long
Principal, SVAE

Upcoming Calendar Events:

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| March 3-13 | Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser |
| March 4 | Home & School Meeting @ 5 p.m. |
| March 6 | Spirit Day dress as your Favorite book character |
| March 7 | Bells @ Harrisonburg SDA Church |
| March 7 | Vespers, Movie Night, Open Gym Counts as School Day 6p.m.-10 p.m. DATE CHANGE |
| March 10 | Pre-K & K field to trip to Arboretum in Harrisonburg |
| March 13 | End of 3 rd Qtr. |
| March 13 | Spirit Day Sports Day |
| March 16-20 | Spring Break |
| March 27 | Spirit Day Wacky Tacky Day/Crazy Hair Day |
| April 4 | Bells at Valley Fellowship |
| April 9 | Step up Day |
| April 12 | Spelling Bee @ SVA |
| April 20-24 | Secretaries Week |
| April 25 | 1 st -8 th Music @ New Market SDA Church |
| April 28-May 3 | Bell Tour |
| May 4-8 | Week of Worship |
| May 4-8 | Teacher Appreciation Week |

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.

Home and School Meeting

There will be a meeting this coming Wednesday March 4th at 5p.m. We will be discussing Spring Program, secretaries and teacher week. Mrs. Jenkins would really like all parents that are available to be there.

School Dress Code

Pants with rips/holes or are shredded are not allowed in school. If your child comes to school in pants that have rips/holes or are shredded on them, they will be asked to call home and have another pair brought to them that day. Also, shorts have to be no more than 4 inches above the knee.

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 **TODAY February 27**. Tributes should not be more than 65-80 words due to space constraints and comfort of reading.

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 18th. All families that register between April 1st and July 1st will pay a \$350 registration fee. Families that register after July 1st will be charged a \$380 registration fee. Registration is online again this year.

Music at New Market SDA Church

All 1st -8th graders will be performing for worship service on April 25th.

Student attire:

1st-4th -Look at email on 3-3-26 from their music teacher

Grades 5-8: ALL BLACK dress clothes.

For the boys this means, black button up long-sleeved shirt, black dress pants and black dress shoes. For girls this means a black dress or a nice black top with dress skirt or dress pants. Skirts must cover the knee, so they are not immodest when seated. Dress pants must also be modest in that they are not skin tight. Girls' dress shoes should be of reasonable height: no spikey high heels.

Please NO t-shirts, sweatshirts, jeans, athletic wear.

Practice Schedule 3/02-3/06

Bell Ensemble

Tuesday–Thursday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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.



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Hot Lunch Menu

3/02 – 3/06

Monday –Tacos

Tuesday –Fried rice

Wednesday – Subs, chips and fruit (Bells 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.

Birthday Calendar

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
24-Vanessa Hunt

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