

Message from the Principal

Dear SVAE Families,

We have had a wonderful week here at SVAE, filled with energy, joy, and meaningful learning. Our students kicked off Jump Rope for Heart with a lively assembly, and they are already off to a strong start toward reaching our schoolwide goal of \$7,500. Thank you for encouraging your children as they participate in this important project that teaches generosity, perseverance, and heart-healthy habits.

We are also looking forward to our Movie Night this Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Students are welcome to bring something comfy to sit or lie on if they prefer relaxing on the floor. **Refreshments will be available for purchase, and all proceeds will support the family of a former SVAE 2nd-grade student who is currently serving in mission work in the Philippines. Your participation helps us bless others in a meaningful way.**

Thank you for your continued support of the many projects happening at SVAE. Through these experiences, our students are learning valuable life skills that help them grow academically, socially, and spiritually.

As we approach our final week before Spring Break, please encourage your child to stay focused, complete all assignments, and turn in any missing work. A strong finish to the quarter helps set them up for success when we return.

Warmly,

Jacqueline Powell-Long

Principal, SVAE

Upcoming Calendar Events:

March 9-13	Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser
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 9	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
May 4-21	MAP Testing
May 8	Track & Field Day

Movie Night Concessions

Concessions will be for sell starting at 6:30 p.m.

Pizza	\$2 a slice
Candy	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$1.00
Slushies	\$3.00

On March 3rd SVAE officially kicked off this year's Jump Rope for Heart event to raise money for the American Heart Association. We have raised \$3,000.00 so far. 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.

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.

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 3-4-26 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 3/9-3/13

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.



Hot Lunch Menu

3/9 – 3/13

Monday –Spaghetti

Tuesday –Taquito's with potato in them

Wednesday –KFC Macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes and green beans (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.

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

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