

Message from the Principal

Dear SVAE Families,

What an incredible week it has been. Our Wax Museum was a tremendous success, and I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our students and parents for the outstanding effort you put into making the evening so memorable. The creativity, confidence, and preparation our students displayed were truly inspiring, and your support made all the difference.

Next Friday April 10, we will hold our Honor Roll Assembly as we celebrate the hard work and academic achievements of our students. If your child has previously received an Honor Roll lanyard, please have them wear it to school next Friday so they can proudly display their accomplishment during the ceremony.

Thank you once again for being such an intricate and cherished part of our SVAE family. Your partnership strengthens our school community in meaningful ways.

God bless,

Jacqueline Powell-Long

Principal

Shenandoah Valley Adventist Elementary

2026-2027 Scholarship Information:

Are you a member of the New Market Church and in need of additional funding from the **Church Scholarship fund** to help with your tuition expenses? **May 9** will be the last day to turn in your application for assistance. Forms are available in both the church and school offices.

If your child is an **8th grader going to the academy** and you are a member of the New Market SDA church, the scholarship application deadline is also **May 2**.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

April 9	Step up Day
April 11	Bells at Valley Fellowship
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
May 14	Spring Program 6:30 p.m.
May 15	Awards Chapel
May 17	1 st & 2 nd Author's Tea 6:30 p.m.
May 17-20	8 th grade class trip
May 17	1 st -2 nd grade Author's Tea 6:30 p.m.
May 19	Kindergarten Celebration
May 21	8 th grade Graduation p.m. @ New Market SDA Church
May 22	Last Day of School
May 22	End of 4 th Quarter

SVAE Scholarship applications from both SVAE and the Potomac Conference are due by **May 21**.

Music at New Market SDA Church

All 1st -8th graders will be performing for worship service on April 25th. They are to be at the church by 10:00 a.m.

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 spiky high heels.

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

Registration for 2026-2027

Don't forget to register for school year 2026-2027 if you haven't already! Also, Registration fee is past due.

Dress Code: As warmer weather approaches a few reminders concerning our dress code as outlined in the school handbook need to be addressed:

Footwear:

- Shoes or sneakers are safe and appropriate school footwear.
- No sandals or sandal-like articles may be worn.
- Shoes that come off easily or slippery-soled shoes are unsafe and are not acceptable.
- Shoes with built-in wheels are not acceptable.

Pants:

Pants with holes, shreds or rips are not allowed at school. Also, leggings and jogging pants are not allowed at school.

Shorts & Skirts:

- **Shorts, dresses, or skirts shall be no shorter than four inches above the knee.**



Your cooperation with the dress code helps our staff spend our time building positive relationships with your child. Thank you, parents, for ensuring that your child is following every aspect of the guidelines.

Practice Schedule 4/6 – 4/10

Bell Ensemble

Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Basketball uniforms

Girls and Boys Basketball players, please return your basketball uniform back to school in a bag with your name on it by Monday, April 13.

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.



ADS

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

April

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

4/6 - 4/10

Monday –Haystacks

Tuesday – Burgers

Wednesday – Subs, chips and fruit (Bells fundraiser)

Thursday – Pizza, salad, and applesauce (8th Grade Fundraiser)

Friday – No hot lunch. 12pm dismissal

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.

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