

Message from the Principal

Dear SVAE Families,

As we approach the end of the school year, I encourage you to help your children stay focused, organized, and positive. These final weeks are full of activity, and your support makes a big difference in helping them finish well.

If you have not yet registered for the 2026–2027 school year, now is the time. Early registration helps us plan effectively for staffing and resources as we continue to grow.

We are also excited to host our second Visitor's Day on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. This event welcomes new families to tour our school and experience the Christ-centered environment that makes SVAE special. Please prayerfully choose one family with a school-age child (Pre-K–8), give them the attached postcard, and personally invite them to attend.

To thank you for helping us grow, we are offering a Referral Tuition Credit:

- If the family you invite enrolls for the full 2026–2027 school year, both families will receive a \$200 tuition credit.
- Limit one credit per family.

Thank you for your continued support and for sharing SVAE with others. I am grateful for each of you.

With appreciation,

Jacqueline Powell-Long

Principal,

Shenandoah Valley Adventist Elementary

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.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

April 11	Bells at Valley Fellowship
April 12	Spelling Bee @ SVA
April 20-24	Secretaries Week
April 21	1 st &2 nd Field trip to Susan's Studio
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 19	Kindergarten Celebration
May 20	1 st & 2 nd Field trip to Brethren Wood's
May 21	8 th grade Graduation 7 p.m. @ New Market SDA Church
May 22	Last Day of School
May 22	End of 4 th Quarter

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**.

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 spikey high heels.

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

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 4/13– 4/17

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.

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

4/13 - 4/17

Monday –Spaghetti and meatballs

Tuesday –General Tso’s tofu

Wednesday – Spaghetti, salad and bread (PFE 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.



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