

Message from the Principal

Dear SVAE Families,

I pray this message finds you well as we move forward together through a meaningful and productive spring season. I want to share a few important updates as we continue partnering for the success and growth of our students.

Progress Reports will be sent home on Monday. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's progress and connect with teachers about any remaining goals for the final quarter of the school year.

We are also looking forward to Visitor's Day on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. If you have not yet shared the Visitor's Day postcard with a family who may be blessed by joining our school community, you still have a few more days to do so. Your personal invitation makes a tremendous difference.

In addition, we have a meaningful Community Service Opportunity. A local family recently lost their home in a fire, and we have joined forces with The SFFC Foundation to support them. After applying for a scholarship on their behalf, we have been asked to raise \$750 to help unlock the full amount the foundation will award. We are inviting each SVAE family to join us in raising these funds over the next 25 days. Together, we can be a tangible expression of Christ's love and compassion. You can send to the office.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, generosity, and partnership.

With appreciation,

Jacqueline Powell-Long

Principal
Shenandoah Valley Adventist
Elementary

Upcoming Calendar Events:

April 20-24	Secretaries Week
April 21	1 st &2 nd Field trip to Suzanne's Studio
April 23	5 th &6 th Field trip Sight and Sound
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

3rd & 4th grade students who are part of the skit for the final music program will have practice at 12pm-1:00pm on Fridays, April 24th and May 1st. Please bring a sack lunch.

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.

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

SVAE Spring Program is coming up on Thursday May 14 at 6:30 p.m.

The attire for the Spring Program: **Pre-k-K** is to be dressed in a farmer themed outfit with overalls and a white shirt. Bandanas and hats will be provided.

1st-4th attire is a costume or outfit from another culture

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Please bring the following cut fruit or cookies, brownies for the spring program according to your last name.

Fruit must be cut

A-C: 2 dozen cookies or brownies

D-H: Pineapple

J-L: 2 dozen cookies or brownies

M-P: Strawberries

R-T: 2 dozen cookies or brownies

U-Z – Mandarin Oranges

Practice Schedule 4/20– 4/24

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.

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 20.

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. ensuring that your child is following every aspect of the guidelines.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

April

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

4/20 – 4/24

Monday – To be determined

Tuesday – To be determined

Wednesday – Subs, chips and fruit (Bells fundraiser)

Thursday – Pizza, salad, and applesauce (8th grade fundraiser)

Friday – No hot lunch 12 p.m. 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.



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