

# SIMI VALLEY ADVENTIST SCHOOL

September 03, 2008

## ECHOES



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Once things settle into a routine our school news letter will be sent out every other Friday. We will attempt to begin this on September 12. These news letters will also be posted on the web site at [svas.netadventist.org](http://svas.netadventist.org).

### BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Our back to school night is planned for Sept. 11, 6-8 pm. Instead of a barbeque, we have chosen pizza. We are asking that you bring your favorite dessert or salad. Please plan on attending. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other and your students' teachers.

### HOT LUNCH MENU

- MONDAY** Pizza and Salad
- TUESDAY** Spaghetti or Mac & Cheese
- WEDNESDAY** Haystacks
- THURSDAY** Taco Bell?? Bean/Cheese Burrito or Quesadilla
- FRIDAY** Veggie dogs & Tater Tots Grill Cheese

**Fridays** will alternate between the above mentioned. On the 12th it will be the dogs and tots. On the 19th grill cheese.

**Extra** slice of pizza, dog/sandwich, or Taco Bell \$1.00 each item.

**Drinks Milk or Juice are \$.50 extra.**

### IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER DATES

- Sept 6** Ms. Mattison's Class will be performing at Simi SDA Church.
- Sept 10** Picture Day
- Sept 11** Back to School Pizza Night 6-8 pm.
- Sept 15** Begins ITBS Test Week Grades 3-8.
- Sept 24** Home and School Meeting (date was originally Sept 23)
- Sept 27** Simi SDA Church Barbeque (time tba)

### MEAL TICKETS

You may now purchase meal tickets. Please see Ms. Nellie at the office to purchase them. Meal tickets sell for \$30 for 10 lunches or \$35 to include milk or juice (10 meals). You may buy more than one ticket at a time. We will let you know when you have three meals left on the ticket.

**Lunches begin  
Monday September 8.**

### PICTURE DAY

SEPTEMBER 10 IS PICTURE DAY. EVERYONE WILL HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN. THESE PICTURES ARE USED FOR ID CARDS AND THE YEARBOOK. YOU MAY PURCHASE PICTURES USING THE PACKETS THAT ARE BEING SENT HOME TODAY.

## VOLUNTEERS & DRIVERS

The Southern California Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, in an attempt to keep their children safe, is requiring all volunteers to submit to a background check. The process is simple and is no cost to you. The background check is completed by the Conference's insurance company and is **confidential**. Results of the background check will also remain **confidential**.

If you would like to volunteer, give us your name, phone number and an email address. You will be contacted via email by a representative of DerManuol Insurance Group/Philadelphia Insurance Company to complete the process (you will be asked to submit your Social Security Number). If you do not have an email address, please contact me and I can help you set up an email address here at the school. Again, the process and results are **secure** and **confidential**.

If you would like to **drive for field trips**, there is an on-line driving course that you will need to complete. Again, give us the above mentioned contact information, name, email address, and phone number, and we can get you set up with the on-line driving course.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter as we all work together to keep your children safe. Any questions, please contact Mr. Kripps.

## HOME AND SCHOOL

Home and School for those of you that are new is much like the PTA at a public school. The first Home and School Meeting is planned for Wednesday night September 24. During this meeting, plans will be made for the International Food Fair (Oct. 26). Please plan on being at the home and school meeting at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held in the 6-8 class room.

Please plan on helping with home and school this year. The last two years our home and school raised nearly \$25,000 which we spent on up-dating computers and the class rooms. Money from the fund raisers this year will be going toward our extra-curricular programs like music, extended care, computer up-keep, sports, and other minor cosmetic fix ups around the school. We are aiming to provide the best quality education for the lowest price so that all can afford a Christian education.

**3 DOOR PRIZES OF \$50 OFF OCTOBER'S TUITION WILL BE GIVEN!**