

SIMI VALLEY ADVENTIST SCHOOL

September 03, 2008

ECHOES



MUSIC

Music is a huge part of our curriculum. Mr. Watkins has been working the last several years to build up our music program. Last year he sought donations to repair the pianos on our campus including the piano on the stage. To complete the repairs he sought the help of a friend who happens to be a restorer of pianos. This friend is donating his skills to fix our damaged pianos.

Students are to have one hour of music per week. During this hour a week, students rehearse songs that they would like to perform for you their parents/guardians. We have two school wide performances scheduled. The first is the Christmas Program and the second is during the Academic fair in the Spring.

This year we have scheduled once a month performances for our sponsoring church Simi Valley SDA. Below you will find a schedule listed for when your child will be performing. Please make sure that they are able to make it to these performances. One voice or bell makes a huge difference. Please mark your calendars for these important dates.

Nov 01	Bells and K-2
Dec 06	All
Jan 17	3-5
Feb 07	K-2
Mar 07	Bells
Apr 04	3-5
May02	Bells

IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER DATES

- Sept 24** Home and School Meeting (date was originally Sept 23) **7:45**
- Sept 27** Simi SDA Church Barbeque and Vespers 5:30 pm
- Oct 03** **QSP Orders Due**
- Oct 17** End First Quarter
- Oct 26** International Food Fair
- Oct 28** Parent/Teacher Conferences

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.

Lunches are \$3.00

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

Drinks Milk or Juice are \$.50 extra.

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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE STILL FINDING OUT THE DETAILS FROM THE CONFERENCE OFFICE. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW ONCE THIS ALL TAKES AFFECT.

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!

QSP

Our annual QSP fundraiser has begun! Students are asked not to go door to door unless accompanied by a parent. Make sure that all checks are made out to SVAS. All packets are due on Friday, October 03. Proceeds are to help with our extra-curricular programs such as music, extended care, sports, computer up-keep, etc. **The student that brings in the most money for the school will win a \$100 cash prize from the school.** Please plan on participating.