

SVA Weekly UPDATE



Freshman girls get ready for the big night of competition! Go Blue!

CALENDAR

Friday, January 13

- Agape Feast @ 6:00 p.m.
- Communion @ 7:30 p.m.
- Afterglow—Fellowship Hall following service

Sabbath, January 14

- Final "Week of Prayer" Service @ 11:45 a.m. in Ad Building—Auditorium
- AY in Fellowship Hall @ 3:30—5:00 p.m.
- Load bus for basketball game at HVA @ 5:00 p.m.
- Student Center open @ 7:30
- Gym open @ 9:00 p.m.

Friday, January 20

- Last day to add a class

Sunday, January 22

- Sunday School

January 25-29

- Homeleave
- SWAU Basketball Tournament in TX

SA Game Night

Last Saturday night, each class donned their class colors and trounced over to the gym to compete in this year's SA Game Night.

Sophomores dominated the "Pass the Grapefruit" event where students placed a large grapefruit under their chin and passed it down the line of their teammates.

It was a close competition between the Juniors and Seniors during "Capture the Flag," but the timer ran out so both teams tied for first place in that event.

The last relay game was "Yogurt Drop." Students stood under a ladder to catch a falling dollop of yogurt dropped by a fellow teammate. Then they raced to "dispose" of it in a large bucket. A little messy, but lots of fun! The Seniors took first place in that game.

The final rankings are as follows:

- Juniors—1st (Green)
- Seniors—2nd (Purple)
- Sophomores—3rd (Yellow)
- Freshman—4th (Blue)

Student Week of Prayer



Sophomore Jana Sammema inspires her classmates during this Friday morning's chapel service.

Our students have had the privilege this week of hearing God's message from their peers. The theme for this year's student-led "Week of Prayer" this week centered on "Last Day Angels vs. Last Day Evils."

Each night students gathered in the church to hear about Satan's temptations facing them today and what they can do to overcome them.

The week will culminate in an agape feast, a final vespers, and a foot washing & communion service.



The Christmas window art work painted by our SVA students was very much appreciated!



Alexa Brennan & Samantha Landau take a break during Game Night.



Nathan Umali gets ready to win!

Canada Music Trip

Information was sent via e-mail regarding the upcoming music tour in Montreal, Canada on April 22-29. This is for all students involved in the music program: concert choir, orchestra, handbells, and Shenandoans.

The cost of the trip is \$355.00 and includes transportation, hotel rooms, most meals, and concert tickets for the world famous Montreal Symphony. They will also have a little time for shopping in Quebec!

Please note that the first payment of **\$50.00 is due Monday, January 16.** Make checks payable to: "SVA Canada Music Trip."

Sports Update

The guys' basketball team played Fishburne Military Academy on January 4 and beat them 90-42. The next day was another victory against Blue Ridge School: 92-30!

The girls' team recently played in a mini tournament at Maryland School for the Deaf and are looking forward to going to SWAU, along with the guys' team, at the end of this month.

Baseball season is coming soon! Optional Sunday workouts are being held in the gym @ 10:00 a.m. starting January 15 and continuing through February 26. This is an excellent opportunity to get in shape for tryouts on February 27 & March 1. The first game will be March 11.

Please Take Note!

- There is no 1st service option at NMSDA this week. All students must attend the final **"Week of Prayer" Service** @ 11:45 a.m. in the Auditorium. SA Pastor Nick Lapido will be the speaker.
- Supper will be served from 4:45—5:30 p.m. this Saturday. All those going on the trip to the **HVA Basketball Game** need to get their supper at 4:45 p.m. The "Fan Bus" loads @ 5:00 p.m. and leaves shortly after!
- Those attending the Shakespeare play, **"Much Ado About Nothing,"** this Sunday with Mrs. Deborah White need to meet behind the cafeteria at 12:20 p.m. to load the van.
- "Academy Days" is coming April 1-2! There is a \$200.00 prize for the person or group that comes up with this year's slogan. Deadline for the **Academy Days Theme Contest** is Wednesday, January 18.
- The **SA Talent Show** is on Saturday, February 18. Begin practicing your act now for this showcase event!
- **SAT Test** on Sunday, January 29 @ 8:00 a.m.

Winter Wonderland: it snowed a ½ inch in New Market on Monday!



SVA music teachers Yves Clouzet and Melissa Anderson were married on December 27 in Rio, Wisconsin.

The lucky couple flew to Ireland for their honeymoon!

Here they are with their flower girl, Sadie.