

# SVA Weekly UPDATE



Students crowd in the foyer on Monday to get their cookies.

## Cookie Day at SVA!

The R.O.K. (Reach Our Kids) Ministry of the New Market SDA Church has a yummy outreach event at SVA: Cookie Day!

Each Monday before home leave, students gather in the lobby of the Ad Building to get a handful of these tasty treats supplied by ROK Ministry bakers. The choice is difficult—there are so many to choose from—but the price is reasonable: two cookies for 1 hug!

The students begin milling around the serving table even before serving time,

eagerly anticipating these home-baked goodies. And, as always, the staff is always willing to take care of any leftovers!



## Students Take Field Trips Around the World

Last week 16 students attended the "View Southern" event at Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, TN. After a nine hour bus ride, they were given a tour of the campus and taken to the beautiful Ruby Falls Caverns, a historic landmark near the college. A few of our students even won some Southern souvenirs .

Two weeks ago, English teacher Deborah White took a group to the Blackfriar Ployhouse in Staunton to see Shakespeare's play, "Much Ado About Nothing." The Blackfriar is the only reproduction in the world of

Shakespeare's indoor theater. Last Saturday evening, 45 students traveled to Highland View Academy in Maryland to watch the girls' and boys' basketball teams play. They both won!

The two teams left at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday morning to travel to Keene, TX for the annual basketball tournament at Southwestern Adventist University.

Several students will be attending Youthfest next week in D.C. and will also take time to feed the homeless in that area. Upcoming is the music tour in Canada and a mission trip to Kenya.

## CALENDAR

### Monday, January 25

- School back in session

### February 4-5

- Youthfest
- Homeless Ministry

### Sunday, February 5

- Super Bowl Party

### Monday, February 6

- Last day to drop a class

### February 9-11

- WAU Music Festival

### Sunday, February 12

- International Food Festival

### February 12-18

- Spirit Week

### Saturday, February 18

- SA Talent Show

### Sunday, February 19

- NHS Induction
- Principal's List Brunch



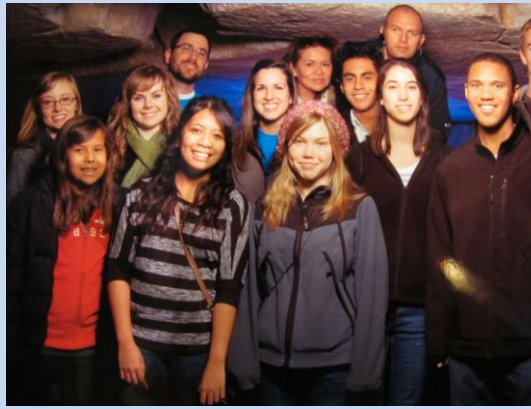
ROK Member Bexy Ramirez gives cookies and hugs on Cookie Day.



Edwin Vergara and Janelle Tacaca won Southern sweatshirts .



Frankie Dorsey was excited to win a \$1,000 scholarship to Southern.



A tour of the caverns at Ruby Falls was the highlight of the trip to SAU.



On top the world! "View Southern" attendees take a trip to the top of Ruby Falls.

## Please Take Note!

- February is a busy month! Be sure to take a look at all of the **upcoming events** in the calendar.
- School back in session on Monday, January 29. The next **Home Leave** is scheduled during Spring break on March 13—25.
- Auditions for the **SA Talent Show** were held last week. The final list of performers is posted at the front office. Notification letters were also sent out as well.
- The **Academy Days Theme Contest** has accepted all entries. A final decision regarding the winning theme (and the \$200 prize!) will be announced next week.
- Acceptance letters were sent out to the **National Honor Society** applicants last week. Be sure to check your e-mail for the letter which contains important information regarding the upcoming induction ceremony on Sunday, February 19.
- The **Mission Trip** to Africa is coming soon! Parents: REMEMBER TO SIGN & NOTORIZE ALL REQUIRED FORMS! Your child will not be able to leave the country without them!

The Business Office "Moms" meet with their prayer group every day.



Principal Hannah and his wife, Eva, chat with their group before prayer time.

**PRAYER TIME IS IMPORTANT AT SVA!**