

SVA Weekly UPDATE



Students, faculty, and staff all welcome Principal Hannah into the Ad Building.

CALENDAR

Friday, October 28

- ROK Ministries Vespers

Sabbath, October 29

- GYC Program @ EMU
- Washington Concert Winds @ 11:30 a.m.
- AY in @ 5:30 p.m.
- Movie Night @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 30

- Bridal Shower for Melissa Anderson & Yves Clouzet

Wednesday, November 2

- Community Service Day

November 4-5

- Shenandoans & Bells Tour

November 8

- Red Cross Blood Drive

Students 16 years old may donate if they have a signed "Parental Consent for Blood Donation" form. Call 540-740-3161 to request one.

Principal Appreciation Day at SVA

On Tuesday, October 25, the entire campus crowded onto the balcony, in the foyer and on the stairs to shout, "We love you, Mr. Hannah!" as a giant banner with the same sentiment unrolled from the railing above. The students, faculty, and staff had been planning for the past month a Principal's Appreciation Day for our beloved leader, Spencer Hannah.

The campus also gathered that evening outside for the "Chuck Wagon Supper" in honor of Mr. Hannah's 4

years of service. Faculty and staff dressed as cowboys and cowgirls served the students sloppy Joes, beans, cornbread, chips, potato hash, red velvet cake, and banana cream pie.

Students and staff ate in groups on the lawn as they listened to music from the bluegrass band led by Pastor Buz Menhardt.

A special video featuring comments by students and parents expressing their gratitude for Mr. Hannah was shown that night and in chapel this Friday.

Senior Extravaganza Weekend November 11 & 12

During Senior Recognition Night on Friday, November 11, the seniors will be officially honored as the Class of 2012 and challenged by a special guest speaker. This is also a night of reminiscing about the things seniors have accomplished and the special memories they have shared in their journey together.

SVA's biggest fundraiser of the year is on Saturday, November 12. The seniors have been working to procure items for the silent auction, as well as baked goodies for sale during the event.

If you would like to donate an item for the auction or bake sale, please contact Senior Class Sponsor, Wendy Dean, at 540-740-2206 or e-mail her at wendy.dean@sva-va.org.

The funds raised this evening will go towards a specific Senior Class Gift for SVA. One of the possibilities being explored is the purchase of lights for the ball field.

Parents please try to make arrangements to be here for this special time of celebration!



A surprised Mr. Hannah greets the students Tuesday morning.



Aren Bruce has more than 5 signatures!



Lauren Long and Elaina Griffin show off their Mole Day posters.

National Mole Day

October 23 is Mole Day, but you don't celebrate it by eating savory Mexican sauces or petting a burrowing garden pest. The day is celebrated from 6:02 a.m. to 6:02 p.m. and commemorates Avogadro's Number (6.02×10^{23}), which is a basic measuring unit in chemistry. Mole Day was created for science teachers more than two decades ago as a way to foster interest in chemistry.

Mitzi Bame, SVA's chemistry, biology, and science teacher, assigned her students the task of designing a Mole Day poster, then getting at least 5 people to sign it—after they explained what a mole or Mole Day was.

Attendance Recognition

During chapel on Friday, October 22, 192 students were awarded for their excellent attendance this past quarter. 125 students with an "A" in class attendance (90-99%) were thrilled to receive a certificate, along with a candy bar of their choice. 67 students with 100% attendance received the same award, plus an added bonus of a yummy ice cream sundae on Wednesday of this week during lunch. Please encourage your child to keep up the hard work next quarter!



Please Take Note!

- Washington Adventist University's musical group, the **Washington Concert Winds**, will be holding a sacred music concert at the New Market Church on Sabbath, October 29 at the 11:30 a.m. worship service.
- The **American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be on campus **Tuesday, November 8**. Students 16 years of age may donate if they have a parental consent form signed and they meet the weight requirements. Remember: every pint saves 3 lives!
- The **Mission Trip Yard Sale** this past Sunday raised nearly \$4,000.00 for the Kenya trip in March, 2010. If you have items you'd like to donate for the next yard sale, Sabbath School supplies for the Kenyans, or a financial gift for the project, please contact Pastor Tim Harley at 540-740-2231 or tim.harley@sva-va.org. Thank you for your support of our student missionaries!
- **Deadline** to register for next A.C.T. Test on Sunday, December 11 is: **Friday, November 4**. If your child is planning to take the test, please be sure to register by that date!

Buz Menhardt & some of his Bluegrass Band: Brian Hill (Class of '11) and Randy Wiedemann (Junior)



Ron (I.T.) & Debbie White (Business Office) serve up some of Bob's country cookin'