

SVA

KNIGHT STAND!

By endurance, we conquer.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Isaiah 40:29 MEV

"He gives power to the faint, and to those who have no might He increases strength."

We serve a mighty and ever-powerful God, and His word proclaims His love for us!

This summer 2019, His love was made tangible. God paved the way so that SVA may return to its home base, its original campus. Transferring SVA from the Corrales SDA Church fellowship hall to the hill above was no easy task. Painstakingly, our major supporters and donors, in collaboration with Texico Conference, obtained authorization, permits, blueprints, manpower, and financial resources. Teachers, students, and volunteers packed numerous boxes of school supplies and textbooks, and then loaded trucks and trailers under the blazing sun and unforgiving heat! Passionate people with one purpose: to provide SVA students with a better educational environment. By God's hand, our might increased, and we are not faint.

"By endurance, we conquer" is our motto, and we proved that this year when classes began on day one in spite of construction. On August 20th, teachers distributed course syllabi and textbooks. Some teachers administered pre-tests and conducted ice breakers, while others gave assignments and discussed expectations. No delay in starting off the new school year because committed and innovative teachers were willing to deliver instruction in the gym's cafe, offices, music room, and even under the shady, cool trees. Construction could not prevent instruction.

The Class of 2020 will be the first graduating class since 2009 to march with all the Pomp and Circumstance in our renovated gymnasium. What a day that will be to see the graduates walk across our very own stage! That day will come soon enough, but for now, we will focus intently on providing quality secondary Adventist education. We will provide opportunities for students to meet Jesus and to develop a meaningful relationship with Him and with others. We will train SVA students to become confident leaders in the community, in their churches, and in their homes.

Thank you for your support. While you keep us in prayers, please keep in touch. We welcome your participation and contributions in making SVA the best Adventist school for our students.

God is with us.

In His service,

Ms. Chanda C. Castañeda, M.A. Ed
Principal

September Events



3: No School

8: Constituency Meeting at 10am
SVA Gym

11: NM State Fair Pathway to
College Day

12-15: Leadership Camp

16: Picture Day

19-21: Andrews Scifest

21: Corrales Church Visit

25-26: Iowa Assessments

27-29: Senior Survival

30-4: Biology Trip

AUGUST Birthdays

4: David L

31: Seth W



STUDENT ASSOCIATION

SA Fundraiser! "Dress-down Day"

Support your Student Association raise money for fun activities throughout the year.

Dress down for \$1 every Friday

Dress Code Policy still applies: appropriate tops/shirts and bottoms; closed-toed shoes and no jewelry. Submit \$1 to Treasurer Siobhan Conyne on Friday before period 1. Each student that participates must have a knight stamp. You can pre-pay \$15 at the beginning of each semester to cover free dress for the entire semester. Please see Siobhan for additional details

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

**ACT TEST SCHOOL DAY
on OCTOBER 1**

-ACT with Essay: \$59.00

**(Deadline to submit reservation to office is
Thursday, August 29)**

Most competitive colleges value standardized tests more than ever. All four-year colleges require you to submit admission test scores- you can not apply without them. They use the ACT scores for placement and scholarships. It is mandatory for our Junior and Seniors to take the test. Colleges start asking for scores in November.

HOT LUNCH MENU

**LUNCH BY MRS. ELYN &
HER SMILEY HELPER LINDA
NOW 3 TIMES A WEEK !!!**



MONDAY MACARONI (BAKED MAC N CHEESE)
- WITH VEGGIES AND FRUIT



TORTILLA CHIP TUESDAY (HAYSTACKS)
- CHIPS, BEANS, CHEESE, GARNISH AND SALSA



THROW BACK BACK THURSDAY BURRITOS
(BEAN AND CHEESE)
- WITH A SIDE OF RICE, AND OF COURSE SALSA!

**3 DAYS A WEEK TO MIX UP YOUR
CHILD'S MENU AND SAVE SOME TIME.
ONLY \$3.00 PER MEAL SERVED WITH A SMILE !**

PRAYER CORNER

Each week we will pray over a family and this week we will pray for the

ARGUELLO FAMILY.

If you have any special pray requests, please contact the office and we will insert into our weekly newsletter.

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