



# SPRING VALLEY ACADEMY



## September 2023

Dear SVA Family & Friends,

A few items we would like to share in this issue:

- Convocation **Highlights**
- Stallion 5k **Highlights**
- Elementary Fall Soccer League **Highlights**
- Fall Fest is next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 11AM - 3 PM!
- SVA Teacher/Staff September birthdays
- International Vegetarian Food Fest – New Countries Added!
- Reminder: Three simple ways you can help fundraise at home for SVA

Convocation was a true blessing. The music, the speakers, the fellowship, and light refreshments... If you liked those quiches (compliments of Nicole Jenkins' mother-in-law)...make sure to come to our International Vegetarian Food Fest in January! Yes...we are absolutely holding the recipe hostage until then. 😊





The Stallion 5k turned out to be a FUN and YUMMY filled morning! There were principal, dinosaur, and new teacher sightings...yep...we said dinosaur!



We had someone come all the way from Indiana who was not connected to our community to participate and gave us glowing reviews! The neighborhood was alive and people were telling the participants as they ran/walked by that they wanted to be involved (we'll catch them next year)...more importantly...new friendships were made and JESUS was SHARED along the way. Can you say, "Amen?!"



Congrats to the OVERALL top male (18:32) and female (23:47) runners,  
David Nelson & Chloe Sorensen!

They will receive gift certificates as well as free entries for next year to defend their titles!

Here is the link to photos which were taken by various people. Our SVA Year Book Team has requested people upload the ones they took as well (make sure to return to check for new uploaded photos). [2023 5k Action Photos](#)



Complete results will be on the race site indefinitely and those who finished are able to download their finishing photos and certificates for FREE!

<https://SVASTallion5k.itsyourrace.com/>

Congratulations to all the top male and female winners of each age category.

	Place	Bib	Name	Time	Pace
<b>5K Overall Females</b>					
	1st	1245	CHLOE SORENSEN	00:23:47.7	7:39/mile
<b>5K Overall Males</b>					
	1st	1252	DAVID NELSON	00:18:32.9	5:58/mile
<b>5K Female 11 and under</b>					
	1st	1135	ALICE GRAYBILL	00:32:11.7	10:21/mile
<b>5K Male 11 and under</b>					
	1st	1278	WILDER OBERER	00:27:13.3	8:45/mile
<b>5K Female 12 to 15</b>					
	1st	1176	AUBREY KERESOMA	00:27:27.9	8:50/mile
<b>5K Male 12 to 15</b>					
	1st	1185	CHRISTOPHER HROVAT	00:21:58.5	7:04/mile
<b>5K Female 16 to 19</b>					
	1st	1249	ASHLYN RICKERT	00:27:13.7	8:45/mile
<b>5K Male 16 to 19</b>					
	1st	1224	CHRENCY MUHIRWA	00:19:11.8	6:10/mile
<b>5K Female 20 to 29</b>					
	1st	1247	MICHELLE MULARCZYK	00:38:07.6	12:16/mile
<b>5K Male 20 to 29</b>					
	1st	1192	ANDREW REED	00:22:22.6	7:12/mile
<b>5K Female 30 to 39</b>					
	1st	1272	HOLLIE MACOMBER	00:29:43.6	9:34/mile
<b>5K Male 30 to 39</b>					
	1st	1178	JOEL GREVE	00:20:32.3	6:36/mile
<b>5K Female 40 to 49</b>					
	1st	1156	DUSKA MEWHIRTER	00:28:16.2	9:05/mile
<b>5K Male 40 to 49</b>					
	1st	1282	MICHAEL GOETZ	00:24:05.3	7:45/mile
<b>5K Female 50 to 59</b>					
	1st	1202	MICHELLE HUGHES	00:39:56.2	12:51/mile
<b>5K Male 50 to 59</b>					
	1st	1248	RONALD MCCARREN	00:23:09.3	7:27/mile
<b>5K Female 60 to 69</b>					
	1st	1211	ANN SEEGER	00:31:33.7	10:09/mile
<b>5K Male 60 to 69</b>					
	1st	1243	RONALD ARGABRIGHT	00:24:26.2	7:51/mile
<b>5K Female 70 and older</b>					
	1st	1257	REBECCA KELLER	00:35:06.5	11:18/mile
<b>5K Male 70 and older</b>					
	1st	1255	ALVIN TUCKER	00:40:12.7	12:56/mile

This event could not have been possible without our many volunteers & sponsors. A big thank you to the following:

**Our Planning Team** - Sam & Alina Joseph, Harvey Hahn, and H&S

**Our Registration Team** – H&S members and Alina Joseph

**Our First Aid Team** – Nalyna Olson & H&S Adelaide Durkin

**Our Route Team** - Brad & Dani Hotelling, Ron Connovich, John Sweigart, Matt Waite, Tammie Flowers, Trevor Ross, Dillon Zimmerman, Adelaide Durkin, Chioma Jones, Axel ...H&S and our fabulous Montgomery County Sheriff's Deputies

**Our Pancake Team** – Paulette Bair, Jan Shull, Faith Connovich, Sharon Mason-Fisher, Robin Tucker, & H&S Kathy Rapp



**Our Silver Sponsors** – Advanced Dentistry of Dayton, Kids Academy, Merrell Plumbing, and Select Signs

**Our Bronze Sponsors** – The Hall Family, the Haun Family, The Rapp Family, The Waite Family, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Professional Realty – Bev Sweet, Collins Vision Care, ElderBEARiesbyJen, Freedom Family Chiropractic, Health Foods Unlimited, Mathnasium, NavX Realty – Mark Peebles, NavX Realty – Ryan Davis, and Paul Sekulic DDS

**Our various other donors of monies/food and gift cards** - Archers, Centerville Gravely, Cold Stone, Crumbl Cookies, Gold Fish Swim School, Kroger, My Favorite Muffin, Old Scratch, Papa John's, Piada, Dawn Lewis, Mathieu Rekeraho, Spencer Hannah, and Sam's Club.

**Oh...you are probably wondering who won the SVA Classroom Team Challenges...wait no longer...**

- Team with the most participants and winner of a pizza party:
  - **Mr. Joseph**
- Team with the most sponsorship monies and winners of a week out of uniform:
  - **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**
  - **Mrs. Da Cuhna**
- We also decided to recognize the three second place winners of sponsorship monies with pretzel platters from the Pretzel Factory:
  - **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
  - **Mrs. Da Cuhna**
  - **Mrs. K. Lebo**

Congratulations to all who completed the course...even those who became distracted by the smell of pancakes and ran straight into the school instead of across the finish line...(yep...I had a kid who did just that)!



Don't worry if you missed this year, you'll have a chance to join in the fun next!



As if one huge kickoff event wasn't enough on August 27th...we also launched our first H&S Elementary Co-Ed Soccer league right after the 5k! We couldn't have asked for better weather. The sight of all the families sitting on the sidelines socializing together while watching their kiddos have some fun was priceless! Game two was just as great as the first!





Please click [here](#) to see photos taken the last two games and PLEASE feel free to upload the ones you've taken as well to share amongst our families (we need everyone's help to share photos 😊).

### [2023 Fall Elementary Soccer - Photos](#)

Mark your calendars for the remaining game dates:

September 24 - October 1 - October 8 - October 15

Thank you to those who patronized the concession stand today. \*You can also send us suggestions as well at [homeandschool@springvalleyacademy.org](mailto:homeandschool@springvalleyacademy.org)). If you would like to volunteer to work in the concession stand...please use this link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4EAAAE23ABF9C34-soccer>

H&S soccer specific email - [hssvasoccerleague@gmail.com](mailto:hssvasoccerleague@gmail.com).

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**SVA HOME & SCHOOL  
FALL FEST  
SEPTEMBER 17TH, 11 AM - 3 PM**

**COME JOIN THE FUN  
GAMES & FOOD FOR EVERYONE**



**\$1 Tickets**

**\$5 Parking donation for Senior Class**

**All proceeds directly benefit SVA Classrooms & Programs**

The booths are being finalized and we are super excited and HUNGRY! H&S will be selling our decorations (mums/straw bales/cornstalks), which can be picked up towards the end of the event.

If you would like to volunteer at the event with some awesome H&S folks, please sign up here.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4EAAAE23ABF9C34-20232024>





**SAVE THE DATE**

**28 JANUARY 2024**

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**INTERNATIONAL  
VEGETARIAN  
FOOD FEST**

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COME TASTE THE FLAVORS OF THE WORLD

LOCATION: SVA GYM

\$1 TICKETS AT THE DOOR

FUNDRAISER SPONSORED BY SVA  
HOME & SCHOOL

**New**



**Additions**

**Join in the celebration!**

Please email [homeandschool@springvalleyacademy.org](mailto:homeandschool@springvalleyacademy.org) if you want to participate. Don't forget to include which food your country will represent and your contact information.

Each volunteer will be paired with others representing the same country to formulate a country team. The country teams will decorate and sell their food at booths in the SVA gym.

This will be a great event for you to invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to attend. Let's SHARE HIM with our community!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*September*

09/01 Karin Peebles - E5/Kindergarten Teacher

09/01 Nick White - IT Director

09/05 Stacy Doyle - Intervention Specialist

09/07 Trevor Ross - HS Biology/Health/10th Bible

09/08 Erin Galloway - HS Social Studies

09/11 Jacqueline Maurosa - HS Spanish

09/18 Gabrielle Bianco - 1/2 Teacher

JUST SOME HIGHLIGHTS  
GO TO COMPLETE SVA CALENDAR ONLINE

# September 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 LABOR DAY	5	6	7	8	9
10 Soccer	11	MAP TESTING			15	16
17 Fall Fest	18	MAP TESTING			SALT	
24 Soccer	25	26	27	SENIOR SURVIVAL		

Home & School

Feel free to email [homeandschool@springvalleyacademy.org](mailto:homeandschool@springvalleyacademy.org) with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Visit our website for past newsletters, additional information, forms, etc.  
<https://springvalleyacademy.org/parent-resources/home-and-school-organization/>

## ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SUPPORT SVA

### 1) Kroger Community Rewards Program



<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Link your Kroger's Plus Shopper's Card to the Spring Valley Academy Kroger Community Rewards account. A percentage of everything supporters spend at Kroger will go to SVA each quarter. Your spending information is 100% confidential and Kroger does not share this information with any organization which it funds.

Register online at above link or [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com).

- Under "My Account" use your email address/password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on "Edit Kroger Community Rewards" and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Enter NPO # **NX823**, select Spring Valley Academy from list and click confirm.

\*Enrolling in this program **DOES NOT** affect your fuel points earnings.

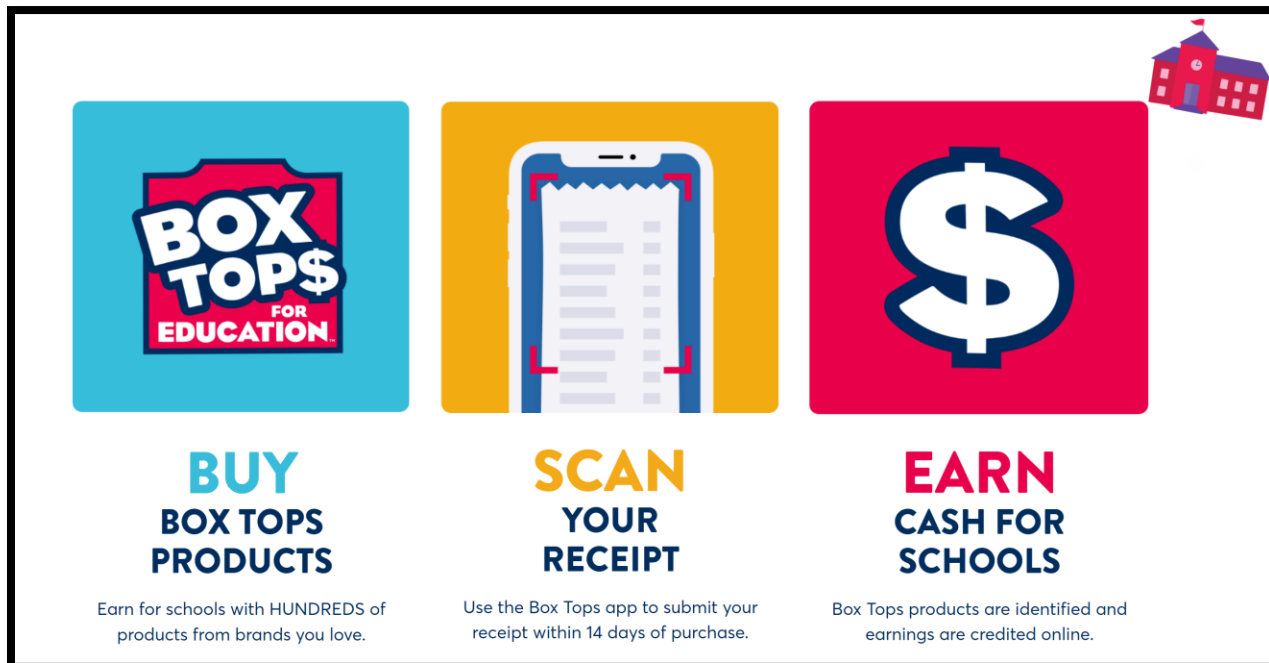
*Kroger Plus cards are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.*

Do you use your phone number at the register?

Call [800-576-4377](tel:800-576-4377), and select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

**NOTE** - Kroger requires that you re-register your card with your chosen organization every year.

### 2) Box Tops for Education



**BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS**  
Earn for schools with HUNDREDS of products from brands you love.

**SCAN YOUR RECEIPT**  
Use the Box Tops app to submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

**EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS**  
Box Tops products are identified and earnings are credited online.

**HOW IT WORKS:**

1. Download the Box Tops app at <https://www.boxtops4education.com>
2. BUY participating products.
3. SCAN your receipt with the app. Use the app to snap a photo within 14 days of purchase.
4. EARN cash for our school. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ for our school.

**3) Worthington Food Labels**



Please submit the labels from the Worthington/Loma Linda canned foods in an envelope marked Home & School to the front office. Each label is worth .25 cents for SVA.

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