



## Stillaguamish Valley Learning Center Family Newsletter



### Looking Ahead:

- 3/21: Elementary Movie Night
- 3/28: Middle School Movie Night
- 4/1 - 4/5: Spring Break!

### Here's what is happening this week:

#### Monday - February 26th:

- MEC 12:30 - 2:30

#### Tuesday - February 27th:

- K-8th on Campus
- 4th/5th grade walking field trip 12:00

#### Wednesday - February 28th:

- K - 8th on Campus
- 8th grade - In class/Online  
Registration for High School @ 9:30 in Rm 5B

#### Thursday - February 29th:

- K- 8th on Campus
- Happy Leap Day!
- MS Assembly 12:40 PM
- Elementary Assembly 1:00 PM
- Overall Progress Reported

#### Friday - March 1st:

- Monthly Progress meetings

# SVLC - Program Updates



## SVLC UPDATES

### **Monday Enrichment Courses - Updates!!**

- Our Monday Enrichment Courses for Second Semester have begun!
  - Classes from 12:30 - 2:30
  - Lunch at 12:00
  - Chess Club at 11:30
- Monday Enrichment courses are open to both AOP and Onsite Students!

### **Arlington Online Program (AOP)**

- Please make sure you are logging into your courses each day during the week. Daily progress is very important to the success of the program.
- A reminder that you must complete a weekly check-in every week in order to stay in the program. Weekly check-ins consist of a two-directional academic conversation between the student and their teacher.
- We have loved seeing our AOP students on campus! Please remember to check in at the office before going to the AOP lab.

### **SVLC On-Site Students**

- Please remember to call our Attendance line to report an absence.
- Cell Phone Policy! A reminder that we do not want to see student cell phones from gate to gate. Meaning, once students come through the gates, we shouldn't see their cell phone until they leave the gate. If a call or text needs to be made, please check in at the office.
- Beginning on Tuesday, 2/27/24, we are going to ask our middle school students to not to eat in the classroom during class instruction. They are welcome to have a snack during break.
- Our Lost and Found is overflowing! Please take a moment and look through our lost and found bin. We will be donating the remaining items on **MARCH 29th!**



## Parking Lot Safety

For the safety of all students and staff, please follow our parking lot rules:

- If you need to get out of your car to assist your student, please pull into a parking spot on the East end of the parking lot and walk your student safely to the SVLC sidewalk (use the crosswalk).
- If you are using our drop-off zone (where we have our sign each morning) please don't let your students out of the car until you get to the official drop-off space. Mrs. Wiersma will be standing there to help ensure kids get to the sidewalk safely.
- Drive slowly. Please do not try to pass people in the line.
- When picking your student up, please do not block other cars in while you are waiting. If your child isn't ready, please pull into an available spot.

**We appreciate your continued patience. Working together we can keep our students safe!**



### Cyber Kidnapping cases on the rise in Western Washington

Cyber Kidnapping is not actual, physical kidnapping, but a scam to extort money from victims, and there have been several cases in Western Washington schools recently. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) recently released a bulletin warning of an increase in so-called “cyber-kidnapping” cases nationwide.

What happens is, the caller claims to have kidnapped a loved one and says they will hurt them if a ransom is not paid. They then demand payment through the purchase of gift cards or a wire transfer. The FBI states these calls typically target those whose first language is not English. The calls are usually from another area code and are not from the “victim’s” phone. The callers go to great lengths to keep you on the phone so that you cannot call your loved one and/or law enforcement.

The following is guidance for those who find themselves in this situation:

- Stay calm
- Ask to speak to the “victim” directly
- Have a family safe word that is not easily discovered

- Ask the caller to answer questions only the “victim” would know
- Use alternative methods to contact the “victim”
- Report the incident to law enforcement

For additional information, visit the FBI site on [cyber kidnapping](#).

#### Monday

- Teriyaki Beef Dippers with Rice

#### Tuesday

- Waffles
- Cheeseburger and Fries

#### Wednesday

- Banana Bread
- Cheesy Breadsticks and Dipping Sauce

#### Thursday

- Supersized Cereal
- Chicken Drumstick



#### **When:**

Monday's at 11:30 - 12:00

#### **Where:**

Multipurpose Room @ SVLC

#### **Who:**

Students in grades 2nd - 6th  
Please sign up in the office

Questions about Chess Club??

Talk with Noah, Brodeck, or Mrs. Marsh

**We are looking for a parent supervisor for this club! Please reach out to Mrs. Marsh or Mrs. Wiersma if you are available and willing to donate your time!**  
**Thanks**

you're invited to celebrate

# ***CULTURAL NIGHT***

food - performances - meeting new people



**Thursday, March 14th, 5-7 pm  
Arlington High School Commons**

If you have any questions contact Josline Contajioso: [josconta00@gmail.com](mailto:josconta00@gmail.com)

**All families and ages are welcome to attend!  
This event is being organized by the Diversity Club at Arlington High School.**

## **Does your student need new school clothes?**

Operation School Bell, sponsored by the Assistance League of Everett, provides new clothes to students who demonstrate financial need and attend school regularly.

Permission for this service must be granted to school personnel by a parent/guardian. If you need this service or know of someone who does, please contact our student support advocate, Rachel Miller. You can reach her by phone (call or text) at 360-386-5972 or by email at [Rachel.Miller@asd16.org](mailto:Rachel.Miller@asd16.org).

## **SVLC Parent Club**

**Parent**  
**C L U B**

The beginning stages of the new  
**SVLC GAGA BALL PIT!**



**Email our SVLC  
Parent Club**

**Because the school can not give out family email addresses, please click on the link above, and send us an email letting the Parent Club know that you would like to be on the communication list.**



Our Gaga Ball pit is HERE! Our Leadership class spent some time learning rules so that they could help us teach students to play.

A very special thank you to our SVLC Parent Club and community of supporters! We are so grateful to you for making this happen.

Another Shout Out to our District staff who built this structure for us! In the rain and cold no less!! We are so grateful that you shared your time and talent with our learning community.

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### **SVLC Mission/Vision Statement**

#### **Vision:**

Stillaguamish Valley Learning Center envisions a partnership between home, school, and the community where each is an active participant in student-centered academic and social-emotional growth.

#### **Mission:**

With student learning as our primary focus, we are committed to:

- A unique instructional design where individual student needs are met
- Project and problem-based learning opportunities to promote deep understanding by means of rich tasks
- Long-term relationships with families to encourage life-long learners



**Watch our Facebook page!**

**We will posting "Stilly Shout Outs" to celebrate our awesome SVLC students, grades K-12!**

