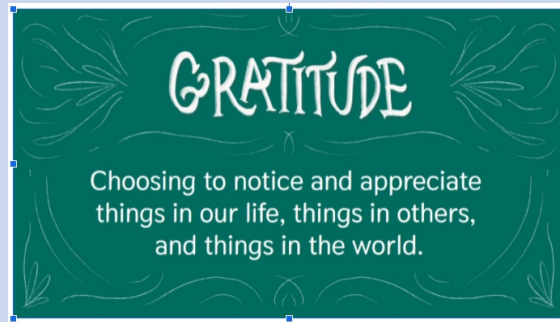




Stillaguamish Valley Learning Center Family Newsletter



Looking Ahead:

- 11/28: November Class Progress Documented
- 11/29: Class Pictures/Individual Retakes
- 11/30: 4th/5th to Sno-Isle Library
- 11/30: November Overall Progress Documented
- 12/7: November Interventions Due
- 12/11: Germ Bus
- 12/13: Parent Club Meeting
- 12/22 - 1/5: Winter Break

Here's what is happening this week:

Monday - November 20th:

- Monday Enrichment Classes

Tuesday - November 21st:

- K - 8th on campus
- Last day to bring Food for the Food Drive!

Wednesday - November 22nd:

- K - 8th on Campus
- **Early Release 11:30 PM**

Thursday - November 23rd:

- Happy Thanksgiving
- No School

Friday - November 24th:

- Happy Thanksgiving
- No School

SVLC - Program Updates



SVLC UPDATES

- **Students will be dismissed early on Wednesday, November 22** . Dismissal time will be at 11:30.
 - Hot lunch will be provided - If you would like your student to have "Hot Lunch" on Wednesday, you must complete the form that Mrs. Wiersma sent out on Sunday evening. [Here](#) is a link to the form.
 - See below for our Early Release Schedule.
- Spring 2023 Assessment Score Reports have been uploaded to the Portfolio Section in Family Access.
- November's progress will be documented next week. Please make sure
- Parking lot safety ~
 - Students should ONLY be dropped off in the designated area (look for Mrs. Wiersma!).
 - Please make sure your students are exiting the car from the passenger side.
 - If you would like to walk your student in, please park in the parking spots on the East side of the parking lot, and use the sidewalk to get to the crosswalk. Please walk with your student.
 - We will do our best to have two staff members out in the parking lot during drop-off time. Reminder the 'best' time to drop off is before 8:50.

**Our top priority is keeping students safe!
Please drive safely and patiently through our parking lot.**

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.
- Lunch:
 - Please remember to complete the form that is sent out on Sunday if you would like your student to have a hot lunch. You will not be charged for the lunch, our lunches are all free this year, but we need to know how many lunches to order. Thanks!



Early Release Schedule for Grades Kinder through 5th at SVLC
November 22nd, 2023

8:40 - 8:50	Breakfast
9:00 - 11:10	Happy Learning!
11:10 - 11:30	Lunch
11:30	Dismissal



Early Release Schedule for Grades 6th, 7th & 8th at SVLC
November 22nd, 2023

8:00 - 8:50 AM	Study Hall
9:00 - 9:40	Period 1
9:45 - 10:25	Period 2
10:30 - 11:10	Period 3
11:00 - 11:30	Lunch (Stilly Time)
11:30	Dismissal

Tuesday

- Waffles
- Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Wednesday

- Banana Bread
- Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara

Thursday

- Happy Thanksgiving
- No School





Go. See. Do.

Go. See. Do. is a member-led group of teens (age 13 and older) who, with the help of their parents, "go, see, and do" different activities and events around the community.

Group members meet monthly in person or virtually to share their unique interests, experiences, and ideas and plan adventures to attend as a group. Anything from cooking classes, trips to the zoo, or hiking someone's favorite trail!

As many, or as few, activities can be planned and the date, time, location, and cost of the activity will be posted to sign up for. Parents will give permission, transport, and attend events just like they would if their kid was meeting up with a friend. Parents are responsible for funding their child's adventures.

The idea of "Go. See. Do" is to develop an encouraging and supportive environment for teens who strive to find like-minded friends who share their interests, and for parents to meet other families who share the same interests as them.

So let's GO rollerskating! Let's SEE a hockey game! Let's DO something we haven't tried before with new and old friends!

This group is founded by Ayden Stecher. Ayden is a neurodivergent teen who loves meeting new people and wants to explore the world and try new things with as many people, as great as her, that she can find. To join, please sign up at the sign-in sheet in the office - please see Mrs. Wiersma. The sign-up sheet requires a parent's email and phone number. Please send those with your student.



Questions about Chess Club??

Talk with Noah, Brodeck, or Mrs. Marsh

When:

Monday's at 11:15 - 12:00
Beginning 11/6/23

Where:

Multipurpose Room @ SVLC

Who:

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

**We are looking for a parent
superviosr for this club! Pleae
reach out to Mrs. Marsh or Mrs.**

Possible School Schedule Change	School Starts	School Dismisses
Two hour delay	Two hours later than regular times	Regularly scheduled times
Early dismissal	May be regular or delayed times, watch for message from district	Earlier than regularly scheduled times
Closed	Schools will not open	Schools will not open

We are officially in the season where severe weather or other emergencies may cause changes to the school day. When this happens, schools may need to start late, dismiss early, or close.

Two-Hour Delay

If there is a two-hour delayed start, the following changes will apply:

- School at all buildings will start two hours later than regular
 - At SVLC, onsite classes will begin at 11:00, doors to classrooms will open at 10:50 AM
- Limited bus transportation and no out-of-district transportation
- Athletics and after-school activities may continue as scheduled but they may also be canceled. Please monitor school communications for updates on the status of these events.

Early Dismissal

With this option, school is closed earlier than regular times to respond to weather or other conditions. Families may pick up students from school and we will transport bus riders home on their limited routes. Dismissing school early is generally an emergency action because we need to verify with parents that someone will be at home if school is dismissed early.

Schools Closed

Depending on the weather conditions, canceling school might be an option to keep our students and staff safe on treacherous roads. Athletics and after-school activities may continue as scheduled but they may also be canceled. Please monitor school communications for updates on the status of these events.

Limited Transportation

In adverse weather, bus routes may be limited to main roads. We will provide notification to the community if we must use limited transportation routes.

How we will communicate information about changes to school schedules:

- School Messenger (Emails and/or phone calls and/or text messages)
- Flash Alert Newswire (FlashAlert.net) (See below)
- Social media
- Home page of district website (www.asd.wednet.edu)
- Broadcast Media

How can I find out if there are changes?

Arlington Public Schools uses FlashAlert Newswire to alert the media and community about school delays and closures. Parents, staff, and community members can sign up for these notifications for free by going to this link:

<https://www.flashalert.net/signup.html>

FlashAlert will send out email and/or text notices to you. Please note that you will need to

log into your FlashAlert account at least once per year to keep it active. Reminder notifications will be sent to you before the account is closed.

While we know that our students and families are best served when we are open, our main concern is the safety of our students and staff. Typically, decisions regarding schedule changes are made in the early morning before school. This allows for the most current weather information to factor into the decision. This information is generally posted by 5:30 a.m. When it is necessary to close school due to extreme weather conditions or other unusual circumstances, announcements will be made on local radio and TV stations early in the morning. Please do not call the school office.

We understand that decisions about school schedules and bus route changes have an impact on our families and staff. We appreciate your patience during these situations.

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.

SVLC Parent Club



**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.



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!

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| [Website](#)

