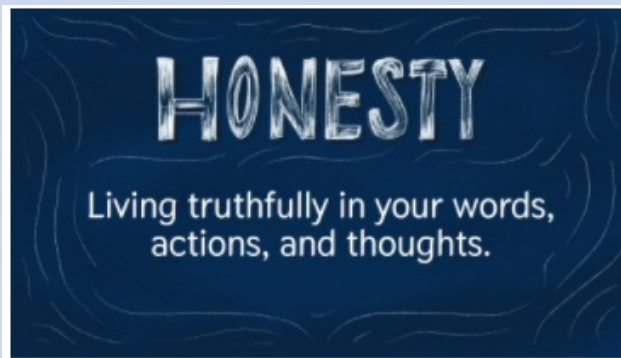




## Stillaguamish Valley Learning Center Family Newsletter



### Looking Ahead:

- 2/27: K-5 Spelling Bee
- 3/3: "Home Run in Reading" Begins
- 3/6: "Screenagers" presentation and discussion at Eagle Creek Elementary
- 3/12: Kindergarten class to Seattle Aquarium
- 4/7 - 4/11: Spring Break
- 4/24: AquaSox Game/STEM event

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

#### Monday - February 17th:

- Presidents' Day - No School

#### Tuesday - February 18th:

- K-8 on Campus
- AHS Counselors visit onsite to help 8th graders register for HS courses.

#### Wednesday - February 19th:

- K-8 on Campus
- Safety Drill

#### Thursday - February 20th:

- K-8 on Campus
- K and 1st grade Dental presentation
- 4th Grade Field Trip to Stillaguamish Center
- Parent Club meeting @ 3:00 PM

#### Friday - February 21st:

- Progress Meetings

# SVLC - Program Updates



## SVLC UPDATES

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

- Reminder that all AOP students need to check in with their consultant weekly!

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

- Please remember to call our Attendance line to report an absence
- Chess Club ~ We are looking for 1-2 volunteers to help supervise and support the student leaders on Monday's from 11:00-11:30. No chess experience needed!! If this is something you are interested in, please contact Mrs. Wiersma at 360-618-6440 or via email: [kelsey.wiersma@asd16.org](mailto:kelsey.wiersma@asd16.org).
- **We are hoping to begin Chess Club very soon, but we are still in need of an advisor. Please reach out to Mrs. Kelsey Wiersma if you are able to supervise this student led club. Thanks!**



#### Monday

- Presidents' Day ~ No School

#### Tuesday

- Chocolate Chip Muffins
- Teriyaki Chicken with Whole Grain Rice

#### Wednesday

- Banana Bread
- Italian Meatball Sub with Baby Carrots

#### Thursday

- Super-Sized Cereal
- Nachos with Black Beans





## K-5 Spelling Bee!

We are planning a spelling bee for February 27th.  
Please talk to your teachers for more details.

## Attention 8th grade Families

We are beginning the process of registering our 8th graders for their 9th grade year. Here are the upcoming dates:

- February 4th, AHS counselors will be on campus talking to students about pre-registration.
- February 10th, AHS is hosting Future Freshman Student & Parent Night. Weston High School usually has a table there with their principal and counselor. I highly recommend that you and your student attend this event! More information for this event is on the attached flyer.
- **February 18th, AHS counselors will be on campus registering students for freshman classes.**

Students will be bringing home a registration paper on February 4th to fill out and return by February 18th. If your student is interested or planning on attending Weston High School they will still fill out the form just in case there is a change.

If you are interested in your student attending Weston High School, please let me know! I can provide you with more information. I am reaching out to see if their counselor will be

coming to campus with the AHS counselors.

Please let me know if you have any questions! We will also be talking about freshman registration in our January progress meetings.



## The latest on how we can help our kids navigate the digital world.

### **FREE EVENT - Pizza & childcare provided.**

Are you concerned that kids are using digital devices at too young an age?

Dr. Ruston explores the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics, and internet addiction.

This movie reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions for empowering kids to navigate the digital world and find balance.

After the screening, we will have 30 minutes to discuss the important points raised in the film.



Scan QR Code or call 360.386.9918 to register.

### **WHO:**

Families of all Arlington Elementary Students

### **WHEN:**

Thursday, March 6th  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

### **WHERE:**

Eagle Creek Elementary  
1216 E Fifth St, Arlington

### **REGISTRATION:**



### **All elementary families are invited to this event!**

After the district-wide parent screening of this movie, our students in 4th and 5th grade will see this in their classes. We have not scheduled the date or time, but will keep you posted on the details!

**SVLC Parent Club**





## Updates from your SVLC Parent Club

Next parent club meeting is on Thursday, February 20th at 3PM in the Multipurpose Room at SVLC.

Email our SVLC  
Parent Club

Here is a Zoom link if you aren't able to attend in person:

<https://propelinsurance.zoom.us/j/94695413556?pwd=Zixk1mzbiRw1VpjO80QYZupA8bJC.Vn.1>

Visit our SVLC Parent  
Club Facebook page  
for Updates!

Meeting ID: 946 9541 3556  
Passcode: 961000

SVLC Parent Club  
Fundraiser

Silent & Online  
**AUCTION**

We are excited for the upcoming Online Auction May 7-11  
& Silent Auction on May 14 (at the Wizard of Oz play).  
**Let's make it OZ-some!**

## Wizard of Oz Silent and Online Auction Information

The SVLC Parent Club is excited for our upcoming fundraiser, to raise funds for field trips and classroom needs! Will you be a part of making the Wizard of Oz themed fundraiser a success?

We will be holding an Online auction May 7-11. We will also have an in-person Silent auction on May 14 (at the Wizard of Oz play).

We'd love for YOU to be a part of the team! Here are some ways to help...

### SHARE

Once we have more details about the silent auction - show some love by sharing with friends and family!

### DONATE

Donate to your class's Themed basket that will be auctioned off! More info will be coming from your teachers.

### PROCURE

Here are some super easy ways to get donations!

- ☐ Post on your social media pages about the & the need for items. It's amazing how many people want to be a part!
  - ☐ When you visit your fav coffee stand, dog groomer, gym, hair dresser, tax advisor, restaurant, etc., hand them an Auction letter and ask if they would be willing to contribute!
  - ☐ Have a gift card burning a hole in your wallet? Received items for Christmas that you aren't going to use? Consider donating those to the auction!
- No donation is TOO small! Items can be bundled to create baskets!

The SVLC Parent Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit so donations are tax deductible. Donations can be dropped off in the Office.

### SERVE

Can you help... Make gift baskets look pretty? Take pictures of auction items? Help setup the silent auction? Let the auction committee know! Email [svlcauction@gmail.com](mailto:svlcauction@gmail.com).

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You can download the Auction letter procurement form [HERE](#). Paper copies are available in the office.

You can view and edit the Auction Business Donor List [HERE](#). This Google sheet tracks what businesses have been asked already. Please add new businesses or update the ones listed!

Let's make this fundraiser for our students Oz-some!!!

# HELP US KICK-OFF OUR FUNDRAISER!

*Register and Share Today!*



## **Stillaguamish Parent Club is excited to announce that the 2025 Spring Fundraiser with Charleston Wrap has kicked off!**

Funds raised will go towards field day expenses so that students can "wrap" the year up with a bang!

The classroom that raises the most will get to vote between extra recess/free time or a class donut party!

Use the link in this flyer or QR code on the flyer sent home in the packet to register and start shopping.

You can also send in the paper order forms that were sent home with your students last week if you would like to skip the shipping costs.

Organization ID: 29228

[Here is a link](#) to the flyer.

### **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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