



## Stillaguamish Valley Learning Center Family Newsletter



### Looking Ahead:

- 2/19: Presidents' Day - No school
- 2/21: Future Freshman Night @ AHS 6-8 PM
- 4/1 - 4/5: Spring Break!

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

#### Monday - February 5th:

- MEC 12:30 - 2:30
- Lunch at 12:00

#### Tuesday - February 6th:

- K-8th on Campus
- Friendship Group K- 1

#### Wednesday - February 7th:

- K - 8th on Campus
- Last day for January Progress/Intervention Mtgs.

#### Thursday - February 8th:

- K- 8th on Campus
- 4th/5th Grade to Sno Isle Library

#### Friday - February 9th:

- Weston tour (8th grade)
- Monthly Progress meetings



## SVLC UPDATES

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

- Our Monday Enrichment Courses for Second Semester will begin today!
  - 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)**

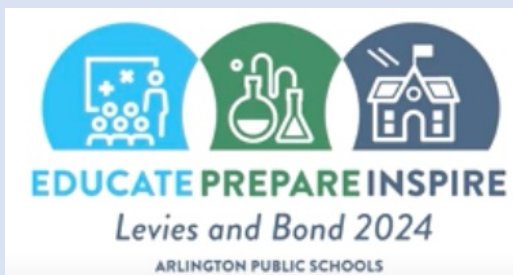
- Please make sure you are logging into your courses each day during the week. Daily progress is very important to the success of the program.
- A reminder that you must complete a weekly check-in every week in order to stay in the program. Weekly check-ins consist of a two-directional academic conversation 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.



## **Video - What's on the February 13, 2024 ballot for Arlington Public Schools?**



We are asking the community to consider three measures that work together to support our students, schools, and staff. They are:

- Prop. 1: EP&O levy renewal
- Prop. 2: Capital levy renewal
- Prop. 3: Middle School Bond

Learn more about the measures by watching this short explainer [video](#).

### **Learn about Arlington Public Schools' Educational Programs and Operational Levy Renewal**

The EP&O Levy was approved by the community in 2020. This levy renewal provides 11-12% of the district's overall budget which continues funding for: Maintaining class sizes; Teaching,

nursing, security, food service staffing; Student opportunities like clubs, extracurriculars, and athletics; Technology; and programs like Special Education and Robotics.

<https://youtu.be/HfUNLfPOQ58?si=N2IfmztRyU48I80S>

### **Learn about Arlington Public Schools' Capital Levy Renewal**

The levy renewal continues funding for: Facility improvements to extend the life of schools; a new roof for Arlington High School, Haller Middle School, and multiple buildings at Stillaguamish Valley Learning Center; Replace the gym floors at Arlington High School; Parking, drive lane paving, and stormwater management; and replacing heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment at Kent Prairie and Eagle Creek Elementary Schools.

<https://youtu.be/6lrjJwpoJWk?si=Z1gX9c59ahAiC4lh>

### **Learn about Arlington Public Schools' Middle School Bond**

The Middle School Bond will: Build a new Post Middle School; Add parking and drive lanes for Eagle Creek Elementary and Stillaguamish Valley Learning Center traffic to separate cars from buses; Provide a modern learning environment for students coming from Eagle Creek and Kent Prairie; and improve traffic at the Post/Eagle Creek/Stillaguamish Valley Learning Center campus.

<https://youtu.be/c-tQGPjsEYQ?si=-wacZWPRmwGPscq8>

### **Differences between Arlington Public Schools' two middle schools**

Learn how the middle school bond would fund a new Post Middle School to prepare the Post, Eagle Creek Elementary and Stillaguamish Valley Learning Center campus for the future.

[https://youtu.be/bS\\_zMAWHTLk?si=7BtHyiLfm29ygTDV](https://youtu.be/bS_zMAWHTLk?si=7BtHyiLfm29ygTDV)





# BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS

HELP YOUR SCHOOL WIN!

**Send in your "I Voted" Stub**

**The school with the highest percentage of "I Voted" stubs will win a popcorn party!**

**Contest Ends February 13th**

## Monday

- Bean and Cheese Burrito with Tater Tots

## Tuesday

- Apple Frudel
- Chicken Tenders and Waffles

## Wednesday

- Banana Bread
- Nachos

## Thursday

- Supersized Cereal
- Fish Sticks and French Fries



WELCOME CLASS OF 2028!

# Future Freshmen Student & Parent Night

@ Arlington High School  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2024  
6PM-8PM

6PM: PARENT PRESENTATION IN BPAC

6PM: FUTURE FRESHMEN IN MAIN GYM  
WITH LINK CREW LEADERS

7PM: INFORMATION ACTIVITY FAIR  
OPEN FOR ALL

Come have dinner  
with 911 Grub  
Food Truck, visit  
the DECA Store &  
enjoy the Bake  
Sale by Sports  
Medicine!



Questions about Chess Club??

Talk with Noah, Brodeck, or Mrs. Marsh

**When:**

Monday's at 11:30 - 12:00

**Where:**

Multipurpose Room @ SVLC

**Who:**

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

**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



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](http://FlashAlert.net)) (See below)
- Social media
- Home page of district website ([www.asd.wednet.edu](http://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](mailto:Rachel.Miller@asd16.org).

## SVLC Parent Club

**Parent**  
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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.**

**Next Parent Club Meeting  
is Wednesday, February  
14th @ 3:30 PM.**

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



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.

## 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!**

**Stillaguamish Valley Learning Center**  
| [Website](#)

