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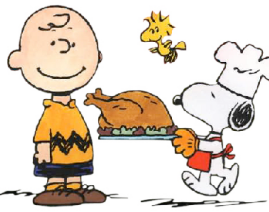


Home of the Mustangs!

Spirit's School News

School Web Site: sve.vail.k12.az.us (no www)

November 20th - 24th, 2017

Monday 11/20	Tuesday 11/21	Wednesday 11/22	Thursday 11/23	Friday 11/24
<p><i>Arizona Opera Performance!</i></p>  <p>HANSEL & GRETEL INGELBERT HUMPERDINCK</p>	<p><i>Turkey Trot!</i></p>  <p>See website for schedule</p>	<p>No School!</p> 	<p>No School!</p> <p>HAPPY</p>  <p>THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>No School!</p> 
<p><i>Band- Beginning</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS Music Room</p> <p><i>Baton Twirling Club</i> 2:50-3:30 PM (1-5th) Room #426</p> <p><i>Handbell Choir</i> 2:50-3:45 PM (4-5th) SVE Music Room</p> <p><i>Mustang Milers</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (K-5th) on the field</p> <p><i>Orchestra- Beginning</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (3-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><i>Kid's Cooking Club</i> 2:45-4:00 PM (3-5th) Reading Corral</p> <p><i>Cub Scouts Pack 711</i> 6:15-8:15 PM, MPR</p>	<p><i>Choir- Primary</i> 2:50-3:45 PM (1-2nd) SVE Music Room</p> <p><i>Girls on the Run Club</i> 2:45-4:00 PM (3-5th) Art Room #210</p> <p><i>Kind Kids Club</i> 2:45-3:30 PM (3-5th) Room #301</p> <p><i>Orchestra- Accelerated</i> 2:50-4:00 PM (4-5th) RVMS MPR Stage</p> <p><i>Phonics Power Club</i> 2:50-3:30 PM (1-2nd) Room # 423</p> <p><i>NO Primary Coders</i></p> <p><i>Primary Mad Science</i> 2:55-3:30 PM (K-2nd) Room #304</p> <p><i>NO STEM Club</i></p> <p><i>Village Gardeners</i> 3:00-3:45 PM (3-5th) Room #201</p> <p><i>GS Daisy Troop #288</i> 6:00-7:45 PM, #210</p> <p><i>Chess Mentors</i> 5:15-6:15 PM, #306</p>			

- ❖ **SVE NEHS "Care About You" Bags Drive**- Our National Elementary Honor Society students are collecting donations to put together "Care About You Bags" to handout to homeless individuals, or those who may need a hand, especially during the holidays. We are collecting essential items that can fit in a gallon sized bag. **These items include:** Travel Size Shampoo/Conditioner, Travel Size Hand Sanitizer, Bar Soap, Wet Wipes, Water Bottles, Granola Bars, Trail Mix, Cracker Packs, Chapstick, Sunscreen, Adult Socks, Gallon Bags, Etc.
- ❖ **SVE Caring for Puerto Rico**- SVE students have organized a collection drive to help people affected by the hurricane in Puerto Rico. A collection box is in the front office to collect: gift cards to the post office, C & D batteries, flashlights, solar lights, baby wipes, first aide kits, shoes & bug spray. Donations will be mailed. **The drive ends November 30. With your help, we can make a big difference!**

<<<<< Please turn over for more parent notifications! >>>>>

- ❖ **Now that the "Holidays" are upon us, don't forget to do your holiday shopping at SchoolStore.com-** Visit the many merchants, and save yourself the headache of parking, crowds, and long lines, by shopping on-line! SchoolStore.com is an online shopping mall where over 400 nationally-known online merchants have agreed to give a percentage of sales to K-12 schools. Companies like Best Buy, Walmart, Sears, Target, DisneyStore, and Oriental Trading Company participate. SchoolStore is a great way to support your school when you shop at your favorite online merchants. Our School ID is 361213. *So far this school year your efforts have generated almost \$1,500. This money goes directly to the school.*
- ❖ **Arizona Opera Company Performance of Hansel and Gretel- Monday, November 20**
 - Grades 3-5 @ 9:00 AM in the MPR • Grades K-2 @ 1:10 PM in the MPR
- ❖ **Turkey Trot!- Tuesday, November 21st.** Students will be participating in physical and academic activities. The fastest boy and girl in each grade level will win a special Turkey Trot trophy!
- ❖ **NO SCHOOL for 3 Days! Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, November 22nd, 23rd & 24th- Happy Thanksgiving!**
- ❖ **New Date-PTSA Book Fair "Buy One, Get One Free"- November 27th-December 1st** in the library during school hours: 7:30-3:30 PM. Monday morning, November 27th, the library will be closed before school for a teacher preview.
 - Also open Thursday, November 30th during Santa Night from 5:30-7:00 PM.
- ❖ **New Date-PTSA Holiday Shop- November 27th-December 1st** from 7:30-8:00 AM and 2:45-3:30 PM (in the library)
 - Also open Thursday, November 30th during Santa Night from 5:30-7:00 PM.
- ❖ **New Date-PTSA Santa Night- Thursday, November 30th** from 5:30-7:00 PM is in the MPR.
 - Bring your own camera for pictures with Santa
- ❖ **Open Enrollment-** The Open enrollment period for the 2018-2019 school year starts Dec. 1st and ends April 2nd, 2018. This is the time frame we collect applications. *Approval/denial letters are mailed in May of 2018.*
 - Forms **WILL BE mailed** to those families that are currently under open enrollment (live outside the school attendance boundaries) BUT not until the district has released the new form (most likely on Dec. 1st)
 - *Forms will NOT be accepted until 7:00 AM on Friday, December 1st.*
 - Forms will be stamped with the date and time received.
 - Acceptance for the 2018-2019 school year is based on individual grade level enrollment numbers.

The district office has restricted SVE from accepting any NEW, out-of-district open enrollment due to increased enrollment with new homes being built in our attendance boundary.
- ❖ **Benchmark Testing- December 4-15**

○ K-5 th Grade-	December 4, <i>Writing</i>	2 nd Grade-	December 5-6, <i>Math & ELA</i>
○ 5 th Grade-	December 5-6, <i>Math & ELA</i>	3 rd Grade-	December 7-8, <i>Math & ELA</i>
○ 1 st Grade-	December 11-12, <i>Math & ELA</i>	4 th Grade-	December 11-12, <i>Math & ELA</i>
○ K-5 th Grade-	December 14, <i>Science</i>	Retakes-	December 13-15
- ❖ **1st Grade Musical- Thursday, December 14th** Performance at 6:30 PM
- ❖ **School Spelling Bee- Friday, December 15th** in the MPR.
 - K, 1st, 2nd grade at 8:45 AM • 3rd, 4th, 5th grade at 1:15 PM
- ❖ **SVE Engineering Day- Tuesday, December 19** Senita Valley will be having it's **FIRST Engineering Day!** Each class will be completing the Egg Drop Challenge and build prototypes to safely "land" their eggs on the ground. We are looking for volunteers to come in and assist in building that day. Also, donations are much needed for each class, which include: cardboard tubes, newspaper, old boxes, popsicle sticks, straws, cotton balls, yarn, tape, glue, rubber bands, polyfill stuffing, empty egg cartons. *Please turn in all donations to your child's teacher by Friday, December 8.*
- ❖ **Reindeer Games & PJ Day- Thursday, December 21st** Reindeer games will be played when students go to their specials and students can wear their favorite pair of pajamas (*Please no footed PJs for safety reasons.*)
- ❖ **Jingle Walk- Friday, December 22nd** from 8:30-9:30 AM. Kindergarten through 5th grade students will walk around the SVE & RVMS campus singing holiday carols. If you do not want your child to participate, please contact your child's teacher and your child will participate in an activity in the library. Also, if you will need to pick up your child between 8:30- 9:30 AM, please call the front office before 8:30 AM. (*Students can dress like Elves or wear holiday attire.*)
- ❖ **Half Day of School- Friday, December 22nd** Dismissal at 12:00 PM. Quarter 2 report cards go home.
- ❖ **Winter Break! No School- December 25th -January 5th.** **School resumes- Monday, January 8th, 2018**
- ❖ **Tax Credits- Re-claim Your Tax Dollars!** This is your chance to have a say where your tax dollars go. Arizona will allow you to send the Vail School District a tax credit and you may be able to subtract the total deduction from your State income tax. Visit <https://vailtaxcredits.org> to donate online OR stop by the office for a paper form.
- ❖ **Reminder for Students-As stated in our Family Handbook on page 14:** Leave all sports balls, electronic toys, iwatches, ipods, MP3 players, trading cards, legos, **toys**, etc. at home. (No personal basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, etc. The school provides them.)