

Alert week of 1/24

Dear Parents/Guardians, Hello from steel Valley Middle school here are the announcements for the week of January 24th.

The District continues with the process of developing a return to school plan, and the next step will involve a component of in-person instruction via a hybrid model to begin on Monday, February 1, 2021. There will be an option for those who wish to remain fully remote. The plan will be distributed by the Principals early next week. The target for the next step in the process is February 15, 2021, and the intention is to increase the amount of in-person instruction, while continuing to offer an all remote option.

The Student Government will meet Monday, January 25th at 3:00 to discuss their next projects. The zoom link is on the Student Government Google Classroom.

Student Government is kicking off their #helptheheroes service project this week alongside our peers at Gateway Middle School. All middle school students and families are encouraged to participate as we say Thank You to local area hospital staff at AHN Jefferson and Forbes Hospitals. Please consider donating individually wrapped treats and special gifts to our healthcare heroes who have sacrificed so much during this COVID 19 pandemic. More promotion including gift ideas, drop off information, and thank you card templates will be sent via Google Classroom, our website, and social media sites starting tomorrow afternoon. Stay tuned for more information.

GREAT NEWS!! The SVMS Specials Showcase deadline has been extended until Friday, February 12th. There are many awesome entries, already!

Now you have 2 more weeks to share your talents with all of us in SV Middle School!

Strong Women, Strong Girls is excited to begin working with girls at **Barrett Elementary** for the 2020-2021 school year. We will hold the program at **Barrett on Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** SWSG serves girls in 3rd through 5th grades in our free and innovative after-school program, helping them to build skills in leadership, self-esteem, and problem solving through the study of contemporary and historic female role models. Through participation in Strong Women, Strong Girls, girls will work to build positive mentoring relationships with female college-aged mentors and to build community with the girls with their SWSG program site. **Please note: Strong Women, Strong Girls programming will continue to be ALL VIRTUAL this semester so girls can sign into the program online from anywhere!** The invite was sent to the grade 5 all Google Classroom please review for instructions to join.

The Art club will be meeting virtually on Thursdays' from 3:15-4:15 using the Google Classroom's zoom link.

That concludes the weekly announcements have a great evening.