



# STAR VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

## January 2019

### Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 2 - No school for students/Staff PD
- Jan 3 - Students return from Winter Break  
**First practice Boys Bball**
- Jan 9 - Faculty Meeting
- Jan 11 - No School
- Jan 12 - **Boys Bball @ Evanston**
- Jan 18 - No School
- Jan 19 - **Boys Bball @ Rock Springs**  
Robotics Competition @ Evanston
- Jan 25 - No School
- Jan 26 - **Boys Bball @ Jackson**
- Jan 30 - Orchestra Concert @ SVHS, 7pm
- Jan 31 - **Boys Bball @ Rich**



### CLASSY Corner

As we reflect on 2018 and look forward to 2019, we here at SVMS hope everyone can **“Look for the Good”**. Looking for the good is the “L” of Classy. Looking for the Good is being aware of the little things in life that are good. Take time everyday to “Look for the Good” in the world around you. It’s there!!!

### A Letter from the Principal

Parents,

We are seeing an increase in the use of caffeine in students at SVMS. In both kids and adults, too much caffeine can cause: jitters and nervousness, upset stomach, headaches, difficulty concentrating, trouble sleeping, faster heart rate, and higher blood pressure. Please help us by monitoring and limiting your child's caffeine intake.

Thank you, Steve Burch

### Book Club coming to SVMS

Starting in January, 7th Grade Accelerated English classes will be starting a book club. Each student in these classes will be able to choose from four different novels. The library may be using an ebook to fill the needs of this book club. If your child comes home with an iPad from the library, it will be clearly marked as belonging to SVMS and it will NOT have internet capabilities. It will only contain one app, a kindle book, with one book downloaded on it. If you have any questions regarding this, please talk to Maggon Osmond, the SVMS librarian.



### Pictures for the Yearbook!!

There will be a hunting and fishing page, a students and their horse's page, and a snow sports page (skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, or snowmobiling) in the yearbook this year. Please send us your pictures so we can fill these pages. They can be emailed directly to Mr. Schwab at [kalin.schwab@lcsd2.org](mailto:kalin.schwab@lcsd2.org).



### SVMS Students Selected to Participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress

Star Valley Middle School has been selected to represent schools across our state by contributing to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). NAEP is given by the U.S. Department of Education and tells us what students nationwide know and can do in key subject areas. It is the only ongoing nationally representative assessment that provides this information.

The NAEP assessment will be given in our school on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 2019. If your child has been selected to take a reading or mathematics assessment you will receive a letter from the school with additional information. In addition to subject area questions, NAEP also asks students about their daily routine and their educational experiences. All student responses and results are anonymous and confidential.

If you would like to have additional information about NAEP please consider viewing the NAEP web site at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard> or if you have specific concerns please contact me at 307-885-7131 or via email at [stburch@lcsd2.org](mailto:stburch@lcsd2.org).