



# News from The Valley



February 8, 2012

## Calendar Notes

- Feb 16 Field Trip to the musical, "Wicked"  
6th Grade Only
- Feb 17 Field Trip to Vulcan Materials' Dolcito Quarry  
Lower School
- Feb 20 No School  
Teacher Workday
- Feb 22 Canterbury United Methodist Church  
Middle School
- Mar 9 Alabama Shakespeare Festival Field Trip—  
Upper School

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### Progress Reports

**Permission Slip for "Wicked" Field Trip—  
6th Grade Only**

**Permission Slip for Dolcito Quarry Field Trip—Lower School  
Only**

## Student Spotlight

We all know the wonderful things that our students do here at SVS, but we do not always hear about their accomplishments outside of school. Periodically, we will feature a student or two in the newsletter. We encourage all of the parents to email Tery Young any news about your child. This week, we highlight Chase Kitchens. Chase, 8th grade student, has been awarded the brown sash in Kung Fu. This was no easy task! In order to receive this accomplishment, he successfully completed 10 body coordinations, 12 kicking combinations, 2,400 sit-ups, 200 push-ups, 1,200 frog jumps along with holding a horse stance while others completed their combinations around him. Chase was one of the youngest to achieve brown sash status. Well done!

### Lower School Field Trip—Dolcito Quarry

On Friday, February 17th, our lower school students will be taking a field trip to Vulcan Materials' Dolcito Quarry. Adult chaperones are needed. There is no cost for the trip and lunch will be provided. Parents must complete and sign the Spring Valley permission slip as well as one for Vulcan Materials. If you would like to chaperone, please complete the Vulcan Materials form as well. All forms must be received by February 10th.

### Lower School Field Trip—Camp Cosby

Just a reminder—the permission slip and fee for lower school's Camp Cosby trip in April are due no later than March 1st.

### Vocational Rehabilitation's College Tour

Our junior and senior ADRS students are invited to tour the University of Montevallo on March 13th. Voc Rehab will provide transportation. If you would like for your child to participate, please let Tery Young know by Feb. 17th.

### 6th Grade "Wicked" Field Trip

Just a reminder—our 6th grade students will attend the Feb. 16th performance of the award winning musical, "Wicked". The show starts at 2:00 p.m. Students will need to bring \$10 for lunch. Additional money will be needed if your child would like to purchase souvenirs. Parents can pickup their child at 5:30 p.m. at the school.

### Middle and Upper School April Trip

A special thank you goes out to all of the parents who offered to be a chaperone on our April trip. Although we would love to take all of you, only two parents from the middle school are needed. Thanks again!

### Prom, Anyone?

Each year, Spring Valley upper school students are invited to attend a prom at Gabrella Manor. The date is May 3rd from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person. Dress is semi-formal. Females can wear formal attire while boys may wear either a tux or a suit.

**Please Note:** Per our lunch caterer, lunches must be submitted on the deadline given each month. If your child did not buy lunch or forgot his/her lunch, he/she may purchase a Hot Pocket for \$1.