

SHSF FEBRUARY *news*



February 2026

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 7th–
Valentines Family Dance

Saturday, February 14th–
St. Valentines Day

Monday, February 16th–
Presidents Day
*Students **must** bring a lunch*

Wednesday, February 18th–
Ash Wednesday- Lent Begins
Formal Uniforms

February 23rd-27th–
February Break
NO SCHOOL

2026-2027 TUITION RATE AND APPLICATIONS FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

TAs in the past, tuition assistance applications will be completed online. The application process opens on March 1st, 2026. Families who are currently enrolled and seeking assistance must have the application completed **by March 31st, 2026**. As you all know, our funds are limited and those who apply after March 31st are not guaranteed any financial assistance. To reiterate, if you are seeking assistance, please keep in mind:

- You must file these forms by the stated due date. Funds are limited and you may not be awarded if you do not fill it out on time OR in entirety.
- All forms needed must be included.
- Separate households may fill out separate applications.
- FACTS has a toll free number if you need help filling out your application. It is not something that our office can help you with.

Tuition assistance applications help us assure fairness to all of our families. Tuition contracts will be sent home to all families around May 1st.

Full Tuition Rate for the 2026-2027 School Year:

- 1st Child: \$6,600
- 2nd Child: \$6,400
- 3rd Child: \$6,200
- 4+ Child: \$6,000

The tuition increase this year is less than 2.5%.

This is lower than the average rate of inflation and the lowest tuition in the area.

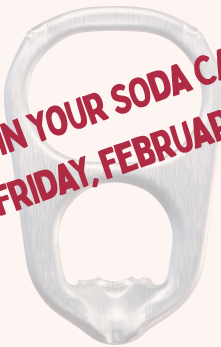
WINTER WEATHER UPDATES

This is a friendly reminder to make sure your child comes to school with the necessary clothing and footwear for the weather. We will go outside for recess and walk to church for Mass as long as the “feels like” temperature is 10 degrees or above. The decision about recess is usually made at 11:00am.

Also, information regarding delays and/or cancellations will be sent via phone call, text message, email, and via our school's Facebook page. If you are not receiving the alerts, please call the office to make sure your contact information is up to date. Please note that we may not always call the same delays or snow days as the SVSU; although they often align. If we do NOT call a snow day when SVSU does, students will need to bring a lunch from home. An alert will be sent that students need to bring a lunch. **Please be sure to listen to/read alerts thoroughly.**

This winter is proving to be exceedingly cold. Again, please do **not** drop students off early unless you are utilizing our Before Care Program. There is space in the Before Care program if families need it. It is essential that students are supervised. There is no supervision outside and it is not fair for students to be standing in frigid weather.

**BRING IN YOUR SODA CAN TABS
BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH!**



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