

Principal Message 2/24/23

Stevenson Families,

We had a wonderful week filled with the 6th grade Greek Play, Regional Science & Art Fair Awards, and a fun heart themed Out of Uniform day. Our students shined during their performances and Stevenson students cleaned house with 4 students earning art awards and 14 earning Science Fair awards. It certainly is awesome to be a Penguin!

Speaking of that, we would love for you to share your thoughts on being a Stevenson family member through the district's Parent Survey. The Parent Survey opens Monday, Feb. 27th via the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DY8ZH5Y>. I was informed that the elementary school with the highest participation rate will receive a special treat from the BPS Government and Community Relations department. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and help us win that treat! By the way, you can log 1 hour on your volunteer log for taking the time to provide your thoughts via the survey.

We are restocking our used uniforms for our upcoming new student visits. Please send in your gently used uniforms that your child has outgrown. Don't forget that 5 qualifying pieces earn you 1 volunteer hour.

The BPS Wireless Communication Device (WCD) Policy & Contract has been sent to all families several times over the past week. Please take the time to review and send in your child's completed WCD contract if they carry a cell phone or wear a smart watch to school.

BJ's Wholesale Club has a Special Membership Offer for All *RL Stevenson Elementary families & staff*. We will receive a portion of every approved application. NEW and EXISTING BJ'S MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! Please see previous emails for details. **(Offers expire 03/06/2023)**

Enrollment (previously registration paperwork) for the upcoming school year will be handled through the Focus system. Because the school district will be utilizing this system, we did a cross-reference to ensure all parents have activated their account. Unfortunately, we found that some did not. A parent portal pin letter with instructions has been sent home with students for those families that do not have an active account. If you received one of these letters, please activate your Focus account ASAP. As soon as enrollment for next school year goes live, I will send all families the link to complete that process for the 23-24 School Year. We have been informed that this will eliminate all of the redundant paperwork that families have had to fill out year after year.

Don't forget that Thursday we will be celebrating Read Across America Day with a Green Eggs and Ham breakfast and a Dr. Seuss themed out of uniform. Thursday from 4-6pm classrooms will host Student-Led Conferences. Your teacher will provide you with the schedule.

That's it for this week. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend! See you Monday in the carloop.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fleeger