

Principal Message 4/22/22

Stevenson Families,

We have had a truly amazing week! Our fourth through sixth grade classes enjoyed field trips this week. It has been so long since we have been able to have a field trip. The students' joy was evident on their faces.

We also had our 4-H Speech Competition today. This is where our fourth through sixth grade classes prepare and deliver a speech on a topic of their choosing. Let me tell you, I am so glad I was not judging. The students delivered truly terrific speeches on very engaging topics from Ice Cream to the Return of the Dinosaurs. The two students that are moving on to the next level of competition are Marla Nolting and Lily Myers. Congratulations girls! You will represent Stevenson well!

I want to take a moment on behalf of the faculty and staff to thank our Kindergarten families for providing lunch this week from Venpa' Ca. It was so delicious. I tried the Bori Bowl and have found a new favorite. Thank you for spoiling us. We truly appreciate it.

In support of our OM Teams, current and alumni, there are several upcoming fundraising opportunities. Tonight is Kelsey's Spirit Night. Remember to mention OM when ordering so the teams get credit. Next up is Walk Ons in Viera on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Print the flyer and present it to your server for OM teams to get credit. Then Jersey Mike's Spirit Night (Merritt Island Store) is Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-8pm. And lastly, there will be an OM Showcase Night on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Edgewood Black Box Theater. Come out and see both Edgewood teams (current and alumni Stevenson students) performances one final time before they head to World Finals. Donations will be accepted at the door.

We are in dire need of headphones to use with our laptops. If anyone would like to donate headphones, not Bluetooth, we would greatly appreciate it. Our students use them for independent iReady lessons, diagnostic assessments, and some teacher assignments. I thank you in advance for any support in acquiring these for our students and don't forget to record your time spent shopping on your volunteer log.

On Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating all of our Stevenson Family Volunteers directly following the PALs meeting. Please join us if you can. Without the support of our families, Stevenson could not offer the exceptional opportunities for our students that we do. We want to take the time to show our appreciation.

Well, that's it for this week. If you are able, we could always use some help in our car loop, especially in the afternoons. Please sign up if you can. [2021-2022 Class Parents: Car Loop Volunteer Opportunities \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend! See you Monday in the car loop!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fleeger