

12/2/22 Principal Message

Stevenson Families,

It was great to have everyone back on campus after our Thanksgiving break. I hope everyone enjoyed the time off and spent quality time with family and friends. We are now at the count down to Winter Break. There are many things happening in the classrooms and around the school so keep your calendar handy and make sure you are reading your Teacher's Newsletters.

It has been a busy week filled with activity. Today students enjoyed Jingle Bell Jog in their festive winter attire. We also held our rescheduled ELA Night this week and shared strategies that families can use at home to support achievement in reading. This week we also completed the annual process of nominating and voting for the individual that will represent Stevenson as Volunteer of the Year. We had many super nominations and are so thankful that we have many individuals willing to give their time and dedication to our school, staff, and students. This year's nominees were Tammy Palermo, Caitlin Caldwell, Jennifer Walling, Shannon Paoletti, Morgan Shroble, Maria Goetz, Corrin Penerian, Ally Steele, and Renee Miller. I am excited to announce that Tammy Palermo has been selected, via staff vote, to represent Stevenson as this year's Volunteer of the Year. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor, Tammy.

Speaking of volunteers, all first semester Volunteer Hours are due December 9th to the front office. By this time of the year, families should have accrued around 10 of the 20 expected hours. Please remember that volunteer hours are part of the Choice School agreement.

Please remember that Car Tags must be visible in the front window while you are in the dismissal car loop. When picking students up from Penguin Walk, your Car Tag should be in your hand as you walk up to retrieve your child.

Running Club is now meeting on Tuesdays from 8:10am – 8:45am. Coach Dwyer will pick up students from the gate outside of the front office. If you are interested in joining Running Club, please sign up with Coach.

Yearbook orders are being taken at this time. They are \$30 if ordered by December 21st online at <http://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/clients/r-l-stevenson-sch-of-the-arts/2022-2023-yearbook-530/access?clearSessionAuthentication=1> Yearbook dedication/ads are also now available to purchase online at www.ssiyearbooks.com/108203rls/home3/Bookstore.jsp.

Upcoming events are Dec. 9th PALs Mtg. & paid Out of Uniform day (winter theme), Dec. 15th at 4:30pm Evening with the Arts, and January 12th and 13th Winter Solstice production of Aladdin the Musical.

The Cookie Dough Fundraiser products will arrive Friday, December 9th. Please make arrangements to pick up your items at the end of the school day (2:15pm) next Friday. If you are not in school that day, please make arrangements to have your products picked up. In addition, parent volunteers are needed to help distribute the cookie dough items to the classrooms from 10:00am-1:00pm. Please click the link to sign-up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FABAC2CA1FF2-cookie> We appreciate your assistance!

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fleeger