

Principal Message 9/8/23

Stevenson Families,

Wow! What a dismissal we had today. Thank you all for your patience as we had lightning within 5 miles of our location. At one point the radar even showed it was within .7 miles. Our priority will always be to keep our students safe. We will never sacrifice safety for convenience.

Our students sure looked spiffy for their yearbook and student ID pictures today. I can't wait to see their new badges when they arrive. We also wrapped up our Read-a-Thon fundraiser today. Some students have already begun to receive their prizes, and we will continue to get those out to students next week. Thank you to everyone that supported both the fundraiser and student reading!

This week our third through sixth grade students rocked their first state FAST test. Next week, our Kindergarten through second grade students will take their first state assessment. These test results are used by our teachers to assist with planning for instruction. We thank our families for helping to get the students to school on time so the testing sessions can begin promptly.

Next Saturday, September 16th, Stevenson is joining the Merritt Island community and the Do It For Hunter Foundation by participating in the You Matter Day. This event has been created to promote positivity, encouragement, and compassion. The event runs from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Individuals will visit a variety of locations around the community to receive free prizes, food, stickers, bracelets, etc. The event concludes at 3:00 pm at Merritt Island High School. Feel free to reach out to Mrs. Hamilton-Stanifer if you have any questions. Hamilton.hayley@brevardschools.org
You can locate all of Stevenson's calendar of events at <https://rlsfundraising.org/index.php/events/>.

Well, that's it for this week. I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend. We'll see you Monday in the car loop!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Fleegeer

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