## Principal Message 11/4/22

Stevenson Families,

It was a busy week, but we sure kicked it off with a super Mad Scientist Day! It was so much fun to watch the kiddos engage in science experiments and discover learning. Their attire was super fun too! I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

I was informed by a parent earlier this week that the Focus system is sending out attendance letters automatically based on District Attendance Policy. Please know that those notices are directly from the system to ensure accountability regarding attendance and parent notification. Each school's Principal is listed at the bottom of these letters and the phone number that is displayed under the Principal's name is that of the District's Truancy Office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Mrs. Vanderpool.

Fourth through sixth grade families, there is limited stock available if you still need to purchase a science fair board. Please click the link and make your purchase by Nov.

9<sup>th</sup>. <a href="https://rlstevenson-volunteer-fundraising-group-2.square.site">https://rlstevenson-volunteer-fundraising-group-2.square.site</a> If boards run out, please email our parent group at help@rlsfundraising.org.

We are excited for our ELA Informational Night on Wednesday after school (<u>ELA Informational Night RSVP</u> (google.com). The Book Fair will also be open that night for purchases. Our Veteran's Day celebration will be Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and all Stevenson Veterans are invited to attend (<a href="https://forms.gle/PLSFXdFsnVep14bK9">https://forms.gle/PLSFXdFsnVep14bK9</a>). The student related to the Veteran will also be able to sit in the Performing Arts Building with their family member during the ceremony. All students may wear patriotic t-shirts on Thursday with their uniform bottoms. If attending either of these events, please RSVP via the links listed no later Monday.

There are a few dates to remember and a calendar adjustment to the December PALs meeting. First, Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day and there is no school. Next, remember that Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> is School Wide Art Day and a paid Out of Uniform Fall Harvest Theme Day. It will also be a normal dismissal time on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, the December paid Out of Uniform Winter Theme and PALs meeting has been moved from Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:05am.

The final weekly announcement I need to share is the winners of our Food Drive. We are so excited to report that Stevenson collected 5,500 items. Our top K-2 grade class, and the winner of the party is Mrs. Duncan's class. The top 3-6 grade class, and winner of the party is Mrs. Heller's class. Congratulations to these classrooms and to all of our students for participating in this project and helping our local community.

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

Sincerely, Mrs. Fleeger