



Bullpup Nips

February 12, 2018

24 hr. SAFE ARRIVAL/ATTENDANCE PHONE LINE: 427-7457

MAIN OFFICE: 427-5672

Skill of the Month: Friendship

"Students who come to school every day, behave, and participate - graduate!"
Paraphrased from Balfanz (2007) by the Academic Team

WEBSITE!! Check it out: <http://www.scsd303.org>



NO SCHOOL FRIDAY AND MONDAY: There will be no school this Friday, February 16th (snow day) and Monday, February 19th in honor of Presidents' Day!

VALENTINES DAY: Valentine's Day at Stevenson Elementary is celebrated in varying manners within each classroom. One similarity is that all students exchange Valentines with every student in his/her classroom. We are asking parents to consider celebrating Valentine's Day outside of the school day. In the front office we have dealt with many tears from children who received nothing ... and even those who did receive something, but it wasn't as big or as flashy as the child at the next desk. If you decide to send a "gift" to the school on Valentine's Day we will deliver a note to your child at the end of the day to pick up an item at the office. The gifts will not be delivered to the classroom. Balloons, glass, and oversized stuffed animals are not allowed on our school buses. Thank you for your consideration in this area.

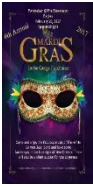
LEARN AND PLAY: Learn and Play groups are open for families and care givers who have children ages 0-5 years. The event is for the whole family, but the focus is on our youngest learners! Please join us on Thursday, February 15th, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Stevenson Elementary Library for story time, songs, crafts, and more ... the evening is free and fun!

PTA: Your new PTA officers for the 2017/18 school year are Rachel Townsend- President, Rhondi Conn - Vice President, Kelly Howcroft - Secretary, and Jean Foster - Treasure. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 27th in the CES Library at 6:30 pm. We hope to see all of our members there, as well as new faces!

STEVENSON COMMUNITY POOL: Tomorrow is an early release Wednesday for the school district. If you have a student, why don't you arrange for them to meet a friend at the Stevenson Community Pool after school. They will get exercise and fun! You'll have the peace of mind that they are being supervised by our amazing lifeguards.



"KOFFEE WITH KAREN": Please join me, Karen Schreiber, for an informal chat to talk about concerns and/or accolades about Stevenson Elementary. Drop in anytime between 12:45 and 1:15 pm, SES library, on **Wednesday, February 21st**. I hope you can join me!



7th Annual MARDI GRAS IN THE GORGE FUNDRAISER: Saturday, February 24th, 6pm to midnight at the Stevenson Eagles. Come and enjoy the fabulous music of The White Salmon Jazz Band and have some Jambalaya, in the true style of New Orleans. There will also be a silent auction for you to peruse. *Net proceeds will go to the Stevenson-Carson District Schools music program. \$12.00 pp or 20.00 a couple.

Attendance and promptness **MAKES A DIFFERENCE.**

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Prepare for school the night before, finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Don't let your student stay home unless they are truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- ***Avoid appointments and extended trips when school is in session. Make appointments on early release Wednesdays.***
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Keep track of your student's attendance. Missing more than 9 days could put your student at risk of falling behind.
- Talk to your student about the importance of attendance.

WACKY WEDNESDAY: Stevenson Community Library is having Wacky Wednesdays, every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. What makes Wednesdays "Wacky" - is you never know what we will be doing until you show up. Games, activities, movies and crafts are planned. Program starts at 2:30pm. For more information, call 427.5471. **Also ask about Saturdays, Family Game Day 1:00-4:00pm. February 10th.**

12	13	14 Early Release 1:20 School Spirit Wear Red/Pink/Purple	15 Learn and Play 5:30pm SES library	16 NO School (snow day)
19 NO School Presidents' Day	20	21 Early Release 1:20 "Koffee with Karen" 12:45 -1:15 SES Library	22	23 SCHOOL SPIRIT PJ Day
26	27	28 Early Release 1:20	March 1	2 SCHOOL SPIRIT School Shirt/ Blue Jeans

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REMINDER: NO DOGS are allowed on school property unless they are a trained service dog!

