



Bullpup Nips

24 hr. SAFE ARRIVAL/ATTENDANCE PHONE LINE: 427-745

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Nov. 21, 2017

Skill of the month: Respect



"Students who come to school every day, behave, and participate - graduate!"

Paraphrased from Balfanz (2007) by the Academic Team

THANKSGIVING BREAK: School will be closed **Wednesday thru Friday, November 22nd - 24th**. May you all have a wonderful holiday with family and friends!

EXCITING NEWS!! The Stevenson-Carson School District is migrating to a new website! Check it out: <http://www.scsd303.org>

BUS LANE: Just a reminder that in the morning the **"red lane"** is for buses and drop off only, absolutely **NO PARKING** or waiting. Buses need to unload, load and leave as soon as possible. The **"yellow lane"** is for drop off only, absolutely **NO PARKING**. If you are waiting for a bus, please use the parking lot. Thank you for your help with this.

CROSSWALK: Please use the crosswalks when dropping off and picking up students, instilling good modeling and safety for all.



WEATHER (COLD AND WET): Students will have recess in the covered play area unless the weather is extreme. All children will go outside during their recess break. Please send your child with appropriate coat/jacket/gloves/hat/boots (**with name**) to wear during recesses. When absolutely necessary, we will loan your child a dry pair of pants or a clean shirt. We very much appreciate the return of our "loaner" clothing! THANKS!



LITTLE DRIBBLERS & YOUTH BASKETBALL - WHEN AND WHERE: All practices will be at Stevenson Elementary School on Saturday mornings from 9-10am beginning Saturday, January 13, 2018 for 5 weeks. **ACTIVITY:** We plan to introduce kids to basic fundamentals of basketball, including dribbling, passing, shooting and defense, in a fun environment. **SIGN-UPS AND FEES:** The fee to participate is \$25.00.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE: Our annual canned food drive will begin on Monday, Nov. 27th and ends on Friday, Dec. 15th. Thank you in advance for your contributions! Remember...only non-perishable food items, nothing that has an expired date and NO glass please. These items benefit the Skamania County Christmas Basket Program.

2017 CHRISTMAS IN THE GORGE: This amazing community event begins Friday, December 1st and continues through Sunday, December 3rd. The annual Starlight Parade is Friday, December 1st at 7:00pm followed by hot chocolate, cookies and photos with Santa at Main Street Convenience Store. Handcrafted Arts & Crafts Bazaar begins Saturday, 10:00am - 3:00pm. For a map and more of the fun filled weekend's events visit www.cityofstevenson.com or call 509.427.8911. Sponsored by Stevenson Business Association, City of Stevenson and Skamania County Chamber of Commerce.

CRAFT BAZAAR OVERFLOW: Are you still wanting a table to sell your crafts etc. The Skamania County Lions Club has space available at Stevenson Elementary. Please call Kim at 360.513.9754 or glfmom32@hotmail.com for more information. Also an "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" from 8:30am to noon. Donations benefit the 3 Squares Program.



SES WINTER PROGRAM: Stevenson Elementary students will present our annual Winter Program *"A Country Christmas with Frosty & Friends,"* Tuesday, December 12, 2017. We will have **two performances that day, 9:30 am (dress rehearsal) and 6:30 pm**. We would like to extend an invitation for family and friends who are able to attend the morning performance as we are expecting a very full house in the evening. Students are invited to wear "country" attire (flannel, cowboy boots, etc.) or other holiday attire. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and students are to be in their classrooms no later than 6:15 pm. Please do not park on the yellow or red curbs, these are fire lanes. The back parking lot is available for additional parking and the back entrance will be open for your convenience. After the evening program parents are asked to pick up their student(s) from the classroom. We are asking everyone to enjoy the *entire* 40 minute performance. Please be courteous and plan on staying until the last song has been sang. Please do not "slip out" early as it is distracting to the students on the stage. We welcome family, friends and community members to join us for this special event.

BULLPUP T - SHIRTS: T- shirts are on sale in the office for \$12.00. Show your school spirit by wearing your T-shirt on Fridays!! These shirts make great Christmas gifts.

WINTER WEATHER NOTIFICATION: The school district will be using our automated calling system to notify families of any changes such as late arrival, snow bus routes or early dismissal. Morning calls will go out at approximately 6:00 a.m. The calls will go to the phone number you have listed at your child's school so it makes it very important to notify us anytime your phone number changes.

ATTENDANCE: If your student has two unexcused absences in one month, state law (RCW 28A.225.020) requires we schedule a conference with you and your student to identify the barriers and supports available to ensure regular attendance. A conference is not required if your student has provided a doctor's note, or pre-arranged the absence in writing, and the parent, student and school have made a plan so your student does not fall behind academically.

November 20	21	22	23	24
		No School Thanksgiving Break		
27 Canned Food Drive Begins	28	29 8:30 - 1:20 Early Release	30	December 1 SCHOOL SPIRIT School Shirt/ Blue Jeans
4	5	6 8:30 - 1:20 Early Release	7	8 SCHOOL SPIRIT School Shirt/ Blue Jeans
11	12 SES Winter Program 9:30am & 6:30pm	13 8:30 - 1:20 Early Release	14	15 SCHOOL SPIRIT School Shirt/ Blue Jeans Canned Food Drive Ends
18	19 CES Winter Program 9:30am & 6:30pm at WREC	20 8:30 - 1:20 Early Release	21	22 SCHOOL SPIRIT Wear green and/or red

WINTER BREAK: December 25th - January 5th