



THE CUB NEWS

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Stevens Creek Events at a Glance

- 11/1/24: Early Release @ 2:05pm
- 11/6/24: PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 11/8/24: Veterans Day Assembly, 9:30am
- 11/8/24: Early Release @ 2:05pm
- 11/11/24: No School, Veterans Day
- 11/15/24: Early Release @ 2:05pm
- 11/15/24: PTA Parents Night Out @ Coconut Kenny's, 6-9pm
- 11/19/24: Sahara Pizza Night
- 11/20/24: Picture Re-takes
- 11/22/24: Early Release @ 2:05pm
- 11/22/24: PTA Bingo Night, 6pm
- 11/27/24: Early Release @ 1pm
- 11/28 & 11/29/24: No School- Thanksgiving Holiday

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Principal's Message

Stevens Creek Families:

Is it really November already?! I suppose the weather outside is definitely beginning to remind us of that. The mornings are definitely getting cooler as we greet kiddos. The layers of clothing are growing...at least for most of our Cubs!

November is also the time when the kids really start to pay attention to which House is in the lead in our first House points contest of the school year. Will it be Ujasiri, Sonador, Druzhba, or Pemberi?! We'll see who has earned the most House points for the first 1/3 of the school year shortly after we get back from the Thanksgiving holiday! This is an exciting time as the contest is close, changing by the day, and week! Our Cubs are really doing a fantastic job of earning House points by taking good care of one another, demonstrating those 55 Creek Essentials! The winning House will also have an opportunity to take a reward field trip, or another type of fun experience which just that House gets to experience together! We'll see which House it is, and celebrate their accomplishment in early December!

Next, we have an amazing Veterans Day program planned for our STC community on Friday, November 8 under the leadership and planning of Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Brotnov, and Mrs. Yeutter, with our amazing Cubs performing. We hope our Veterans will feel honored by our Cub family. More details will follow on this event, so please be looking for that in the coming days.

Anti-bullying month just wrapped up in October, but that doesn't mean we don't continue to focus on taking great care of one another here each day. Our focus with our kids is on them understanding that it is each of our responsibilities to make one another better, through our words and actions. Our Creek Essentials are all about this in various ways, and building that empathy, care, and compassion for others, while finding our voice to advocate for ourselves and others are major focuses throughout the year. Equipping our Cubs with the tools to accomplish this, and providing them practice being courageous for when that moment presents itself, allows us to build toward helping them find their voice.

Attendance continues to be a major focus for us, as we want to see our kids attend each day for that consistency and scaffolding of learning that is essential for success! Thank you for continuing to make this an emphasis for your family to be here on time, each day to school! Our team's goal is to begin learning by 9:15 each morning. We appreciate it, and it really does help us grow our Cubs in so many ways!

Thank you for supporting our school's APEX Fun Run fundraiser this year. The proceeds from this go directly to supporting various activities such as House Time learning activities, student recognition, and House Cup reward experiences that add to the feeling of family and fun that we strive for here at STC. Our PTA also benefits from the fundraiser, as we split the proceeds. It allows them to offer amazing family events, in addition to awarding grants to teachers and school clubs such as our Robotics Club to allow for innovative experiences for our Cubs!

And finally, thank you for making time to join us in partnering with you during conference week. This is such a great time to connect families with teachers and support staff to ensure we are all on the same page with our goals and aspirations for a fantastic school year of growth for each of our Cubs!

I am so grateful for this amazing STC community. I appreciate the many contributions- time, effort, care, and unique talents of all our members, who make this a special place for our kids and adults alike.

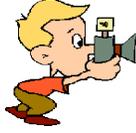
Matt Pewitt
Stevens Creek Principal

Stevens Creek Picture Re-takes, November 20th

Wednesday, November 29

If your child was absent, you didn't order pictures on our original picture day or you are unhappy with your original photographs; student pictures will be re-taken the morning of November 20th. If you are having your child's picture re-taken, please have them bring their original picture packet with them. These need to be returned to our school photographer. If you would like to order student pictures, the order forms are available in the office or online at MyDorian.com.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the office.



Cruisin Cubs Running Club

Every Tuesday & Thursday (weather permitting) students can wear their running shoes for a lunch recess running club. Students can walk/run around the track during lunch recess (monitored by parent volunteers). Every time a student runs 6 laps it is a mile. As crusin' cubs achieve more and more miles, the student can earn half marathon (13.1 miles) and marathon medals (26.2 miles) which will be awarded during PE class.

Cruisin Cub Stats as of October 29th

3856 laps = 642 miles

3rd-5th Student Leaders:

Fabian Vega Coria 135 laps = 22.5 miles

Raynna Nelson 72 laps = 12 miles

K-2nd Student Leaders:

Om Surabhi 55 laps = 9 miles

Happy Bhupendra 55 laps = 9 miles

Jazlynn Duarte Martinez 38 laps = 6 miles

Be sure to encourage your child to wear their running shoes and participate in this fun, healthy activity during lunch recess on Tuesday & Thursday



Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found racks are overflowing. Please have your student check the racks/bins for any lost jackets, coats, water bottles, hats & gloves. Our lost & found will be donated to a charity/out-reach organization at our winter break.



Book Fair is Coming: December 2nd-6th

Our library staff is excited to host a Book Fair at the beginning of December. Students will be able to visit the book fair and make purchases during the school day @ their Library time. Parents will be able to visit the Book Fair on Tuesday evening, December 3rd, between 3:45-7pm. Details & additional information along with the Volunteer sign-up that will be sent home later in November via email. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Mrs. Wrobel (deborah_wrobel@lkstevens.wednet.edu) or Mrs. Banister (michelle_banister@lkstevens.wednet.edu).

During this week the PTA will also be sponsoring a Read-A-Thon. Look for details to come home in your child's Thursday Folder soon.



Stevens Creek PTA

PTA Board 2023-2024

Rachel Beyer-President

Toni Plemel-Vice President

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Megan Gepner & Jessica Holloman-Co-Treasurers

Here are some important upcoming events:

- November 6th PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm in the STC Cafeteria
- November 15th PTA "Parents Night Out" @ Coconut Kenny's @ 6-9pm (mingle with other PTA parents and enjoy a night out)
- November 22nd Family Bingo Night, 6pm
- December 2-6, PTA Sponsored Read-A Thon
- January 8th PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm
- January 31st PTA Winter Carnival

To contact the PTA send an email, stevenscreekpta@gmail.com



LSSD Bond Info

Make sure your voice is heard! Completed ballots can be returned by mail (no postage needed) or dropped off at a ballot box. In Lake Stevens, the ballot box is downtown near the boat launch at 1800 Main Street. Learn more about the bond at www.lkstevens.wednet.edu/bond



Veterans Day Assembly

Stevens Creek Elementary would like to honor those who are currently serving or have served in the United States Armed Forces. Please join us in showing our appreciation on Friday, November 8th @ 9:30am for our Veterans Day Assembly. All families are welcome. We will invite our guests into the building at 9:20 through the main office entrance to the gym for seating.

If you have a student that is a scout and they would like to participate in the color guard at the assembly, please have them wear their uniform. We will have a Scout Master to help students present the colors.

We look forward to seeing and honoring all of these special individuals.

Save the Date: Candy Cane Lane & Light Festival

Back by popular demand, Stevens Creek Candy Cane Lane & Light Festival is happening again this year. Our STC staff is busy planning a fantastic event for our families. Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 12th beginning at 5:30pm. During the event we will also be having a Toy Drive to support our STC community. We will be collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys or gift cards. More information will be sent home soon.

In addition we will be looking for volunteers to help with the set-up and clean-up of our event. Look for an email to come out later in November on how you can sign up to help support this event.



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