THE CUB NEWS

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November 2026

Stevens Creek Events at a Glance

11/4/26: PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm
11/5/26: APEX Fun Run, 11:15am-1pm
11/6/26: Veterans Day Assembly @ 10am
11/6/26: Early Release @ 2:05pm
11/11/26: No School-Veterans Day Holiday
11/13/26: Early Release @ 2:05pm
11/16/26: PTA Talent Show Planning Meeting 6-7:30pm in STC Cafeteria
11/17/26: Sahara Pizza Night
11/18/26: Picture Re-takes
11/20/26: House Chant-off @ 11:55am
11/20/26: House Night @ Chick-fil-A
11/20/26: Early Release @ 2:05pm
11/23/26-11/25/26: Conferences & No School for students
11/26/26-11/27/26: Thanksgiving Holiday
11/30/26-12/4/26: Book Fair, Maker Space
12/3/26: Candy Cane Lane & Toy Drive 5:30-7
12/4/26: Early Release @ 2:05pm
12/5/26: Holiday Maker Fair @ Cavelero
12/10/26: 5th grade Music Concert, 6:30pm
12/11/26: Early Release @ 2:05pm
12/15/26: Sahara Pizza Night

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Principal's Message

Stevens Creek families!

Our school community is building some fantastic momentum as we look ahead to November! Our Stevens Creek Cubs are busy learning, growing, and taking care of one another. As we visit classrooms, we see students being inquisitive, sharing their thinking, agreeing and disagreeing respectfully, and building on one another's ideas. It is wonderful to see our Cubs supporting one another and contributing to such strong learning communities!

November is when our Cubs really start paying attention to which House is in the lead in our first House Points competition of the school year! Will it be Ujasiri, Sonador, Druzhba, or Pemberi?!

We will announce the winning House shortly after the Thanksgiving holiday. The competition is close, with the standings changing by the day! Our Cubs are doing a fantastic job earning points by taking care of one another and demonstrating our 55 Creek Essentials.

The winning House will also earn a special reward experience, such as a field trip or another fun opportunity to enjoy together. We can't wait to see which House comes out on top!

One way a House can earn 150 House Points is by winning the Chant Off! Our first one is Friday, November 20, at approximately 11:55 a.m. All are welcome to join us for this favorite STC tradition as our Houses show off their creativity, collaboration, energy, and House pride!

We have an amazing Veterans Day program planned for our STC community on Friday, November 6 @ 10am. Our team, led by Mrs. Nickerson with support from our specialist team of Mrs. Brotnov, Mrs. Olson, and Mrs. Holt have been working hard to plan this special event, and our Cubs will help us honor the veterans in our community through their performances. We hope our Veterans feel the appreciation and gratitude of their entire Cub family. More details will be shared with families soon.

While our schoolwide focus on anti-bullying wrapped up in October, our commitment to taking care of one another continues every day. We want our Cubs to understand that each of us has a responsibility to make one another better through our words and actions. Our Creek Essentials help students develop empathy, compassion, and care for others while also finding their voices to advocate for themselves and others. Giving our Cubs opportunities to practice these skills helps prepare them to be courageous and supportive when those moments arise.

Attendance continues to be an important focus for us. Consistent attendance provides the continuity, practice, and scaffolding that are so important for learning and success. Thank you for making it a priority for your family to be at school on time, every day. Our goal is to have learning underway by 9:15 each morning, and being here on time really does make a difference!

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting our APEX fundraiser! The proceeds directly support experiences for our Cubs, including House Time activities, student recognition, and House Cup reward experiences that add to the family, fun, and belonging we strive for at STC.

Our PTA also benefits from the fundraiser, allowing them to continue providing wonderful family events and grants to teachers and school clubs for innovative experiences for our Cubs. Your support truly makes a difference!

Our upcoming family-teacher conferences are: Monday, November 24, Tuesday, November 25, and Wednesday, November 26. Teachers will send out invites for families to begin signing up for a conference on Monday, November 9.

These will also be non-student days for Lake Stevens School District. Teachers will be sending sign-up information to families soon. Our schedule includes a late night Monday, a full day Tuesday, and a half day Wednesday. We hope this new format provides meaningful time for families and teachers to connect and partner around student learning and growth.

As we enter a month focused on gratitude, I want to share how grateful I am for this amazing STC community.

I appreciate the many contributions- time, effort, care, creativity, and unique talents that each member of our community brings to Stevens Creek. Those collective contributions are what make STC such a special place for our Cubs and the adults who have the privilege of working alongside them.

Thank you for being such an important part of our Cub family. We have a lot to be thankful for!

Matt Pewitt
Stevens Creek Principal

APEX Fundraiser

Our fundraiser kicked off with a virtual Pep Rally on Monday, October 26th. We will continue the fun with a two-week interactive leadership & character-building program combined with a Fun Run event fundraiser on November 5th to help our school raise much needed funds. The funds raised will support the PTA and their events, along with Stevens Creek ASB events and House Time activities and rewards.

Pledging for the fundraiser opened October 26th and will run through November 5th. Our Fun Run will take place during recesses on November 5th, 11:15am-1pm. If you would like to volunteer, look for the email sent out regarding APEX and use the Sign-up Genius to volunteer.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the office.

Stevens Creek Picture Re-Takes, November 18th

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 18th. Picture packages should be delivered in the next week or so. 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 on-line at MyDorian.com.



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

Sahara Pizza Night, November 17th

Stevens Creek has once again partnered with Sahara Pizza in Lake Stevens for a monthly pizza night. For every pizza order placed, Stevens Creek ASB will receive a $5.00 donation. The two classes with the most orders on our pizza night will receive a pizza party compliments of Sahara Pizza. The donations we receive from Sahara Pizza will be used for House Activities and support ASB activities such as assemblies & field trips. Our next Sahara Pizza night is November 17th. Look for the Sahara Pizza flyer to come home in your child's Thursday folder the week before our pizza night. Be sure you use this flyer with the teacher name noted and provide it to Sahara Pizza. Don't worry if the flyer gets misplaced, you can write down Stevens Creek and the teacher on a piece of paper or give this information when placing an order.



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 3rd 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.

Book Fair is Coming: November 30th-December 4th

Our library staff is excited to host a Book Fair soon. Students will be able to visit the book fair and make purchases during the school day during their designated Library time. Parents will be able to visit the Book Fair on Tuesday evening , December 1st, 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).

Stevens Creek PTA

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Be sure to check your child's weekly Thursday folder, the STC PTA Facebook page, STC Instagram and your email for important information about our PTA. We encourage you to attend a meeting, see how you can be involved and hear about our organization. Here are some important upcoming events:

- November 4th, PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm
- November 15th @ 6pm, Talent Show Planning meeting in the STC Cafeteria
- October 26th-November 5th APEX Fundraiser

To contact the PTA just drop them an email at: stevenscreekpta@gmail.com



Cruisin Cubs Running Club

Our Cruisin Cubs Running Club kicked off last month. 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 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. Our younger cubs (Kindergarten & 1st grade) will also have an opportunity to earn charms when completing miles run but not reaching our 1/2 marathon or marathon levels.

Cruisin Cub Stats as of October 27th

5354 laps = 892 miles

3rd-5th Student Leaders:

Ivan Pacheco Fernandez 96 laps = 32 miles

Diya Ramprasarth 90 laps = 29.6 miles

K-2nd Student Leaders:

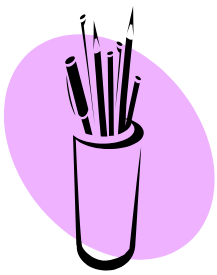
Adler Rasmussen 101 laps = 33.6 miles

Avelyn Dabling 70 laps = 23.3 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

House Night @ Chick-fil-A

Friday, November 20th is STC House Night @ Chick-fil-A. House points will be awarded for every order placed by our STC families at the Soper Hill Chick-fil-A location. Just tell them which House you are in when placing your order. A percentage of all STC orders placed on November 20th will be donated back to our ASB to help support our Houses and House Time at STC.



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	Book Fair in the Maker Space					