

Stevens Speak

★ THE STEVENS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER ★

UPCOMING EVENTS



1242 18th Ave E
Seattle, WA 98112

Nov 30, 2016

From The Principal

December 2-3 - Tree Sale - Friday 6PM - 8PM- Saturday

December 3 - Pancake breakfast 8:30-10:00 Performance 10 AM

December 8 - All school Field Trip

December 16 - Miller After School classes end

December 19 - January 2- Winter Break No School

NEW Parking Zones at Stevens Elementary School

Starting January 3, 2017

- East Galer Street School Bus Load Zone MOVED: will be open to parking at all times
- NEW School Bus Load Zone on 19th Ave East, in front of existing City Bus Stop, 7:00am-3:00pm
- 18th Ave East School Bus Load Zone times revised: 7:30am-8:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm
- NEW Passenger Load Zone on 18th Ave E for morning and afternoon drop-off and pick-up: 7:30am-8:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm

Please Keep Our Students Safe!

PLEASE REMEMBER:

DO:

- Please Refer to Parking Signs and Follow Instructions
- Cross only at crosswalks and corners
- Find a legal parking space a block away and walk in with your child
- Drive only North on 18th Ave East
- Ride your bike or scooter to school, but dismount and walk with your wheels at crosswalks and once you reach school campus.
- Drop your child off at the passenger load/unload zone

DO NOT:

- Let children cross in the middle of a block
- Drive South on 18th Ave. East
- Use or park in the school bus load zones during restricted times
- Make U-turns near school
- Ride your bike or scooters through crosswalks or on campus
- Park in passenger load/unload zones during restricted times,
- only use this space for immediate drop-off and pick-up

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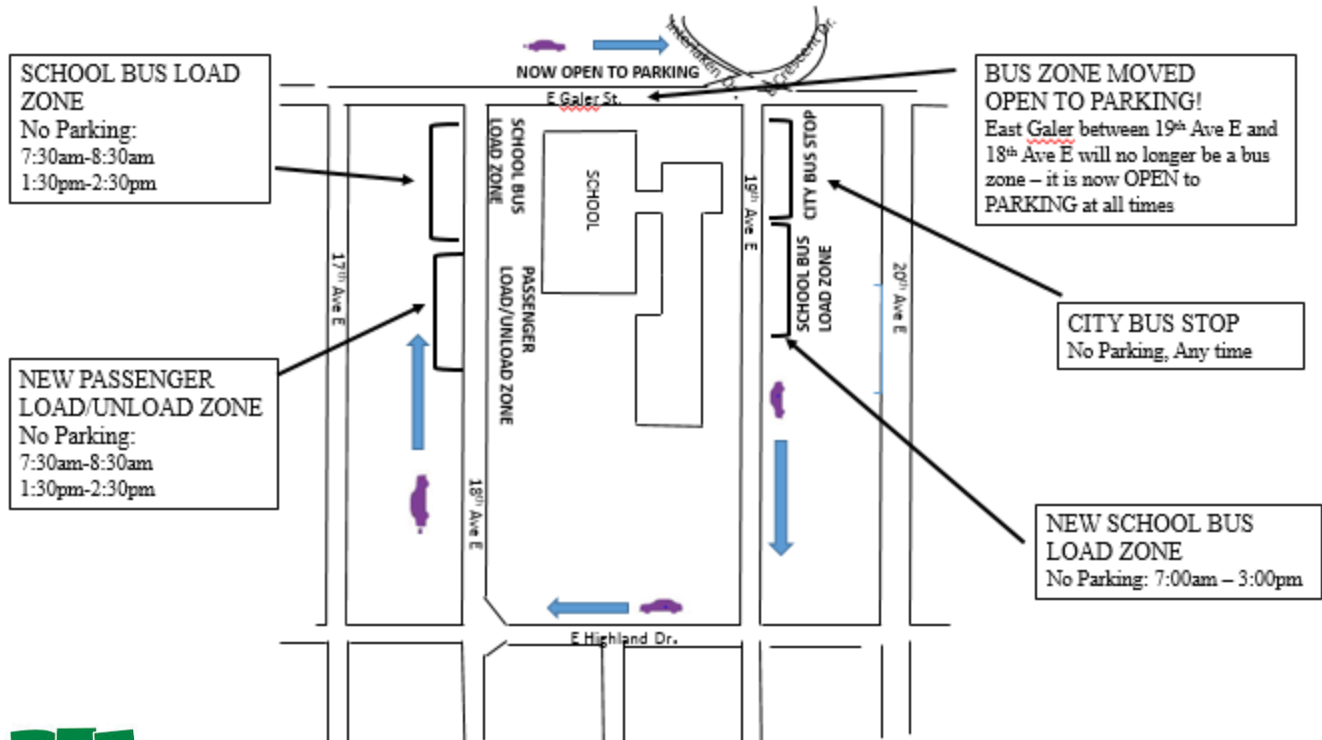
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Office Depot Give 5% Back To Your School!

Simply make a purchase of qualifying school supplies, provide your school ID , 70107303, at checkout and Stevens will receive 5% back in credits for **FREE** supplies! **It's a small act that can make a huge difference.**

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Meeting: 12/6

Hi Stevens Community,

The Green Team is looking for new parent membership! We are a group of parents, teachers, administrators, and of course students whose mission is to promote sustainability and environmental education at Stevens. We have been led in conjunction with the PTA by an incredible group of parents for the last few years and are in need of a new wave of volunteers, in particular a new parent leader. There is a great variety of fun, interesting things the Green Team helps with from Bike to School Month to providing compostable products at school events. Our next project could be your great idea! If you are interested, please come to our meeting next Tuesday, Dec. 6th 7 PM at Central Cinema. Or please contact Eric Peters (Stevens PE Teacher) at epeters@seattleschools.org or Kathleen Judd (current amazing parent leader) at kathleenjudd@yahoo.com.

Thanks,

Mr. Peters for:

The Green Team!

From the PTA

New Stevens School T-shirts: 12/08

Stevens PTA is excited to handout the new Stevens school shirts on December 8 before the all-school field trip. Reminder, if your child opted out of getting a new shirt this year, don't forget to have him/her wear their existing Stevens shirt that day. We'll be a team of 300 orange shirts at the field trip – a great way to keep an eye on all the kids!

Annual Fund

We've raised **\$83,000** so far, which is **55%** of our overall monetary goal

We've hit 41% of participation from families & teachers

We need just **20** more people to push us over the halfway mark... **75** gets us to **75%** ...and if **129** more individuals give, we reach our **100%** participation goal for our Stevens Community!

We'll announce totals at the Pancake Breakfast this Saturday – HELP US GET THERE

Even \$1.00 is a valued gift!

Art, Music, Math Support, Instructional Assistance and much more....

To make it all happen again next year, we need 100% participation from our community **THIS WEEK!** Please join in this final week push! We need to do this. We **CAN** do this!

How to Give:

- **Send a cash donation or check**, payable to Stevens PTA, in an envelope marked ANNUAL FUND. Deliver it to your student's classroom, drop it off at the office, or mail it to Stevens PTA, 1242 18th Ave E, Seattle, WA, 98112.
- **Donate online** with your credit card at tinyurl.com/stevensannualfund-2016. (For large donations we recommend a check or money order to avoid the Greater Giving 3% online fee)
- **Pledge your gift** for the school year! Pledge your gift in November by contacting Emily Lieberman: emilylieberman@gmail.com. We will count your pledge now toward our goal and you can make your payment later in the school year.

EVERY donation matters! The Stevens PTA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization so all Annual Fund donations are FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your Annual Fund giving, please contact Emily Lieberman, or any of the PTA Board Members in person, or via info@stevenspta.org.

Stevens After-school Classes via Miller Community Center

The **last day** for Fall Session is Friday, **December 16th**.

Winter Session begins Tuesday, January 17th through Friday, April 7th.

Winter Registration starts on January 3rd. You can register via SPARC online or at your local community center in person. The Winter brochure (barcodes included) will be given to every student at Stevens the week before Winter break 12/12-12/16. SPARC link: <https://class.seattle.gov/parks/Start/Start.asp>

Two sets of classes will be offered after school, Monday through Thursday at 2:15pm-3:15pm OR 3:30pm-4:30pm.

Stevens Coat Drive

Has your child outgrown their warm winter coat? Need a new one before winter break? The Stevens coat drive is going well and there are some terrific coats on the rack inside the main entrance of the school!

Stop by and pick up a coat, or drop off coats you no longer need.

Remember that we are also recycling coats for younger kids and adults too!

Thanks for recycling and stay warm!



Tutu's Needs You!

Tutu's Pantry weekly reminder:

Each week the volunteers at Tutu's Pantry ask a specific grade to help provide supplies for the Pantry Closet. **This week, November 28- December 2**, we are asking **Fifth Grade** families for their help. (Next week, December 5–9 we are asking Third Grade families). We encourage families who are able to participate to bring nonperishable items with some examples below. Please only donate what you can.

- hearty canned soups (such as Progresso or Chunky)
- canned entrees (Ravioli, Spaghetti-Os and Chili)
- single serve snacks (such as granola bars, fruit snacks or pudding cups)
- boxed Macaroni and Cheese



Winter Wishes

The Winter Wishes program is in full swing and we need YOUR help to make these Winter Wishes come true! Over the next 2 weeks - by Dec 9th, we are collecting monetary donations for gift cards and food donations for food boxes to help out families in our Stevens community that need assistance during the holidays.

Beautifully decorated envelopes are hanging from the bulletin board near the main entry doors for you to enclose a donation and deliver it to the front office. Checks should be made out to "Stevens PTA", noting "Winter Wishes" in the memo line. Food donations can be placed in the Tutu's Pantry bins in front of the main office. Thank you so much for supporting this program and the Stevens families that need your help this holiday season!!

For more information, please contact Lori Bugaj at lori@oneeyedcollie.com, Ms. Snowden at jesnowden@seattleschools.org, or Ms. Kamila at tkkamila@seattleschools.org.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Dec 3. Breakfast begins at 8:30am and is \$5 per person, collected at the door. Everyone welcome, even if you are not planning to eat breakfast. We will also be offering Stevens Hoodies for sale for the first time. Please bring cash or check if interested in purchasing.

Calling all Bakers!

We need your baked goods for this weekend's tree sale. All sales from the bake sale benefit Winter Wishes and Tutu's Pantry at Stevens. Cookies and small treats are appreciated. Baked goods can be dropped off anytime on Friday in the main office. Questions? E-mail Joy @: joysouthworth@hotmail.com. Thank you!!



Arts Walk Committee: 12/6

The Arts Walk Committee is having their first meeting of the year next Tuesday, December 6th at 8:00am (directly after morning drop off). Anyone interested in helping with this FIRST ANNUAL art show is welcome! We have plenty of jobs available from helping with art projects, to display and matting, to event planning and data entry. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Siri Miller at: siridmiller@gmail.com

Meeting date: 12/6 at 8

Home of Siri Miller: 1554 17th Ave E (end of the VPC block)

Amazon Link

During this season of giving, if you and your friends and family will be doing any shopping through Amazon.com, please do so by clicking on the Amazon icon on the Stevens PTA page: <http://stevenspta.org/join-us/>



This guarantees that 7% of your purchase comes back to Stevens to fund great enrichment opportunities for your children! Last year this amounted to more than \$5,000. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors can follow the same link to earn money for Stevens. This is a quick and painless way to put your shopping dollars to work for our children. Please help spread the word, it couldn't be easier!