

Stevenson Elementary PTA Newsletter

March 2014

Mrs. Sandra LaPerriere, Principal

Reading Month

March is reading month! Reading is the foundation for academic success in all content areas. Reading increases your child's vocabulary, their communication skills, and improves their self-esteem. We encourage you to spend time reading with your child every day. Sit down with one of your favorite childhood books and read to your child. Even older children love to be read to!

In support of reading month our Stevenson PTA will be sponsoring an onsite Book Fair March 24th – March 27th. We also will be running an online Book Fair March 19th thru April 8th at scholastic.com/fair. The upcoming onsite Book Fair is an excellent way to build your home library. The online Book Fair allows family and friends far away to participate in our Book Fair.

Our Book Fair goal this year is to put 600 books in the hands of our students. This goal accounts for 108,000 reading minutes for our students.

Women's History Month

March is also women's history month. So often the contributions of women are often overlooked, or left out of the pages of history all together. Read a book this month with your child about the contributions women have made to our society.

PTA Membership

It's not too late to show your commitment to your child's education by joining the PTA. Together we can truly make a difference. Your membership dues of \$10 help support the PTA sponsored activities and events. In addition to your support, we need your time. We are always looking for volunteers.

Important Dates

PTA Dress Down Day Friday, March 14th

Monthly PTA Meeting Tuesday 3/18, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Please join us for our monthly PTA meeting. January's meeting was a great opportunity for us to meet and talk with one another. We look forward to meeting even more parents this month. As we will be serving dinner at our meeting, please do not forget to return the sheet indicating how many individuals in your family will be joining us for dinner.

Book Fair Monday, 3/24 - Thursday 3/27

The book fair will be open daily for students to purchase books for themselves as well as books on their teacher's wish lists.

Book Fair Schedule

Monday 3/24 (Preview Day)

8am-9am (Teachers), 9am-12 am (Students)

Tuesday 3/25

8:40am-12pm (Shopping Day)

Wednesday 3/26

9am-12pm (Shopping Day)

Thursday 3/27

4pm-8pm (Shopping Day) **Also Math Night**

Books & Muffins w/ Mom and Dad Tuesday, 3/25

Parents, join your student for muffins as you select books together at the Book Fair before school. We look forward to seeing you at **8:40am-9:00am** for books and muffins.

Stevenson Math Night Thursday, March 27th, 6:30pm

Please come out and learn some fun ways to help your child learn!

PTA BOARD MEMBERS

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VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP



Please check any activity that you might be interested in assisting with for Stevenson Elementary for the month of March. An approximate time commitment is given for your guidance. Return your completed form to your child's teacher and they will forward it to our PTA mailbox. If you have any additional questions please contact us at Stevenson.connect@gmail.com.

Thank you!



*Sign Me Up To Help!
I am interested in...*

___ **Friday, March 21st 2-4pm Book Fair Setup & Decorations**
___ **2:00pm to 4:00pm**

___ **Monday, March 24th Book Fair Preview Day**
___ **8:00am to 10:00am**
___ **10:00am to 12:00pm**

___ **Tuesday, March 25th, Book Fair Shopping Day**
___ **8:40am to 10:00am**
___ **10:00am to 12:00pm**

___ **Wednesday, March 26th Book Fair Shopping Day**
___ **9:00am to 10:00am**
___ **10:00am to 12:00pm**

___ **Thursday, March 27th Book Fair Shopping Day**
___ **4:00pm to 6:00pm**
___ **6:00pm to 7:00pm**
___ **7:00pm to 8:00pm**

___ **Friday, March 28th Book Fair Take Down Assistance**
___ **10:00am – 12:00pm**

Volunteer Name: _____

Volunteer E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____

Students Name: _____

Student's Teacher: _____