



# TIGER TALK

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**PBIS**

**Stevenson Tiger Traits**

*Be Safe  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible*

**Stevenson's Breakfast Program**

Please note the breakfast program starts at 8:30a.



Stevenson's Tiger Talk will be published monthly. It will be printed on bright red paper so you can't miss it! Watch for upcoming news and celebrations in this publication.



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2011/2012 school year! The Stevenson staff would like to welcome all returning and new students. We are looking forward to working closely with our families and students to maintain the highest quality of education for our students.

Each year we welcome new students and staff to our building. Please welcome the following new staff members to our school.

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|---------------|---------------------|
| First Grade   | Ms. Dawson          |
| First Grade   | Mrs. York           |
| Second Grade  | Ms. Stalter         |
| DD Class      | Ms. Reeves          |
| BD Class      | Mrs. Decker-Shelton |
| Social Worker | Ms. DuBois          |
| Speech        | Ms. Meyer           |
| Sp. Ed. PA    | Mrs. McAuley        |
| Sp. Ed. PA    | Mrs. Insalata       |
| BD PA         | Mr. Johnson         |
| Art           | Ms. Micks           |
| Music         | Mrs. Crews          |

We look forward to an exciting and successful school year.

Tina Fogel  
Principal

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As we start the year, safety is our number one priority.

Please help us keep all children safe by reviewing the following:

- \* Arrival Times-Students who eat at school may arrive after 8:30a. Students who do NOT eat breakfast may arrive after 8:45a. There is NO SUPERVISION for students who do not eat breakfast prior to 8:45a.
- \* Students dropped off in the circle drive should exit their vehicles from the passenger side.
- \* The parking lot to the south of the building is for staff, school busses and daycare busses. For the safety of students entering and exiting busses, please do not park in this lot.
- \* We have about 500 students entering and exiting our building daily. Please be patient with the traffic congestion at the beginning and end of the school day.
- \* Parents and students should cross the circle drive at designated areas.
- \* Walkers-Please remind walkers to cross at crosswalks with our crossing guard.
- \* Stevenson Visitors-We welcome visitors to Stevenson School. Thank you for checking in at the main office and wearing your visitor badge.

## STEVENSON SAFETY

**\*Arrival Times**—Prior to 8:45 there is no supervision outside of our building. We would like to discourage our students from arriving to school prior to 8:45.

**\*Drop Off and Pick Up**— All students being picked up need picked up in the circle drive. Please avoid picking students up in the west parking lot. This parking lot is used for our district buses and daycare vans.

**\*Walking Students**—Please remind your children to cross at the crosswalks with our safety patrols or crossing guards.

**\*Security**—All doors at Stevenson School will remain locked. You will need to buzz in for entry.

**\*Stevenson Visitors** - We welcome our visitors to Stevenson School. Thank you for always checking in at the office to sign in and wearing a visitor badge.

**\*Emergency Information**—Please make sure our office has all available emergency contact numbers (cell phones, relatives, etc.) Any reliable source of communication can be very helpful in case of an emergency.

**\*Drills**—Please do not be alarmed if your child comes home and shares a drill was practiced at school. We will be practicing several over the next couple months.

**\*End of the School Day**—If your child's after school plans are changing please write a note or call us before 3:00pm. Many times students will tell us of a change. However we cannot honor this change unless we have this same information from a parent.

**\*Backpacks**—Remember to check your child's backpack daily.



**READ, READ, & READ**

## LUNCH TIMES & PRICES

Kindergarten	11:50–12:30
First	11:00–11:40
Second	11:10–11:50
Third	12:30–1:10
Fourth	11:40–12:20
Fifth	12:20–1:00
Mrs. O'Grady	11:30–12:10
Mrs. Taylor	12:30–1:10
Mrs. Loseke	12:00–12:40
Mrs. Johnson	11:30–12:10
Mr. March	12:20–1:00

Student breakfast	\$1.50
Student lunch	\$2.05
Student milk	\$ .50
Adult breakfast	\$2.00
Adult lunch	\$3.00

### KEY ITEMS TO REMEMBER ABOUT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

We hope you had a great summer and we welcome you back to a new and exciting school year here at Stevenson School. We work very hard so that your student can have nutritious meals in a fun and positive setting. Here are a few reminders to help the process go smoothly for them.

You are welcome to pay daily, weekly, monthly or for the entire year for your student's meals, whichever is most convenient for you. You can try our on-line payment system at [www.mylunchmoney.com](http://www.mylunchmoney.com) for an easy and convenient way to put money in your student's account.

Your student's balance from last year (whether negative or positive) will carry over to this year. We will send negative or low balance letters home once a week so please check your student's backpack.

We welcome you to come and enjoy breakfast or lunch with your student. It would be helpful if you would let us know by 9:30 on the day you are coming and what entrée you are choosing so we can plan for additional food. Since we have no way to charge your lunch to your student's account, small bills or correct change would be appreciated. The price is \$3.00.

If your student has allergies or needs a special diet we must have a doctor's statement on file. Forms are available in the school office.

We always welcome your calls if you have questions or concerns.

Charlene Formella, Manager & Foodservice Staff



## PBIS AT STEVENSON

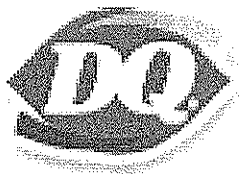
All schools in District 87 are implementing a positive behavior support system known as PBIS. What is PBIS? Positive Behavior Intervention System that is proactive, comprehensive, systematic and individualized. This continuum of support is designed to provide opportunities to all students, including students with disabilities, for achieving social and learning success, while preventing problem behaviors. Stevenson Elementary will be emphasizing Tiger Traits as we continue to promote a positive learning environment where all students have the opportunity to succeed. All students will be encouraged to demonstrate three traits in their school community—Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible. Please listen and look for these terms when discussing the school day with your child and visiting the building!

We look forward to another great year at Stevenson Elementary!

## SPIRIT NIGHTS

Almost monthly Stevenson's PTO sponsors a Spirit Night at local restaurants in our community. This is a time for our Stevenson families to enjoy a bite to eat with their family and socialize with other Stevenson families. Our local restaurants donate a portion of the proceeds back to our school.

Our first Spirit Night is Tuesday, August 30 at Dairy Queen on College Ave. in Normal or near the Cubs grocery store on Veteran's.



SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT

## NURSES CORNER

Welcome back! Let's have a healthy and safe school year. Below are some ways to make you healthy and safe:



- ◆ Always eat breakfast before school
- ◆ Make sure you eat all your lunch
- ◆ Drink plenty of milk and water
- ◆ Eat fruits and vegetables everyday
- ◆ Look all ways before you cross a street or driveway
- ◆ Always wear a seat belt while in a motor vehicle
- ◆ Strive to get 8–10 hours of sleep daily
- ◆ Medications MUST be checked in with the school nurse. A medication form should also be completed. Items such as Tylenol, Tums, cough drops are also considered medicine in a school setting.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

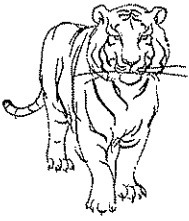
September	2	Sheridan's Back to School Parade at 9:30a
	5	No School / Labor Day
	6	Market Day Pick-up / Fall Fundraiser Begins
	6	PTO Mtg.
	6-13	SAT-10 Testing (1-8)
	12	Spirit Wear Orders Due
	14	Discovery Testing (2-5)
	14	District 87 Board Mtg./ESC
	16	Family Movie Night--7p
	20	Fall Fundraiser Due
	21	Title I/ RtI / ELL Night- 5:30p
	22	Picture Day
	27	KW/Language Arts Parent
	28	District 87 Board Mtg./ESC



# August 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Class Lists Posted on Front Door 4:00p	13
14	15 Teacher's Institute Day 3:30p- Bookmobile Powers Dr @ Castlemain	16 Teacher's Institute Day 5:30p-PTO Kind. Mixer 6:30p-PTO Mtg.	17 Teacher's Institute Day 4:00p-Special Needs Classes/ Open House	18 Welcome Back! First Day Back for Students Dismiss @ 12:05 	19 First Full Day Back	20
21	22 6:00p-Miss Chiga & Mrs. Mullenix/ Open House  7:15p- Bookmobile Carl Dr.	23 5:00p-BO Classes Open House 6:00p-Kind. Open House 7:30p- Bookmobile Stevenson School	24 6:00p-3rd Gr. Open House 7:00p-2nd Gr. Open House 6:30p-Dist.87 Board Mtg.	25 6:00p-1st Gr. Open House 7:00p-4th Gr. Open House	26	27
28	29 Dibel's Benchmarking Begins/All Grades 6:00p-Mrs. Buob/ Open House 7:15p-Bookmobile Old Farm Rd @ Windmill Rd.	30 Dibel's Dairy Queen Dine Out 	31 Dibel's Benchmarking	<b>Spirit Wear Sales</b>		



# STEVENSON PTO NEWS



## STEVENSON PTO (2011/2012)

Presidents	Beckie Olmstead Melissa Casey
President Elect	Jenni Clarke Morrison
Vice Presidents	Diane Dempsey Karen Hightower
Recorder	Julie Marcy
Treasurer	Marissa Moss

Please feel free to contact the PTO at our new email address [stevensonptotigers@gmail.com](mailto:stevensonptotigers@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

## Welcome Back Stevenson Tigers and Parents!!!

The PTO is looking forward to another exciting year filled with fun for all!! Parents, there are many opportunities for involvement. Your participation will help make this year a success. Please be sure to complete the PTO Volunteer form and become a part of something special!

The PTO meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Learning Center. Child care is provided. Please join us as everyone is welcome!!

## 2011/2012 PTO Committees & Chairperson(s)

American Ed. Week	Sharon Mink
Assemblies	Tina Fogal
Birthday Book Club	Tina Fogal
Box Tops	JoBeth Voggetzer
Campbell's Labels	Julie Marcy
Cub Scouts	Fawn Cogswell
Butterfly Garden	Debbie Taylor
Carnival	Beckie Olmstead
Communications	Kathryn McDonald
Dine out Nights	Kelly Woith
Family Fun Night	Beckie Olmstead/Brad Benson/Sharon Mink
Fundraisers	Amy Jo Flaig/Stephanie Cluver
Girl Scouts	Julie Marcy
Holiday Gift Shop	Karen Hightower Diane Dempsey
Hospitality	Carrie Stevenson/Michelle Triplett
Kindergarten Reg	Jenni Clarke-Morrison
Market Day	Amy Jo Flaig/Stephanie Cluver
McDonalds Partner	Catherine Kiper
In Education	
Open Houses	Beckie Olmstead
Pictures	Tonya Fant/Open
Rewards Programs	Catherine Kiper
Room Parents	Jenni Clarke-Morrison
Scrip Gift Cards	Marissa Moss
Spirit Wear	Tonya Fant/Pam Galloway
Technology Partnership	Beckie Olmstead/Chris Bohne/Brad Benson
Tiger Talk-PTO page	JoBeth Voggetzer
Yearbook	Tonya Fant/Amanda White
Workroom	Ronnie Trask

## August Events

**08/30 Dairy Queen Dine Out Night**  
(Cub Foods & College Ave)

**08/22-08/25 Classroom Open Houses**

\*Volunteers still needed to assist with child care in cafeteria. Contact Beckie Olmstead at [stevensonptotigers@gmail.com](mailto:stevensonptotigers@gmail.com) or sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/open116>

## Dine-Out Spirit Night Raises Money

Our Culver's Spirit Night in May raised \$114.76.

**Last year, Dine-Out Nights Earned: \$2568.63**

## UPCOMING Dine-Out Events:

**Dairy Queen (By Cub Foods & College Ave)**  
August 30th 10am-9pm

**Please look for the special bin at DQ (by the door) to deposit your receipt. Any receipts after 8pm or not submitted in bin must be returned to the Stevenson School office by Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> to be counted towards the donation total.**

## Check it out....

We are proud to announce that Stevenson has once again been chosen as a **McDonald's Partner in Education** school.

Student artwork will be on display every month at the **Empire Street** location.

**More info to come...**

