



THE CUB NEWS

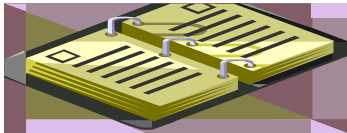
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Stevens Creek Events at a Glance

- 1/7/22: Early Release @ 2:05pm
- 1/12/22: Virtual PTA Meeting, 6:30
- 1/14/22: Early Release @ 2:05pm
- 1/17/22: No School-MLK Holiday
- 1/21/22: Early Release @ 2:05pm
- 1/24/22: No School-Professional Learning Day
- 1/28/22: Early Release @ 2:05pm
- 2/4/22: Early Release @ 2:05pm
- 2/7/22-2/11/22: National School Counselor Week



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Principal's Message

Stevens Creek Families:

It's 2022! We are off and running as we jump right back into learning here at STC! We also want to help our Cubs transition back into the swing of things, as this is important after a few weeks away from the building. We are so excited to welcome them back and see those smiley faces again!

If you remember, the majority of our Cubs took part in a survey in early November/late December via Panorama that measured social-emotional needs of our students, and to provide feedback to our district in addition to each school on how our kids are feeling about school and the different pieces of their social-emotional well-being. Although we are still examining the data, our initial findings provided STC with some definite reasons to celebrate. Our Cubs reported that in the areas of school climate, sense of belonging, and engagement, our school's scores were in the highest percentile nationally. That's something to build off of and continue to grow- not to mention celebrate! We also are diving deeper into the category of self-efficacy, as we see some of our student groups didn't feel as powerful in their work attack skills and confidence to succeed as we'd like to see for all of our Cubs. We are committed to continually improving our work here on behalf of our kids, and will be talking with a variety of students about their experiences very soon to learn more about how they are feeling, and to make adjustments to our approaches.

This month, our kiddos will work on their second iReady diagnostic assessment of the school year- number 2 of 3. This will not only adjust their personalized pathway for individual skills which they need to work on, but will also provide teachers and our support teams with critical feedback on progress so that we can make adjustments to classroom instructional plans and groupings. Progress around this, in addition to other classroom evaluation measures will be shared with you in February at your child's conference. More information to come on this, but conference week is the week of February 14 this school year.

Once again, welcome to 2022. Here's to continued growth and improvement for our Cubs in all areas of their development, and lives! We are honored to be doing this work alongside them and you. Thank you! STC is truly a special community!

-Matt

Inclment Weather Info

In the event that snow or other conditions force changes in school schedules or bus routes, announcements will be made on all major TV and radio stations by 6 a.m. Simultaneously, information will be posted to our website at www.lkstevens.wednet.edu under Site Shortcuts>School Closure Info or go directly to www.flashalert.net and click on Lake Steven Schools. Please depend on radio, TV, District Social Media (Facebook & Instagram) and/or internet to access information about the status of schools.



Remember! If no public announcements are broadcast, school & buses will be operating on normal schedule.

Stevens Creek PTA News

- Please consider joining PTA. To join our PTA visit this link: <https://www.memberplanet.com/packetview/stevenscreekpta/membership>
- Yearbook pre-sale currently underway. The cost is \$20 (additional costs for Shout-outs & Kinder Cub page). Order forms should be returned to the office.
- Our next PTA Meeting will be on January 12th @ 6:30pm via Zoom. Look for the link to be emailed to our members soon. We hope you can join us.
- To contact the PTA just drop them an email at: stevenscreekpta@gmail.com.



Crusin' 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 staff). 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. Our first medals were distributed last week.

Crusin Cub Stats as of December 17th

10,322 laps = 1,720 miles

3rd-5th Student Leaders:

Aala Alghazali, 120 laps = 20 miles

Yevhenii Kovlov, 227 laps = 37.8 miles



K-2nd Student Leaders:

Adelyn Dykstra, 49 laps = 8 miles

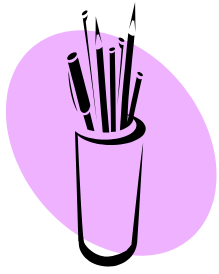
Lawson Fuller, 133 laps = 22.2 miles

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 with jackets, coats & hats. If your child is missing a coat, please have them stop by and check our lost & found racks.





January 2022

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Sat

	3	4	5	6	7 Early Release @ 2:05pm	8
9	10	11	12 PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm (via Zoom)	13	14 Early Release @ 2:05pm	15
16	17 No School- Martin Luther King Holiday	18	19	20	21 End of 1st Semester Early Release @ 2:05PM	22
23	24 No School- Professional Learning Day	25	26	27	28	29
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