

Make A Difference

Volunteer

The word "Volunteer" is displayed in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Each letter is a different color: V (red), o (yellow), l (blue), u (green), n (red), t (yellow), e (blue), e (red), and r (green). The letters have a slight 3D effect with a shadow. Below each letter, a hand is visible, holding it up from the bottom. There are ten hands in total, one for each letter, suggesting a group of people participating in the act of volunteering.

Volunteer Meeting September 1, 2023

- Thank you all for Coming
- We will be following the Parent's Code of Ethics
- The presentation will be uploaded to our website and emailed out to all classroom liaisons this weekend.
- Don't forget to log today's attendance as 1-hour of volunteer time!

Rules for Volunteering

(Adopted from the Volunteer Handbook issued by R.L. Stevenson Administration)

- All registered volunteers must be approved by the Brevard County District and School Security Division prior to volunteering. The initial application process requires fingerprints and is valid for one year. After that, volunteer renewals can be done online (fingerprints remain in the database).
- All volunteer work **must be coordinated and approved** prior to just "showing up" at the front office to volunteer.

Campus Guidelines for School Access / SIGN-IN PROCEDURES

- Sign in through the front office and be allowed entrance. Bring ID
- Serve as a positive role model. Volunteers are held to the same professional standards as the Stevenson Staff. Volunteers must be respectful, and refrain from objectionable or inflammatory topics while on campus.
- Comply with school dress code, dress conservatively.

How do our Class Liaisons help make our school different?

The teachers and staff at Stevenson go above and beyond for our students.

Therefore as parents, we want to fill them up by going above and beyond for them. Some of the ways we do this is hosting monthly lunches, giving birthday and winter gifts, teacher and staff appreciation week, and volunteering time/ supplies.

This really makes a difference in the community environment here at school.

If you need to use the school's PayPal account, PLEASE send us a quick message so we know. For all money collected PLEASE have the parents label what it is for (class and event) When using this account please ask parents to select friends and family as the fees will be deducted from your money collected. help@rlsfundraising.org



How do our Class Liaisons help families and teachers?

- Serve as a leader in your class to keep families informed of events, important dates, fundraising and volunteer opportunities available to them.
- Communicate regularly with teacher and parents to help provide classroom support when needed (i.e.: communicate classroom needs to parents, assist classroom teachers with bulletin boards.)
- Help plan and organize various events throughout the school year for our children to participate in



Communicate to your Families:

Emails

- Send Parents the information that pertains to your class/grade level
- To respect everyone's privacy all emails MUST be sent BCC
- Please CC Dorothy Sloan (sloan-gripp.dorothy@brevardschool.org) and Corrin Penerian (PenerianMom@gmail.com) on all mass emails for records and clarification.

Sign- Up Genius

- Allows Parents to sign up to help with Classroom Needs (supplies, holiday and birthday gifts, teacher appreciation events, volunteering)
- If you need help setting up an account, please see me. I can help you set up a free account.

Great Stevenson Read-a-thon

This is a fun way to encourage your students to read.

All proceeds from Read-a-thon are used to Supports Reading enhancement programs!

Sign up at

<https://pledgestar.com/rlstevenson/>

Runs Until September 8, 2023





Out Of Uniform Day

Students can choose themed or BPS Dress Code Clothes

September 1- Crazy Hair and Socks

October 6- SciFi/Fantasy

November 3- Fall/Harvest

December 1- Winter

Cost \$7/ Day or \$50 per Year

Purchase at

<https://rlstevenson-volunteer-fundraising-group-2.square.site/?cs=true>

FIRST FAST TEST

2023-2024

Grades: 3-6

Wednesday Sept 6- Reading

Thursday Sept 7-Math

Grades: K-2

Tuesday Sept 12- Reading

Wednesday Sept 13-Math

Fall Picture Day

Date: Friday, September 8

This is the individual in uniform pictures that will be used in the yearbook.

****This is a Friday, however students need to wear their regular uniforms for pictures.****



Grade Level Hosted Lunch

Each month a different grade level provides lunch to the Stevenson Staff as a way of showing appreciation.

We are serving around 60 people.
And everything should be dropped off and set up 30-45 minutes prior to the first lunch.



September 19- Sixth Grade
October 19- Fifth Grade
November 28- Fourth Grade
January 23- Third Grade
February 20- Second Grade
March 19- First Grade
April - Kindergarten

Friday's Treats at Kelly Park after Penguin Walk

The Beach Bums Sweet Treat trucks that meet us by the playground at Kelly Park, are our partners.

They each donate 15% back to Stevenson.

So, come enjoy the park and a treat with friends at Kelly Park after school on Fridays!



Spirit and Blue Ribbon Shirts

The blue ribbon and spirit shirts have been ordered and will come home with your child once they arrive.

Car loop Sign up

Our car loop procedure has reduced traffic in the neighborhood, and North Banana River drive.

In order to keep this program going we need volunteers.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FABAC2CA1EF2-carloop>



Stevenson's Facebook Presents

We have three facebook pages, with different purposes

- **RL Stevenson**
 - This is the school business page.
- **R.L. Stevenson Penguins Official**
 - This is a Private Group. You must answer questions to show you're a parent or affiliated with the school.
 - The purpose is for school teachers and staff to share pictures of the fun things they are doing on campus.
- **RL Stevenson Fundraising**
 - This is a business page run by the parent volunteer group. It posts all important information put out by the school.
 - The important dates such as out of uniform days, open house, PALs meetings, etc are also created as "events" so you can save them.



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R.L. Stevenson Penguins

Group · You and 210 others are members



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September Calendar of Events

- Friday, September 1- Out of Uniform- Crazy hair and Socks
- Monday, September 4- Labor Day- No School
- Wednesday, September 6- Fast 1 Reading- Grades 3-6
- Thursday, September 7- Fast 1- Math- Grades 3-6
- Friday, September 8 Picture Day (IN Uniform)
- Friday, September 8- End of the Read-a-thon
- Tuesday, September 12- Fast 1- Reading- Grades K-2
- Wednesday, September 13- Fast 1- Math- Grades K-2
- Monday, September 18- Interims Posted
- Tuesday September 19- Sixth Grade Host Lunch
- Tuesday September 19-SAC Meeting at 4:15 pm followed by Fundraising Group Meeting (Open to All)

Upcoming Birthdays

September	October	November
Lacy, 1	Keysor, 13 (Drexler)	Davis, 25
Grenon, 7	Nurse Baillargeon, 16 (McCormick)	Warren, 27 (Duncan)
Kurtz, 10	Heller, 17	Drexler, 30
Tuttle, 12 (Shanks)	Gann, 22 (DeVries)	
Erie, 17 (Rodriquez)	Poyerd, 23	
Brooks, 18 (Robinson)	Fleeger, 29 (Poker)	
Baird, 21 (Hopf)	Sear, 31	
Turner, 21 (Wolf)		

October Calendar of Events

- Friday October 6- Out of Uniform (SciFi/Fantasy)
- Friday, October 6- PALs Meeting (open to all)
- Thursday, October 12- End of the first 9 weeks
- Monday, October 16- Teacher Work Day/ Student Holiday- NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday, October 17- SAC meeting (Open to all)
- Thursday, October 19-Report Cards
- Thursday October 19-5th Grade Hosts Staff Lunch
- Thursday, October 19- Conference Night
- Friday, October 20- Picture Retakes (in Uniform)
- Thursday, October 26- Friday, October 27- Autumn Lights (Grades 3-4)
- Week of October 30-November 3-Red Ribbon & Bully Prevention Week
- Tuesday, October 31- Mad Scientist Day

Fundraising Communication and Information

Website

- www.rlsfundraising.org and the

Group email address

- help@rlsfundraising.org.

Our Next Meeting is Friday October 6, 2023.

If you need any assistance or have any questions you can email me at PenerianMom@gmail.com or text 321-794-7925. Please allow 48 hours to respond.