



FRIDAY NEWS NOTES



Friday, January 17, 2020

STEPHENSON MASTER CALENDAR

January 20:
Dr. Martin Luther King
Holiday, PPS Schools and
District Offices Closed

January 24:
End of Quarter II

5th grade FT to JA Biz
Town, 9:15am-2:00pm

January 27:
Teacher Planning Day,
NO School for Students

January 28:
1st Dance Open Class
Soulas: 9:45am

January 29:
Afterschool Band, Strings,
Choir Concert, 6:30pm

January 30:
K Dance Open Class
Bussey: 9:15am
Graham: 9:50am
Evans: 10:25am

1st Dance Open Class
Batty: 12:00pm
Pawol: 12:35pm

January 31:
Young Audience Assembly
1:00pm in the Gym

February 7:
4th grade FT to State
Capitol, 8:30am-2:00pm

Saturday, February 8:
**Stephenson Auction @
The Oregon Golf Club —
5:30pm**

From Principal Galindo...

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STEPHENSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Dear Stephenson Learning Community,
From the School Health Assistant Shawna:

With the wet season upon us, (and though we try our best to prevent it) many children get wet and muddy clothing at recess. Our extra clothing supply is very low on all sizes of pants. If you have any pants at home that your child has outgrown, please consider donating them to the school clothing supply so we can keep our students clean, dry, and happy.

From the Main Office:

Remember to check in any medications that your student must take during the school day with the main office. This includes over the counter medications and cough drops. All medication needs to come in the original container that shows the proper dosage for your student. A medication administration form must also be completed. Thank you for providing the office with information regarding student absenteeism. This information is important so that we mark student attendance accurately. We do our best to inform all staff with this information and keep them posted at all times.

Planning Ahead: There is no school on Monday, January 20th due to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday and Monday, January 27 due to End of Quarter II Teacher Planning Day. It's hard to believe on Friday, January 24th will be the 88th day of school and half of the academic school year is over.

Foundation News: The Stephenson Auction is coming up on February 8, 2020 at the Oregon Golf Club. Theme is Saturday Night Live - come as your favorite SNL character or as a member of the "live studio audience" (costumes not required). Shuttle will be provided for additional fee from school to venue and back. **Buy tickets here:** <https://stephenson.schoolauction.net/snllionauction/homepages/show>. Do you have a good or service you could donate to the auction? Vacation rental?? Reach out to Katy Haley at Katy@Bridalbliss.com.

Quote: "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education." -**Martin Luther King Jr.**

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to students and staff of Stephenson Elementary.

**Respectfully,
Carlos**

Stephenson Foundation

**SATURDAY
NIGHT
LIVE**

Auction 2020

February 8th, 2020
Oregon Golf Club - 5:30pm
Tickets On Sale NOW!!



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\$60 per person

\$120 per couple

\$700 VIP tables

All tickets include access to event, silent and live auction. Dinner and 2 drink tickets. VIP tables include (2) wine bottles on tables plus additional drink ticket per person.

Shuttle tickets for sale as well. Round trip from Stephenson to Oregon Golf Club and back for \$20

If anyone has a vacation rental, good/service they would like to donate to please reach out to Katy Haley 503.863.0211 or katy@bridalbliss.com





SNL

STEPHENSON ELEMENTARY 2020 AUCTION

Saturday

FEBRUARY 8TH, 2020
OREGON GOLF CLUB // 5:30PM

*Tickets
on sale now!*

ALL TICKETS INCLUDE:

2 DRINK TICKETS + DINNER

\$60 PER PERSON

\$120 PER COUPLE

\$700 VIP TABLE (FOR 10 GUESTS)

NOT REQUIRED TO DRESS UP

[HTTPS://STEPHENSON.SCHOOLAUCTION.NET/SNLLIONAUCTION](https://stephenson.schoolauction.net/snllionauction)

Mark Your Calendars.....

**♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten**

Stephenson's "Connect to Kindergarten" Event

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

6:30pm-7:30pm

We will begin in the library for introductions and welcome.

Teacher presentation and slide show.

Classroom visits and tour.

Childcare provided for Kindergarten families in the Music Room 168.



New BottleDrop Give Program

Stephenson PTA has started our own **BottleDrop Give program** where proceeds from all Oregon 10-cent deposit containers go directly to our school. Here are the basics: pick up your pre-labeled blue bags from school, fill the bags with recyclable deposit containers, and drop them off at a nearby location to scan the deposit to Stephenson PTA's account. **Bags are now available in the school office.**

Konstella - PTA info on your smartphone or PC

Stay connected to your Stephenson PTA with our app **Konstella** and it's free to use. This is **THE BEST way to stay in the know on school-related info, events and fundraisers.** You do need a special code to connect with Stephenson. Check out the flyer attached to this week's News Notes or email stephensonlionPTA@gmail.com. If you don't have a smartphone or just prefer to use a web-based program, you can sign up online here: <https://www.konstella.com/>.

**The next PTA Meeting will be Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00pm
in the school library.**

BOTTLEDROP GIVE

PURPOSE:

We all try and do our part to keep our environment healthy. We reduce, reuse, and recycle. Well, what if you could help your child's school benefit directly from what you're already doing?? **Well now you can!** Stephenson PTA has started a BottleDrop Give program where proceeds from all Oregon 10 cent deposit containers go directly back to the school. With your deposits, the Stephenson PTA can continue to make an impactful difference in the school experience for all students. Every container you recycle and bag you drop makes a difference.

WHAT CONTAINERS CAN I GIVE?:

Water	Soda/Pop	Fruit Juice
Beer	Hard Cider	Energy Drinks
Tea or Coffee	Coconut Water	LaCroix/Polar or other carbonated water

If you have questions as to what containers should be included, please see the BottleDrop website (<https://www.bottledropcenters.com/customer-service/general/>) for details.

FILL YOUR BAGS:

Fill the blue bags with Oregon 10 cent deposit containers. Your bags are pre-labeled with a unique barcode so that your bag drop will directly benefit the Stephenson PTA. Plastic, aluminum, and glass can go in the same bag – no need to separate. Try to keep the bags under 20 lbs. Ensure the containers are not crushed or smashed.

GET THE APP:

Download the BottleDrop app (<https://www.bottledropcenters.com/download-app/>) and get quick access to all nearby redemption locations.

RETURN YOUR BAGS:

You don't have to go to the redemption centers, go inside, and wait in line. You simply find a location nearby (Burlington Fred Meyer, on Barbur, for example) and return your filled blue bag(s). When at the location, simply scan the barcode (already attached to your bag) to unlock the outside secure drop door, place your bag(s) inside, close the door, leave, and feel better about not only recycling, but for donating to your child's school through Stephenson PTA. You don't need an account, card, or pin. Simply collect, drop, and go.

HOLIDAYS:

Think of all the space you will save in the recycle bin this holiday season by utilizing the new BottleDrop Give bags. And think of all the \$\$ you can donate with your influx of containers this holiday!

PICK UP YOUR BAGS:

Pick up your blue bags at the school.

12/16 – 12/19: after school (2:00-2:30pm) at the main entrance.

12/20 and beyond: bags will be available in the office in a special container.





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Wilson High School attendance boundaries

Registration and information at www.wylax.net

Practice starts March 9th



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