



# FRIDAY NEWS NOTES



Friday, September 20, 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 24:**  
Picture Day—Individual

**October 4:**  
RFTA PLEDGE Period  
Ends

**October 8:**  
RFTA Run Day,  
8:00am-11:00am

PTA Meeting, 6:00pm

**October 9:**  
RFTA Alternate Run Day,  
8:00am-11:00am

**October 11:**  
No School for Students

**October 14-18:**  
Missoula Week

**October 15:**  
Site Council, 3:00pm

**October 17:**  
The Great Oregon Shake  
Earthquake Drill—  
10:18am

**October 18:**  
Missoula Performances,  
12:45pm and 7:00pm

**October 21:**  
RFTA Collection of  
Funds DUE

**October 25:**  
Fall Fun Night, 6:00pm-  
8:00pm

**October 29:**  
Picture Retake Day – AM

**October 31:**  
End of Quarter I

## From Principal Galindo...



Dear Stephenson Learning Community,

What a wonderful turn out on Wednesday night during our “Back to School Night”. The amount of support given to the staff was greatly appreciated. I heard from many families how impressed they were by our teaching staff and really enjoyed their time. Once again thank you for making Stephenson the best it can be by supporting our students and staff.

The staff and I would like to thank our PTA who recently wrote a check for \$5325.00 to Stephenson Elementary for teacher/principal/classroom donations for the first half of the year. These funds go directly into staff accounts and used for supplies, equipment, student scholarships, student incentives and educational tools that directly impact student learning. We are very grateful for these funds and appreciate the entire Stephenson Learning Community.

**Run for the Arts:** Run for the Arts: Wednesday, October 8th, 2019 is our RUN Day, Pledge forms were distributed to students on Thursday, September 18th. Please see RFTA flyer in today’s FNN. If you have any RFTA questions, please contact Principal Galindo. Volunteers needed for the actual Run Day contact Jenn McUne: [jennifer.mcune@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mcune@gmail.com).

**Conceptual Master Planning Committee for Wilson:** PPS is seeking a diverse range of engaged citizens who can positively contribute to the process of creating next generation high schools in their area by joining the Wilson Conceptual Master Planning Committee (CMPC). The committee is looking for people that are positive and willing to contribute to the process of creating a modernized Wilson High School. People who are interested may download an application here: <https://www.pps.net/wilsonbond>. If they are unable to join the CMPC, they will still have an opportunity to make their voice heard at an upcoming Wilson Public Design Workshop. For more information, they can visit the project website <https://www.pps.net/wilsonbond>. Thank you for helping us create a new Wilson High School for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Picture Day is Tuesday, September 24th.** Picture order forms will be distributed to students on Wednesday, September 18th. Students will need to return order forms back to their classroom teacher. If you do not receive an order form, please contact your child’s teacher.

Respectfully,

Carlos

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District 504 Contact: Student Services (503) 916-2000 x 71016

Young Audiences

# Run for the Arts



Stephenson Elementary  
RUN FOR THE ARTS

Run for the Arts Day Information Run Day:

\*Run Day: Tuesday, October 8th, 2019

\*Alternate Run Day: Wednesday, October 9th, 2019



\*Sponsor Period: September 19th-October 4th, 2019

\*Collection of Sponsor Sheets: October 4th, 2019

\*Collection of Funds (MONEY DUE): October 21st, 2019

\*If you have any RFTA questions, please contact Principal Galindo at [cgalindo@pps.net](mailto:cgalindo@pps.net)

\*Day of the run Volunteers, please contact Jenn McUne at [jennifer.mcune@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.mcune@gmail.com)



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# Stephenson Picture Day Schedule Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019



- 8:05am: Bussey - K
- 8:15am: Evans - K
- 8:25am: Graham - K
- 8:35am: Batty - 1<sup>st</sup>
- 8:45am: Pawol - 1<sup>st</sup>
- 8:55am: Soulas - 1<sup>st</sup>
- 9:05am: Kim - 4<sup>th</sup>
- 9:15am: Robert - 4<sup>th</sup>
- 9:25am: Pack - 5<sup>th</sup>
- 9:35am: Phillips - 5<sup>th</sup>
- 9:45am: Watkins - K-2<sup>nd</sup> CB
- 9:55am: Jacobs - 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 10:05am: Saunders - 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 10:15am: Batten - 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 10:25am: Cleary - 3<sup>rd</sup>



We need bag candy donations for Fall Fun Night.  
Please bring all candy donations to the  
main office.



## Calendar of Emergency Drills:

- August 30: Fire Drill - 1:00pm
- September 6: Fire Drill - 9:15am and Earthquake Drill - 9:30am
- September 23: Lock Down Drill—10:05am
- October 17: The Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill—10:18am
- October 22: Fire Drill—12:15pm
- November 4: Lock Out Drill— 10:05am
- November 13: Fire Drill—9:15am



All schools in PPS and the state of Oregon are given a schedule when drills must take place. It is very important as an administrator to comply to these requirements. Drills are practiced routinely so that staff and students follow our school's emergency plan and can respond to an emergency without confusion and panic. As we continue to practice the emergency drills we will plan to do a drill without any notification to teachers or students. Please see your child's teacher for our school's Emergency Plan Information for their classroom.



## Stephenson After School Music Enrichments - 2019-2020

\*5th Band - Monday's - 2:15pm-3:15pm in room 168, **Begins: 10/14/19**

\*4th-5th Strings - Tuesday's - 11:30am-12:00pm (during recess) in room 168, **Begins: 10/22/19**

\*3rd-5th Choir - Wednesday's - 2:15pm-3:15pm in room 168,  
**Begins: 9/25/19**

Permission Slips are attached and have been distributed to 3rd-5th grade students. Please contact music teacher Kelly Jacobs with any questions at [kjacobs@pps.net](mailto:kjacobs@pps.net).



## Wilson High School Robotics Club Clothing Drive

Wilson High School Robotics Club is doing a clothing drive to raise funds to purchase supplies. Drop off your gently used clothing and linens at Stephenson Elementary School or Jackson Middle School through September, OR in November in the Wilson High School back parking lot. Donation Box is located next to the Lost and Found.

MISSOULA  
CHILDREN'S  
THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

# THE TORTOISE VERSUS THE HARE



• THE GREATEST RACE •

Conceived and Written by  
Jim Caron

Music by  
Greg Boris

Lyrics by  
Jim Caron

The fall Missoula Children's Theatre performance is next month! A cast of 64 of our students will be performing MCT's "The Tortoise Versus the Hare". Theater week will be October 14th - 18th, with 2 performances on Friday, October 18th at 12:45pm (school show) and 7pm (community show). Attached is an electronic version of the information flyer and registration form, as well as instructions for sign ups. We will again be using an email signup process. **Registration will be by email to [stephenson.missoula@gmail.com](mailto:stephenson.missoula@gmail.com) and will begin Tues. September 24st, starting at 4pm.**

If you have any questions or are able to house a director during the MCT week, please contact our parent coordinators (Tamela Villaca or JessicaKhalili) at [stephenson.missoula@gmail.com](mailto:stephenson.missoula@gmail.com).

Also please note that we are looking for people interested in taking over the Missoula Parent Coordinator position. Now is a great time to let us know if you are interested in finding out more about what is involved with this fun and important role.

**Coming soon to Stephenson Elementary...**

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Theatre Week is October 14<sup>th</sup> to October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Performances on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 12:45pm and 7pm

**Sign up via email on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>  
Starting at 4:00pm**

***Email: Stephenson.missoula@gmail.com***

**Please include name, age, and grade of child**

See Registration Form for details (will be emailed via NewsNotes  
and will be available in the office)

## Missoula Children's Theatre Instructions for 2019-20

- 1) Signups will be by email to [Stephenson.missoula@gmail.com](mailto:Stephenson.missoula@gmail.com) at 4pm on Sept. 24, 2019. Applicants will be accepted based on the time stamp on the email (emails received prior to 4PM will be discarded). Students will only be allowed to participate in one show per year. Assistant Director Positions (generally 5<sup>th</sup> graders) will be chosen by the Directors during casting and those chosen in the fall will not be able to participate in the spring production.
- 2) Each grade will have a predetermined number of spots. Once those spots are filled, a wait list will be started. In the event that a participant withdraws prior to Missoula week, wait listed students will be contacted in the order that emails were received on signup day.
- 3) Cost will be \$45, cash or check payable to the Stephenson PTA. Payment must be received by Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at noon, or the applicant will be moved to the waitlist. Refunds will not be provided for withdrawal after 2 weeks before the first day of the production, except in the case of illness. After casting, refunds will not be provided, under any circumstances. Please note that if your child cannot make a rehearsal, for any reason after casting, it is up to the Director's discretion as to if they can perform in the production.
- 4) Please note that Kindergartners and First graders will not have rehearsals past 4:30, but all other grades will have rehearsals until 7pm on multiple nights. All participants must be able to attend all rehearsals and shows. No exceptions.
- 5) A request for parent volunteers will be sent out prior to production week for review. Parent assistance is necessary and required in order for the week to proceed smoothly. We will also need help with post show cleanup after the Friday evening production. **We are currently in need of 2 host families for the Directors. Please let us know if you are interested!**

Questions? Please contact either Jessica Khalili or Tamela Villaca at [stephenson.missoula@gmail.com](mailto:stephenson.missoula@gmail.com)

**Missoula Children's Theatre Registration Form**  
**The Tortoise Versus the Hare**  
**Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

On October 14<sup>th</sup> to October 18<sup>th</sup>, a cast of Stephenson students will be rehearsing and performing MCT's version of "The Tortoise Versus the Hare". Up to 64 students (grades K-5) who pre-registered on September 24<sup>th</sup> will be part of this production.

Students will audition for their parts on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, followed by the first rehearsal on Monday at 5pm for some characters. Additional rehearsals will be conducted Tues. - Thurs., after school, for 2-4 hours. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule, by cast part, will be distributed at the conclusion of the Monday auditions.

Performances will be Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:45 PM (school show) and 7:00 PM (community show).

Please fill out this registration form and include a \$45 check made payable to Stephenson PTA. Scholarships available through the office (contact Principal Galindo). T-shirts will be available the week of the show for \$16. Please note that we need two weeks written notice prior to audition day if you choose not to participate for any reason other than illness, or we will need to keep your check. Once your child has attended tryouts, refunds will not be available.

Questions? Contact our parent coordinators, Tamela Villaca, at (971) 300-7067 or Jessica Khalili at (503) 866-1253, or email at [stephenson.missoula@gmail.com](mailto:stephenson.missoula@gmail.com).

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone (other than parent):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read and sign below noting info. is correct:**

\_\_\_\_ I promise that my child's schedule is cleared from October 14<sup>th</sup> to October 18<sup>th</sup>, (Mon-Fri) and he/she will be able to attend ALL rehearsals and productions.

\_\_\_\_ I will review the list of volunteer tasks and sign up for a job (~ 30 different jobs)

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in being a host family for one of the MCT directors.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_



## You're Invited to Join the Stephenson Singers!

The Stephenson Singers is our after school choir enrichment class taught by Stephenson music teacher, Kelly Jacobs. It is open to students in

3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. We will meet on **Wednesdays after school from 2:15-3:15**. Students will learn a variety of choral repertoire in a fun environment.

Space is limited to 50 students on a first come, first served basis.

Permission slips are due on 9/25.

Students will be notified if they are in choir on 9/30.

**The first rehearsal will be on 10/2.**

More information will be sent home on 10/2.

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### Parent/Guardian Permission for After School Choir

Permission is granted for my child to participate in the Stephenson Singers after school choir on Wednesdays from 2:15 – 3:15 pm. I understand that after rehearsal I will have a plan in place for my student to be picked up or otherwise appropriately supervised. Return to Ms Kelly Jacobs, music teacher, no later than **Wednesday, 9/25/2019**.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_





## 5th Grade Band After-School Enrichment

5th Graders are invited to join band with Stephenson music teacher Kelly Jacobs. Students will be able to choose either trumpet or flute with an opportunity to switch to clarinet or trombone in February. Students can expect to develop note and rhythm reading skills, breathing techniques and basic instrument care. This class is limited to 25 students. If more than 25 students sign up, we will select participants by lottery. **We will meet Mondays after school in the music room from 2:15-3:15.** Students are welcome to eat a light snack before band rehearsal begins.

Students will be notified if they are in band on 10/8.

Our first rehearsal will be 10/21.

Permission slips are due no later than 10/2.

Information about instrument rental and book purchase will be sent home on 10/21.

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### Parent/Guardian Permission for After-School Band

Permission is granted for my child to participate in after school band **Mondays from 2:15 – 3:15 pm.** I understand that after rehearsal I will have a plan in place for my student to be picked up or otherwise appropriately supervised. Return to Kelly Jacobs no later than **Wednesday, 10/2/2019.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## 4th-5th Grade Violin Recess Club

4th and 5th Graders are invited to join Violin Recess Club with Stephenson music teacher Kelly Jacobs. Students will learn beginner violin skills as well as note and rhythm reading. This class is limited to 20 students. If more than 20 students sign up, we will select participants by lottery. **We will meet Tuesdays during recess in the music room from 11:25-11:55.** Students must be willing to miss their full recess every Tuesday to be a part of this club.

Students will be notified if they are in violin club on 10/21.

Our first rehearsal will be 10/22.

Permission slips are due no later than 10/16.

Information about instrument rental and book purchase will be sent home on 10/22.

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Parent/Guardian Permission for Student Participation Violin Recess Club

Permission is granted for my child to participate in Violin Recess Club. My child and I understand that they will miss recess every Tuesday. Return to Ms Kelly Jacobs, music teacher, no later than **Wednesday, 10/16/2019.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# VENDORS NEEDED FOR

## Stephenson Elementary School's Winter Gift Bazaar

Join us in supporting the PTA

**Saturday, December 7, from 10 am - 4 pm,  
the Stephenson Elementary gymnasium and hallways  
will be turned into a marketplace featuring handmade,  
local goods.**

**We are looking for artists and craft vendors for this event!  
No direct sale representatives, please.**

### **Vendor Spaces**

8'x4.5' space  
\$50/each

8'x7' space  
\$70/each

Table rental (*if needed*)  
\$15

## **Interested?**

**Email Mackenzie Moore – [mackenzie@FINCHandHARE.com](mailto:mackenzie@FINCHandHARE.com) – for an application.**

**Applications due by September 20th.**





### **Our First Fashion Fundraiser of the Year: Evereve!**

We have our first big fundraiser of the school year on **Friday, September 27th**. **Eveveve**, a stylish boutique in the Bridgeport shopping center, is hosting a night of fashion to support Stephenson! Celebrate the new school season with chic new clothes. Bring your friends (they don't have to be Stephenson moms) and leave the kids at home. **15% of the proceeds** from Evereve that evening goes directly to the Stephenson PTA. You can check out their website ahead of time at [www.eveveve.com](http://www.eveveve.com).

### **Pizzicato – Dough for Dollars Fundraiser**

Another year, another chance to eat delicious food to help raise money for the school. **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** is our first 'Dough for Dollars' fundraiser. Eat-in, carry-out or order to-go from the **Lake Oswego Pizzicato on Bangy Rd.** and **20% of all proceeds** from the entire day are sent to the school.

### **Chinook Book Fundraiser**

We are happy to participate in the Chinook Book Fundraiser this year. Last year, this fundraiser contributed over \$700 to the Stephenson PTA. Please see the flyer at the end of Friday News Notes for more information.

### **Fall Fun Night – Volunteers Needed**

A celebration of the season full of food, games, friends, fun and CANDY! Mark your calendars for Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> for the festivities; come in costume if you'd like too! **Volunteers are needed** to help make the evening, the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year, a success. We appreciate all the help we can get! We need bake sale help, help with decorating, help assembling and breaking down the carnival games, etc. If you are able to help with your time, money or man-power, please contact Ashley Geltosky ([geltosky.ashley@gmail.com](mailto:geltosky.ashley@gmail.com))

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Our wonderful school wouldn't be as successful without all the generous help from our parent volunteers, and we'd love to hear from you. The best way to get involved is to sign up through the **Konstella** app on the 'Volunteer Interest Form.' Indicate the areas of interest you have, and our activity coordinator for that event/activity will contact you directly with more information. Thank you!

### **Konstella - PTA stuff 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](mailto: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/>. Konstella is currently the only way to register and pay for PTA membership.

## **Foundation News...**

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***



**TOPGOLF**

**FIRST FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!**

**Swinging for Stephenson Top Golf Function,  
Sunday, November 17th from 12:00pm-3:00pm.**

**Details and tickets on sale SOON! More info to come!**

- pizzicato pizza presents -

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019

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**PIZZICATO** PDX

# PTA Chinook Book Fundraiser

The Chinook Book Fundraiser is back through Oct 11th! On your phone, enter this link:

<https://chinook.co/stephensonelementary>

This link will download the App and then direct you to enter a payment of \$15 via credit card. All purchases through this link will return \$7.50 back to the PTA in support of its programs. Up to **(3) devices** can share the same Chinook account so multiple phones can access the same coupons.

If you bought a mobile app last year and have auto-renew enabled, your subscription will renew using the credit card that you enrolled with initially. Chinook will be sending renewal reminders as well!

Please share the link above with your family, friends, and co-workers to help us reach our goal of raising **\$700** dollars. The Chinook Book offers many great coupons to help you save while also helping our school. The App has a feature of finding coupons nearby and can be used anywhere Chinook has offers (Portland, Seattle, Bay Area, Sacramento, Denver, and Minneapolis)

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Bryan Robb ([bryanrobb92@gmail.com](mailto:bryanrobb92@gmail.com)) Physical Chinook Books (which include App) and individual App cards can still be purchased by contacting Bryan directly.

Please see attached flyer with further information on page 14 of FNN..



# Chinook Book



Our Chinook Book Fundraiser is about to LAUNCH!

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Grand Central Bakery – Salt and Straw – OMSI – Oregon  
Zoo – Portland Art Museum - Plus Many More!!

Share link  
with friends

Stephenson PTA Fundraiser ends

Oct 11th

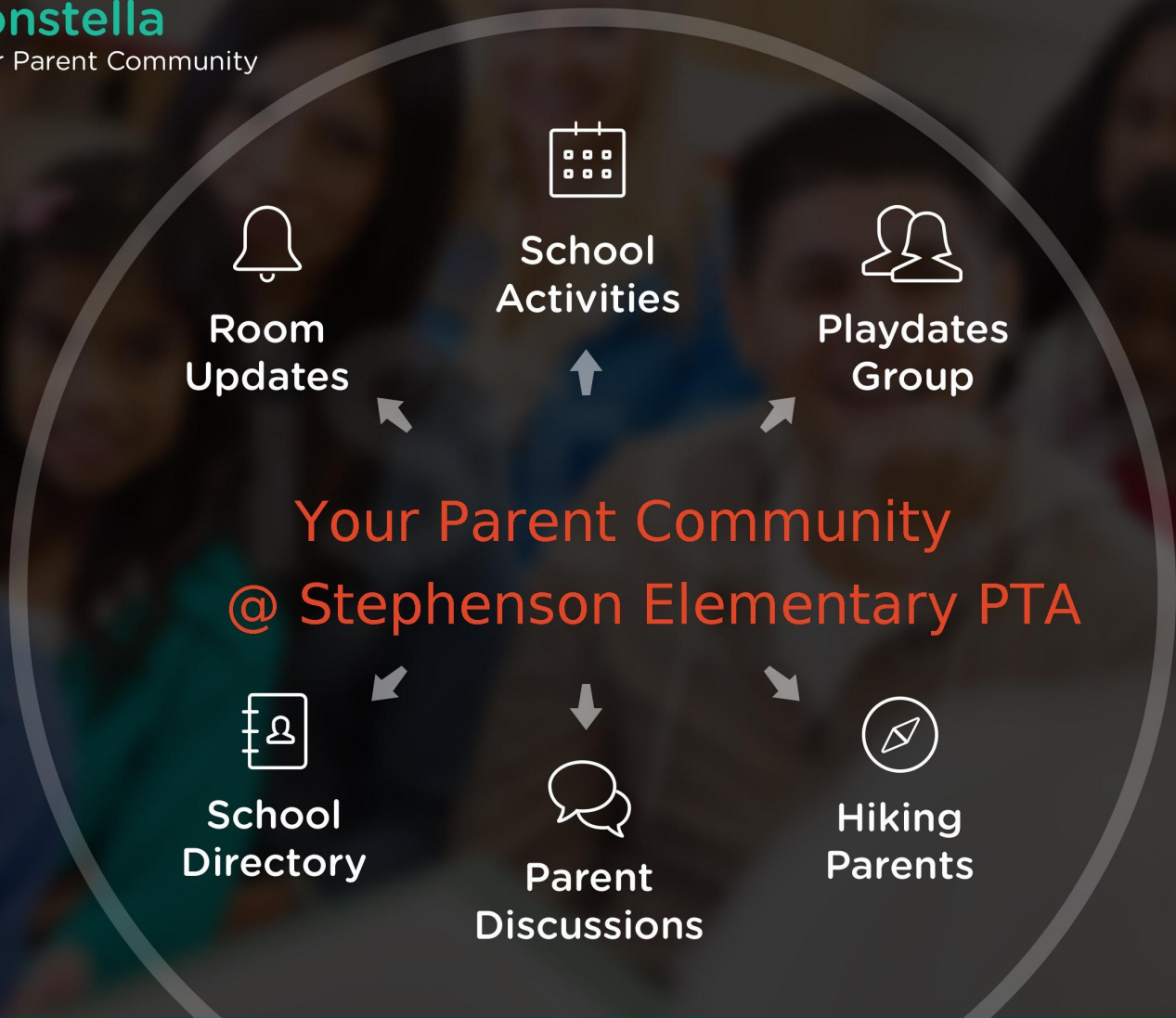
Follow this link to install App and buy/renew 12-month subscription for \$15:

<https://chinook.co/stephensonelementary>



Our PTA will get \$7.50 for each App sold during the Fundraiser  
dates. Our Goal is to raise \$700.

Buy an App (or Renew) and start saving today! Contact Bryan Robb  
([bryanrobb92@gmail.com](mailto:bryanrobb92@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.



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### STEP 2

Tap on **Register**



### STEP 3

Enter  
Invitation Code

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