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| **Stevenson Parent to Parent Newsletter** |

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| **Stevenson Parents Event Schedule**  |
| [International School Info nights, 1/5 and 1/10](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK42)  |
| [Order T-Shirts now!](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK35)  |
| [Snow Closing Info](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK44)  |
| [Health Insurance](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK46)  |
| [Gifted Progams](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK48)  |
| [Sign up for Escrip](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK24)  |
| [Future Events Calendar](http://co110w.col110.mail.live.com/mail/#LETTER.BLOCK32)  |

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| 5TH GRADE PARENTS:  Informal information night about the International School on Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Stevenson library  |
| *If you are curious about this opportunity for your child, please atttend the* ***Parent to Parent Information night about International School******Thursday, January 5th at 6 p.m.  in Stevenson Library.*** ***PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE from last email newsletter.***  *This is an informal information night to be held at Stevenson by a former Stevenson parent with a student currently atttending International School.  We will talk about the advantages of the school and how to enter the lottery and get more information.* The International School is part of the Bellevue School District and is a public school.  Admission is by  lottery only, no tests.   To have a chance of enrolling your child in this school, you must apply  for the lottery when your child is in fifth grade.   * The entering 6th grade class has about 80 students.
* Bus transportation is provided.
* It is a rigorous academic climate, but with nurturing support structure.
* Strong focus on college-preparedness including AP classes
* On average, IS students score 100 points higher on SAT
* Exemplary WASL scores ranging from 85% to 100% meeting standard
* 100% graduate college attendance rate
* Consistently ranked by Newsweek and US News & World Report in top high schools in the nation
* Seven Year course of study of seven subjects: Humanities (English), Math, Science, International Studies, World Language (French), Art or Music, and Physical Education
* No electives

  *Here is the information for the official International School night:* ***2012 International School*** ***Official 5th Grade Information Nights****445 128th AV SE, Bellevue, WA ~ 425-456-6500*  *Tuesday, January 10, 7:00p or* *Wednesday, January 11, 7:00p**Stevenson parents are assigned to attend the January 10th session, but if you can't make that night you are also welcome at the January 11th session. Carpools are encouraged, as parking is limited.*  *Applications for the lottery will be available at the end of each information session, and will be posted online 1/11/12.* *Online Information:**@ bsd405.org >schools>high schools>International>school website* *Applications for lottery due: 3:00p, Wednesday, February 8, 2012* *Lottery held in IS Commons: 2:00p, Wednesday, February 15, 2012* *Lottery results posted: 3:00p, Friday, February 17, 2012* *Commitment Response due to office: 3:00p, Friday, March 9, 2012* |

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| Order your child's Stevenson Spirit t-shirt now! |
| Order forms for Stevenson t-shirts should have come home in your child's backpack. At school, every  Friday is Stevenson Spirit Wear Day - all children are encouraged to wear a Stevenson Spirit shirt or blue colored t-shirt to show school spirit.    The Stevenson PTA is asking you to order T-shirts now for delivery in January of 2012. The T-shirts will be blue with the Stevenson logo on the front, in white.  Each t-shirt will cost $6, but you can contribute any amount that you are able to give.  If your family is able to give more than $6 per shirt to help fund another child's shirt, that is very much appreciated.  |

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| Emergency School Closure Information |
|  Call the School News-Line: 425-456-4111 Register for email notification[http://www.bsd405.org/news-events/email-sign-up.aspx](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=7opaq6eab&et=1109034808637&s=156&e=0011gZ48kXsn7LP4-0Vh9v436SZmIcm_XhVCwKTxEsNPIRR6PVkavPtWYlchyT4qTqqZw9BK9Emg61y8iYwWa3E6A9v3gdK5lxj3zjfIWsRgOedKAfexZcxyJByJeF15qDznsoU-85J-Au1VdLCvFvMHQ==)    Visit  [www.schoolreport.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=7opaq6eab&et=1109034808637&s=156&e=0011gZ48kXsn7ILsjE-kFNAamT3eqzhPbC-MVzQPBOO8W3gAjF_lWv_oD6yxNVEUpaCrdq4k9F2vK6jkUemoNllUP1Yto-Bxf3qI3R9XIiEk617xJBZBsjswA==)  For more information about emergency school closures and emergency bus routes, please visit the Transportation Page of the [www.bsd405.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=7opaq6eab&et=1109034808637&s=156&e=0011gZ48kXsn7IQkX34yqXahc1tJE6lHPZh4yKnUwYbaV7fctdVQTM8R9UPBQxzk87LcJ8upJX9x3olzMrm99R42yXG-a7F5gjRKWED6QRi7Ng=) website.   |

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|   **FREE OR LOW-COST** **HEALTH INSURANCE!** |
|   **Even if you have been denied before, your children may qualify now.** • Immigration status does not matter. • **This insurance covers medical, dental, vision, mental health, substance abuse counseling and more!** • **We can even help you find a doctor or dentist for your child.** We can help you apply! Every Thursday at: Stevenson Elementary School from 8:00am - 12:00pm Or call: **Penny Lara** Public Health Seattle-King County 401 5th Ave suite 1000 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: 206-263-8372 E-mail: Penny.Lara@kingcounty.gov   |

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| ¡Ahora más niños son elegibles para SEGURO MÉDICO GRATIS O A UN COSTO BAJO!  |
|   **POR EJEMPLO, UNA FAMILIA DE CUATRO PUEDE GANAR HASTA $5,513 POR MES Y SUS HIJOS PODRÍAN CALIFICAR.** **Aún que se le haya negado la cobertura anteriormente, sus hijos podrían calificar ahora.** • Sin importar su estado migratorio. • **¡Este seguro ofrece cuidados médicos, dentales, de la visión, salud mental, consejería para abuso de sustancias y más!** • **Inclusive podemos ayudarle encontrar un doctor o dentista para su hijo.**    Para solicitar beneficios puede acudir cada Jueves a: Stevenson Elementary School 8:00am - 12:00pm O llame a Penny Lara 206-263-8372 e-mail: Penny.Lara@kingcounty.gov  |

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|  Information on Gifted Programs |
| The Gifted Advisory Committee (GAC) now has a website providing access to the meeting notes, documents, and working groups for interested parties.  You may access this website at [www.bsd405.org\portals\0\curriculum\GiftedReview\index.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=7opaq6eab&et=1109034808637&s=156&e=0011gZ48kXsn7LHdQBui5SUqmSN6dGxz2gs_cJb1ZEHcFbwQHIMzciRlCDKhI0Xgoz_pp5H9YpPuj7MKjOyiZ8cHdIXW_4ljsHk89lsj8_wdGUs4w3TpAhgY-A4yx1OzyTe56Ixf4_R9A2VGJIXyaECrBmf3yZqPfiUfvDT8TXdJHzwyGWkiijErw==) or through the Bellevue School District's Committees webpage or the Gifted Programs' webpage ( [http://www.bsd405.org/about-us/departments/student-services/gifted-education/gifted-advisory-committee.aspx](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=7opaq6eab&et=1109034808637&s=156&e=0011gZ48kXsn7LF_7969N_RkL3NqHqrvdzqyEBdakzpZq9YkiamLqVY3jFZbaFf6YD9R6ZrQaDEnrsZjwDyTh4ADurzc0wYDjzomRnay0rAsvqc-Gy4N24ZPW9DgYYP1TSYu64Nzs_JC8Lhcw59_OixNREts7SRVNnc9kRyh6yfxzbW7b_Y4ZOnB9mK0mk9jt-3SBYYcputY7LiatPhI2EeyKjBNJmeyemZ6VcxtUMO_8M=) ).  |

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| Sign up for Escrip to get free money for Stevenson |
| Safeway is giving Stevenson Elementary PTA free money. All you have to do is "Sign-Up" as a Supporter on eScrip.com and use your Club Card/Credit Card/Debit Card when you shop at the store. You can also shop online at most stores through the eScrip.com website and a portion of your purchase will be donated back to Stevenson. Thanks for your participation![https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1.jsp](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?llr=7opaq6eab&et=1109034808637&s=156&e=0011gZ48kXsn7IHt6rEUSQvKvqozryVsNs2EUcUrq3ppefPiLjRh6i47BB-l8x67EKaDTw2lpP7yevR14hunaXeACPm-1JhxyYK14wTR6ynMROZOSqHrlcTc0vx0JVIfEF30w3_KUvc24bJ7d2rPbVHJaYk2JpQrtzSDi9pALdvvsw=)  |

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| Looking Ahead..... |
|   January 3rd **School** Starts Again   January 5th - International School Information night for 5th grade parents, 7 p.m., Stevenson Library January 13th School Assemby **NO SCHOOL** - January 16th \*Join us at Stevenson Elementary for a day of community improvement projects. Families and Children Welcome. **MLK Day of Service****PTA General Meeting -** Thursday, January 19th **Free Movie Night** - Friday, January 27th - Movie to be determined  |

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