

# Stevens Intermediate

November 2022

## News from Mrs. Dennis

November is here and we start the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester. Wow, time flies!

Students have learned the routines and school expectations: it is time to get into the meat of the learning.

Parent/Teacher conferences are a vital time in a student's life. Please plan to attend your student(s) conference (in-person). Be on time and be courteous with the teacher's time.

As we prepare for snow, a few things to keep in mind:

\*Students go out for recess unless it is raining or below 15 degrees Fahrenheit.

\*Students need snow pants and boots to play in the snow.

\*No shorts when the temperature is below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

\*Early Dismissal Days-

November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1:50 p.m.

November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:20 a.m.

December 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:50 p.m.

**“Education is the mother of leadership”**

-Anonymous



## Dates to Remember

*November*

*\*Early Dismissal-  
November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1:50  
p.m.*

*\*Parent/Teacher  
Conferences-  
November 9<sup>th</sup> 3-7 p.m. &  
November 10<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.-12  
p.m.*

*\*First Trimester Awards-  
November 16<sup>th</sup> (see p. 2)*

*\*No School-*

*November 8<sup>th</sup>*

*November 11<sup>th</sup>*

*November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and  
25<sup>th</sup>*

## First Trimester Awards:

Yippee! Trimester Awards are back IN-PERSON! Parents are welcome to attend the Awards Assemblies on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. A state issued photo ID is required to enter the building! No exceptions.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade: 8:15 a.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 8:45 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> grade: 9:15 a.m.

5<sup>th</sup> grade: 9:45 a.m.

Awards are given for Attendance, Students of the Trimester, PE Stars, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Honor Roll and High Honor roll.

## Book Fair

Mrs. Lawrence will hold a Book Fair in the SIS Library beginning Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Classes will attend the Book Fair during their library time. Families are welcome to visit the library during Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Holiday Programs:** Second and Third grades will present their Holiday Programs to the community on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Second grade will perform “An Old-Fashioned Christmas” at 5:30 p.m. Third grade will perform “The Littlest Reindeer” at 6:30 p.m. Families should enter through the WMS game entrance (Door F). All families will exit out the main doors of WMS. All families will need to leave immediately after each performance. If you have a second and third grade student, you will need to wait in the parking lot for the third-grade program. Please call Mrs. Dennis if you have any questions.



## Emergency School Closings

In the event of an emergency school closing or early dismissal due to weather, families will be notified via the Blackboard Connect System. This automated system will call your phone and a message will be heard. If you do not hear anything, wait for the message to loop and replay. Do not call the schools.

The system is only as good as the information it has. I encourage you to keep all contacts up to date! If you have a change in phone number or emergency contact, call the school at

815-926-1689 to report the change.

School closings will also be posted on the Stevens Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Stevens-Intermediate-School-722707204469250>