

Families for Stevenson (FFS) Back to School Welcome Packet

This Welcome Packet includes the following:

- FFS Welcome Letter
- FFS Family Giving Campaign Information
- FFS Family Giving Donation Form
- Corporate Matching Information
- Disney Employee Matching Gifts

Stay Connected with FFS Booster!

Weekly Emails - Subscribe to Weekly Pirate Updates through our website, stevensonpirates.org/eblast-signup

Facebook - Ask to join our private and closed group, [Stevenson Elementary Parent and Staff Group](#)

Twitter - Follow us at @rlsffs

Monthly PTA/FFS Association Meetings - Usually the 2nd Thursday of every month. Our first meeting is Thursday, August 17th at 8:30am. Childcare will be provided.



Welcome!

On behalf of the Families For Stevenson (FFS) Booster Association, we want to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year!

WHO WE ARE

FFS is a parent volunteer, non-profit organization made up of our school families, educators and community members.

WHAT WE DO

FFS provides funding for programs specific to the arts and technology through fundraising and volunteer efforts.

WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT

It's our focus to enhance the education of our children by supplementing existing curriculum with strategic educational tools and resources.

HOW WE DO IT

Through donations, fundraising efforts and volunteer time.

All of our amazing programs come to fruition only through the generous giving from our families and community and the many hands of our volunteers. There are multiple opportunities to participate and volunteer your time throughout the year and we encourage your involvement. Whether it's one hour of your time during an event or a few hours during the month from home, please consider contributing your time, skills and expertise so that our children can continue to benefit from the programs FFS provides to our school.

Email ffspresident@stevensonpirates.org to learn more about how you can get involved.

Families for Stevenson Booster Board

Martha Bellomy, *President*

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Jennifer Cuzzolina, *Second Director of Events*

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Families for Stevenson (FFS) 2017-2018 Family Giving Campaign

The mission of FFS is to enhance the education of our children by providing arts education and technology programs that cultivate creative thinking and development.

To fulfill this mission FFS provides the following:

- 12 weeks of In-School Dance (K-5)
- 24 weeks of In-School Dance for Stepping Stones classes
- In-School Winter Dance Performance for friends and family
- 10 weeks of In-School Music (Grades K-1)
- Additional supplies for artistic Maker Space in Library
- One extra hour each day of Librarian time
- One extra hour each day of Tech Support time
- Digital Literacy Program (technology curriculum that covers all state standards)
- Drama Works! Teaching Program (using Drama to teach everyday subjects)
- Improvements to the school auditorium
- 5th Grade Field Day and Dance Program
- Annual Talent Show
- Stevenson Rocks! (Spring Festival and Silent Auction)
- Back to School Blues Picnic
- Parent Mixer
- Family Appreciation Event
- Volunteer Appreciation Event

Your interest and support of these programs is the key to our success and we sincerely THANK YOU for your support.

See the reverse side for benefits and details on how to make your donation.

**All donations to Families for Stevenson are 100% tax deductible.
Federal Tax ID# 56-2284271**



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\$75 Donation

Great choice for grandparents or extended family to contribute.
FFS Window Decal PLUS Your choice of one (1) benefit listed below.

\$180 Donation

This comes out to \$1 for each school day of the year.
FFS Window Decal PLUS Your choice of two (2) benefits listed below.

\$350 Donation

This is a great option for families with 2 or more children at Stevenson.
FFS Window Decal PLUS Your choice of three (3) benefits listed below.

\$500 Donation

FFS Window Decal PLUS Your choice of four (4) benefits listed below.

\$1,000 Donation

FFS Window Decal PLUS Your choice of five (5) benefits listed below.

Monthly Contribution

\$20 suggested contribution each month.
FFS Window Decal PLUS \$10 Rocks Bucks.
For your convenience, an envelope will be sent home each month or you may set up a recurring credit card payment.

Flat Donation

Any amount is appreciated.

Benefits

Depending on level of donation, you may select the same benefit more than once.

- Two (2) tickets to the Family Appreciation Event
- Two (2) Reserved General Admission seats to Winter Dance Performance
- Two (2) Premium Reserved seats to Winter Dance Performance (\$350 level or above)
- Two (2) General Admission tickets to one Talent Show Performance
- Two(2) Premium Reserved tickets to one Talent Show Performance (\$350 level or above)
- \$10 Rocks Bucks
- Reserved parking spot for one Talent Show Performance (\$500 level or above)
- Two (2) tickets to Parent Mixer PLUS 5 raffle tickets
- Student pizza lunch with Mrs. Desiderio (\$350 level or above)

Donations can be made online at www.stevensonpirates.org/family-giving-campaign or fill out the attached form and return to the school office with your check made payable to **Families for Stevenson** (please add Family Giving Campaign in the memo section.)

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Installment payments also available if PAID IN FULL by **December 11, 2017**. To learn more go to www.stevensonpirates.org/family-giving-campaign.

Please accept my gift of (check one):

- \$75
- \$180
- \$350
- \$500
- \$1,000
- Commitment to a monthly contribution (suggested amount of \$20)
- Flat donation amount

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Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Teacher/Class: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Check #: _____

Thank you for your donation. Family Giving Campaign Chair, Lauren Koenig
(fgc@stevensonpirates.org) will contact you to select your benefits.

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BOOSTER ASSOCIATION ★ R.L. STEVENSON ELEMENTARY

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Corporate Matching Programs

MAXIMIZE YOUR DONATION TO FFS Booster!

Did you know many employers will generously match employee donations given in support of Stevenson's Booster, FFS?

Corporate Matching Programs are charitable programs set up by many corporations in which the company matches donations of time and money made by their employees to eligible nonprofit organizations.

Two ways your **company** may make a matching donation to benefit our Families For Stevenson Boosters:

Make a check payable to: **Families For Stevenson Booster Association (FFS)**
3333 Oak Street
Burbank, CA 91505

Or, if your company requires the contribution be made directly to the tax exemption holder:

Make a check payable to: **Burbank Schools Boosters Association**
Attn: BSBA Treasurer
PO Box 7767
Burbank, CA 91510

IMPORTANT: Please designate FAMILIES FOR STEVENSON as the recipient of the contribution.

FAMILIES FOR STEVENSON BOOSTER's is currently an affiliate of Burbank Schools Boosters Association (BSBA). Your donations are tax deductible under the BSBA Federal ID 56-228471.

For additional information, please contact ffsdonations@stevensonpirates.org.

Questions about Burbank Schools Boosters Association?

Contact boosters@burbankschoolsboosters.org.

R. L. Stevenson Elementary
www.stevensonpirates.org/ffs

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DISNEY EMPLOYEE MATCHING GIFTS

MAXIMIZE YOUR DONATION TO FFS Booster!

The Program matches Eligible Donations, dollar for dollar, up to \$15,000 per year for employees of The Walt Disney Company and most of its affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, "Disney") who meet specified eligibility criteria for the Program ("Eligible Employees") per calendar year. (Only Eligible Employees will be able to access the Program.)

You can learn more about the Disney Employee Matching Gifts program and how you can participate by visiting <http://MatchingGifts.Disney.com>.

- 1.) Logon to <http://MatchingGifts.Disney.com>.
- 2.) Click on APPLY NOW under the Disney Employee Matching Gifts Logo.
- 3.) Search for Burbank Schools Boosters Association and Enter CA for State.
- 4.) Click "Select" then "I Accept" for the Terms and Conditions.
- 5.) Enter your personal donation amount, the date you donated, and the amount you want the company to match. The company will match from \$25 up to \$15,000 per year.
- 6.) Enter the Designation - *this is very important* - put **FAMILIES FOR STEVENSON BOOSTERS** and click "Save and Proceed". Verify your information and hit Submit. Wait for confirmation.
- 7.) You will then receive an email with all the instructions to confirm the donation.
- 8.) Email ffsdonations@stevensonpirates.org and boosters@burbankschoolsboosters.org to inform them of a pending Disney Company donation - give details of the employee name, donation date and amount and gift ID #. BSBA will verify the donation with the Disney Cybergrants portal.

In addition to the Company Match, you may apply your volunteer hours for another donation on your behalf. Please go to: EmployeeGiving.Disney.com.