

Stevenson Fact Sheet for Parents Grades 1-4 2011-2012

Welcome!

School Year:



Tues. Aug 16, 2011-May 26, 2012

Bus Cards will be mailed to students assigned to bus transportation.

Times:

8:00 a.m.-2:10 p.m.

Students shouldn't be at school before 8:00 a.m. as there is no supervision until then unless they are in the BAS Program. However, if they are eating breakfast, they will be admitted at 7:50 a.m. beginning Friday, August 19th.



Doors open at:

7:50—students eating breakfast
8:00—All other students



Parents driving children will enter the second drive into the school. You should drive in front of the building and turn around using the circle so that your passenger door is facing the school. Visitor parking is in front of the building. **PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY! The speed limit is 10 mph.**

Walkers: Students walking to school must use the sidewalks and watch carefully before crossing the front drive.

Back to School Meet & Greet



Monday, August 15th
5:30-6:30 p.m.

This is an important opportunity for parents and students to meet their child's teacher and learn about expectations for the school year. This is a crucial meeting and we hope you can attend.

At this time you can also:

- Drop off School Supplies
- Pay school fees (\$30)
- Volunteer for school activities
- Register for the Before and After School Program
- Obtain a school medication form

More Details:



We will send a packet home with your child containing information for parents and forms such as emergency forms, medical release forms, etc. that need to be completed and signed. Please return them to school, **Thursday, Aug. 18th.**

Class Assignments:

On Friday, August 12th student class assignments will be posted on Stevenson's front door by 3:30 p.m. These assignments may be subject to change based on enrollment.

Classroom Supply Fees:



\$30 Grades K-4

These fees help provide classroom supplies, including workbooks and expendable items and subscriptions such as Weekly Reader.

Fees may be paid at our **Back to School Meet & Greet** on August 15th or by sending payment with your child or by stopping by the office. **Fees should be paid the first week of school unless a fee schedule or waiver of fees has been applied for through the principal's office. Students may not participate in special school events unless fees have been paid.** No Report Cards or school records will be issued without payment of school fees.

Checks may be made payable to:
Stevenson Elementary.

Student Supplies:



Copies of supply lists are posted on Stevenson's front door and are available in the office and online. Questions you may have concerning supplies may be asked of your child's teacher at our Meet and Greet.

We also have some school supplies that have been donated. **For assistance to receive donated supplies please contact the school office.**

Each child will be provided a folder which will be used for homework and notes home throughout the year.

Lunch:



A school lunch is \$1.85. Students may pay on a daily basis or parents may deposit money in their lunch account at the administration building (801 Old Harshman) or at the school cafeteria. Only two lunch charges are permitted per student per year.

Forms for those applying for free or reduced lunch will be sent home with this year's registration materials.

Water bottles are sold in the cafeteria for 50¢ per bottle. Children may have water bottles in the classrooms if they are careful. No pop is allowed in the cafeteria. Children bringing lunch from home should not bring any carbonated drinks. They may purchase milk for 50¢.

Breakfast:



Breakfast is provided FREE to any student who wishes to eat at school. Breakfast will be served beginning Friday, 8/19. Students wishing to eat breakfast should arrive at school at 7:50 a.m. Breakfast will not be served after 8:00 a.m.

Web Site:



Go to **madriverschools.org** and click on schools, then click on Virginia Stevenson. Click on the picture of the boys with the backpack for back to school information.





Dress Code: See the student handbook for information. Students need to wear **gym shoes** to school. No flip flops or open sandals are allowed. Shoes with heels should not be worn as children must be able to run and play in their shoes.



Medication: If your child needs to have medication dispensed by the office, **please come to the office to get the appropriate form.** Medicine can only be dispensed if a doctor's authorization is on file with us.

Before & After School Care

If you wish to register your child for the new Before and After School (BAS) program, please contact the office at 259-6630 as soon as possible to register. There is a \$10 non-refundable registration fee for each family. Fees are listed below. Each additional child in the family is 2/3 the fee for the first child.

Fees are as follows:

Before & After School (Extended Hours Up To 27.5 hours weekly) \$ 80.00 1st child; \$53.25 each additional child

After School hours Only (Up To 20 hours weekly 2:10 –6:00p.m.) \$ 60.00 1st child; \$40.00 each additional child

Morning Care Only (Up To 7.5 hours weekly (6:30-8:00a.m.) \$ 20.00 1st child; \$13.22 each additional child

Hours are 6:30-8:00a.m; 2:10-6:00p.m.

Ways to Help Our School

PTO

Our PTO parents are vital to our school. The PTO sponsors many activities for the children throughout the year. Their goal is to support the education of all our children. Please give your support to the PTO by being a homeroom parent, helping with school activities or just lending some moral support. Watch for PTO activities.

Volunteering

We **so appreciate** when parents are able to volunteer their time to help students and teachers. We have **Ohio Reads Tutors** who work with individual students once or twice a week. Some parents volunteer in the classroom and others work on projects at home or volunteer for specific events such as the Santa Shop. If you would like to volunteer but don't know exactly what you'd like to do, please talk with your child's teacher, the office or the PTO at Unpack Your Backpack night. They will be more than happy to work with you.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Box Tops for Education offers easy ways to earn cash for OUR school through everyday activities: buying groceries and shopping online. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite General Mills products and send them to school with your child. Each Box Top is **worth 10¢**. Just look for the **Box Tops for Education** logo on your favorite products.

You can also help out if you shop online. Start every online shopping trip at the Box Tops MarketplaceSM. Our school earns up to 8% of each qualifying purchase at no additional cost to you. Go to Boxtops4education.com and click on the marketplace.

Target Community Giving

Through the Take Charge of Education program, Target will donate an amount equal to 1% of Target Visa and Target Guest Card purchases made at Target and target.com, and 1/2% of Target Visa purchases made elsewhere, to Virginia Stevenson. To register, use our school number which is **84749**. You can register online or at a store.

We hope that the items listed here are things you already do or places you shop or things you buy and that by using these strategies it becomes a painless way to help us help more children.

