

WOW - SEE WHAT YOU DID!

You came, you cheered, you clapped, and you encouraged!! Kids were smiling (or trying not to smile) as they arrived at the schools where our 100 Caring Adults events took place.

Thank You for being there and making it a memorable morning for the kids. The pictures below show some of the schools where it all happened.

There are still three schools holding events in September.

This link <u>100 Caring Adults</u> has the days. times, and schools where we will be supporting students! You can also use this link to sign up to attend (it is not required).



Fairview





Fox Creek



BJHS

Evans



Sugar Creek

STEVENSON TEACHERS GET A SURPRISE

When Stevenson Elementary teachers showed up for their first day they were greeted by a community members and fire trucks! Lynn Shook, principal at Stevenson, wanted a way to show teachers the community supports them as they head back into the classroom.

Stevenson is one of our newest Promise Council schools, so Lynn asked if we could



hold a 100 Caring Adults type event for the teachers ... we were all for it! Maybe you saw the article in the Pantagraph. If not, click <u>here</u> to see the reaction from the teachers.

Thank you all for coming out to support the teachers and staff at Stevenson!

BOOKS? DO WE HAVE BOOKS! BOOK SALE TO BENEFIT STEVENSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Join Steve the Tiger, Stevenson's mascot, on Saturday, September 25 to find those books you have been wanting to read!

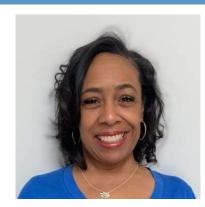
The Golden K Kiwanis Club of Bloomington is holding a book sale in the Literacy Garden at Stevenson Elementary School. The proceeds will benefit the school and in particular the library at Stevenson. We have fiction and non-fiction, reference books and cookbooks, classics, and current best sellers. We also have numerous kids' books.



The best part? The price! Hardcover books are \$2; paperbacks are \$1. There will be a few books priced higher, but these will be specialty items – such as boxed sets and unique coffee table books. Cash or checks; no credit cards.

Rain or shine the sale begins at 9 a.m. in the Literacy Garden at Stevenson (2106 Arrowhead Drive, off Hershey) and will conclude at 3 – or when we run out of books. In case of inclement weather, the sale will be held indoors. Come early for the best selection! Questions? Contact Diana Hauman at 309-838-1320 or <u>dianahauman@aol.com</u>.

FROM THE BOARD



The Promise Council Board of Directors is pleased to announce the addition of *Millicent Roth* as our newest Board member. Although Millicent is new to our board, she has been a fixture in our communities for many, many years. She is a proud 1993 graduate of Bloomington High School and served on the District 87 School Board from 2003-2012 (President from 2010-2012). Millicent holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Hampton University, a Juris Doctor degree from The John Marshall Law School and holds the premier designation of Chartered Property

and Casualty Underwriter (American Institutes).

Millicent, a Claims Manager at State Farm, believes she has benefited greatly from her experiences and education in District 87 and has strived to pay that forward every day since. She views her new role on the Promise Council Board Of Directors as one more opportunity to pay it forward and demonstrate her passion to serve the student body and educators in this community.

In addition to serving on our board, Millicent is also an Executive Board member for the Bloomington-Normal YMCA. She serves on that board with Leanna Bordner, who is also Chairperson of Oakdale Promise Council and a member of the PC Board Development Committee. Leanna introduced Millicent at the PC board meeting on August 17, 2021 as "...someone who is respectable, dependable, accountable and trustworthy." Millicent brings many talents to our organization, including being a strong communicator, critical thinker, and problem solver. We are especially grateful that Millicent has chosen to help us realize our mission of removing barriers to learning so all children will have the opportunity to achieve success through education.

Please join us in welcoming Millicent Roth to the Promise Council.

Volunteer

Interested in volunteering for Promise Council? Click the Volunteer button to see what opportunities there are or to contact us.

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