

Pioneer Slate

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I hope this month’s SLATE finds you and your family doing well. First and foremost, despite being remote, it has been nice to take time out this week to acknowledge all of our staff during National Educators Week. Our students truly benefit from the impact made by the teachers and staff at Sevastopol Elementary School and across the district. Thank you so much for your support of their efforts.

Notes

Virtual Field Day: Mrs. Wiesner has developed a virtual field day since we cannot hold one at school.



Please watch for links to these activities full of fun with everyday items you have around your home.

Teacher Request Form – If you would like to request a teacher for your child for the 2019-2020 school year please complete the accompanying form. Be aware that students in grades 3,4 and 5 rotate through all the teachers in that particular grade level. Additionally, Mrs. Tanck has taken a position at Sevastopol to serve as Athletic Director / Gifted-and-Talented Coordinator. We have started the process of adding a teacher to partner with Mrs. Grooters. The team is impressed with the candidates we have interviewed.



Box Tops for Education: A reminder about the box top app. Because receipts cannot be collected at this time, please take a moment and add the box top app to your phone.



You will still run across some products with the old box tops on them. PTO is still taking those until they all expire. So, go ahead and hold on to these and send them with your children to school as soon as we are back in action. This earns double cash for the school so please pay attention to those boxes.

If anyone would like help setting up the App on your phone please do not hesitate to Jennifer Collins, she will be able to walk you through the process of getting it all set up. Her phone number is (920)559-9311 or you can contact her by email collinsjennifer@yahoo.com.

Thanks again for your help!

Teacher Appreciation Week: If you haven’t already done so, please consider a note or an email to your child(ren)’s teachers. Sevastopol is lucky to have the quality educators we do, during this unprecedented time those teachers have stepped up to make sure to meet the needs of all of our students. Also, look for details from our PTO on a parade plan to honor our staff.



And while this week is normally set aside for teachers, I'd like to thank you, the parents and care givers for being that bridge to student learning. Without you, we wouldn't be able to make this work. Thank you.

Pick-Up / Return: In the coming weeks we will provide a message outlining the process for picking up the remainder of your child(ren)'s things from the classroom. During that time, we will also have you return books and materials that belong to school. At this time some factors we will need to account for include social distancing and keeping those in the building to a minimum. Once we have the plan developed, we will share it.



Library Books: Any books that were checked out can be returned on the day the pick-up/return mentioned above takes place OR you can use the blue assignment drop bin located at the south end of the building at any time.

Teaching Cycle: Parents, many of you have been thrown into this teaching situation head-first. There is a cycle of progression when working through lessons that teachers are trained to go through as they are teaching children. We wanted to share this with you in the event that you might find it helpful. <https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/c19/>



The screenshot shows the IRIS CENTER website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Resources, PD Options, Articles & Reports, and About. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: MODULE > CHALLENGE > INITIAL THOUGHTS > PERSPECTIVES & RESOURCES > WRAP UP > ASSESSMENT. The main content area is titled "Parents: Supporting Learning During the COVID-19 Pandemic". It includes a note: "This resource offers tips to support your child's learning at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. Note: Getting around an IRIS Module is a snap. Click on the 1 in the graphic below to begin. Then follow the links at the bottom of each page or on the left side of your screen." Below the note is a circular diagram with a yellow star in the center, surrounded by five numbered steps: 1 Challenge, 2 Initial Thoughts, 3 Perspectives & Resources, 4 Wrap Up, and 5 Assessment. A sidebar on the left contains a smaller version of this diagram and a link to a feedback form: "We want to hear from you. Please complete our brief Module Feedback Form."

T-Shirt Contest: Help design Sevastopol's next PTO sponsored t-shirt that all students get in the fall. Please consider using your artistic talents to help with this! We'd love to see your creativity.

WHO: 4K-8th grade students can participate

EMAIL DESIGNS TO: CARA KRUEGER CHUTCHISON@SEVASTOPOLSCHOOL.COM

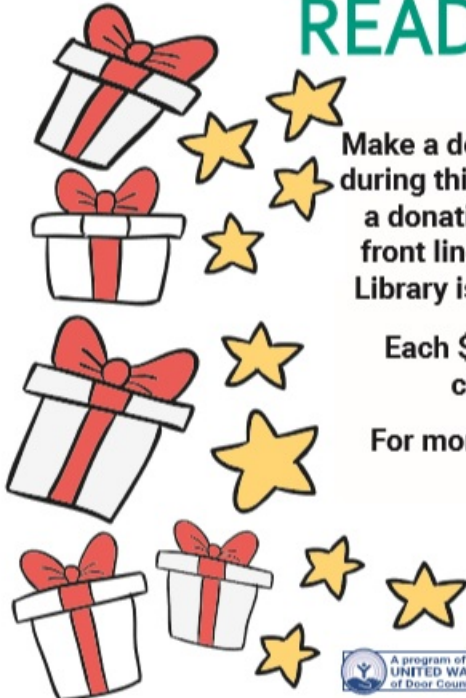
*Winning designs or parts of designs are subject to modification to fit needs *

WHAT: Create a logo design for a t-shirt that shows your Sevastopol School spirit! Winning designs will be used on the free Pioneer t-shirt given to 4K-8th grade students in the fall. HOW: Include school spirit in your logo, like: Sevastopol, Pioneers or Pride. Make logos large and easy to read. Consider using school colors or images.

SEVASTOPOL PTO PRESENTS:

WHEN: Submit designs by MAY 29th 2020 *Please include first/last name and grade with submissions*

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Door County Partnership for Children & Families PO Box 223 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Teacher Request Form

Grades 4K-5

Student Name _____ Parent Name _____

Name of Preferred Teacher _____ Grade _____

1. Why are you making this request?

2. Please describe your child's specific style including behavioral, health, and or academic.

3. Other comments:

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

****Submit to Missy Forry mforry@sevastopol.k12.wi.us by May 22, 2020. ****

Office Use Only

Received in the office on: _____

Approved _____ Not Approved _____

Reason

Principal Signature _____

Date _____