

Pioneer Slate

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Welcome to quarter number two. Time is moving along quickly and before we know it we'll be getting ready for Christmas – we already have the snow. There are a lot of things going on at the elementary level with some of that being outlined in the items below. Please take note of the Food Drive flyer as we look to help those less fortunate in our community.

Upcoming Events / Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, November 27– Early Release at 11:30
 Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving Day – No School
 Friday, November 29 – Thanksgiving Break – No School
 Thursday, December 19 – 12:00 PM Senior Citizen Winter Concert by 2nd-5th Grades– Elementary Gym
 Thursday, December 19 – 2:00 PM Winter Concert by 4K – 1st Grade – Elementary Gym
 Thursday, December 19 – 6:00 PM Winter Concert by 2nd – 5th Grades – Elementary Gym

Other Notes

Weather: With the change in weather it is very important that students are dressed appropriately. With the temperatures hovering around the freezing point students need to have jackets, gloves/mittens and hats. Students that are not dressed for the weather will be kept inside. Additionally, snow season can start at any time. Students will need to have boots in order to play outside and off the blacktop. Please be sure your child has the appropriate footwear for the weather too. We want your children to be safe based on weather conditions and ask your help in making sure they are prepared.

Attendance: A reminder that you can use PowerSchool to review your child's attendance. Remember that a child can be excused by a parent no more than 10 days per school year as per Board Policy outlined in the student handbook.

Also, parents have in the past contacted (in some cases) the teacher directly – with a note, a call or an email – stating that there is an upcoming vacation, a doctor's appointment, etc. These notices should be going through the office. The office will be sure to notify the classroom teacher. You are highly encouraged to use email as we can send a reply letting you know that the message was received.

Lost & Found: The lost and found table is getting rather full. If you have a moment feel free to check it out (across from the district office on 2nd floor) or encourage your child(ren) to walk by and see if there is anything that is recognized.

Turkey Trot – Thank you to all involved in this year's event – especially our PTO. It was enjoyable and although chilly the weather cooperated.





Spelling Bee & Geography Bee: We are excited to again be participating in both nationwide bees. The typical process is for there to be classroom level contests with winners advancing to a school-wide bee. From there students advance to regionals where they represent our school. The school-wide level should take place in January. Watch your child(ren)'s upcoming classroom newsletters for details.

5th – 8th Grade Wrestling: Wrestling starts Tuesday, December 3. All boys and girls are welcome to join and everyone plays! Wrestling is a great sport because everyone can do it. The sport also helps young people develop important qualities such as self-esteem, belief and leadership skills.

Athletes use all of the major muscle groups in the body, making this sport a great way to get in shape and become physically fit. Wrestling builds core strength, cardio and is great conditioning for other sports. Wrestling improves body awareness, balance, and coordination.

While wrestling strengthens you as an individual, it also teaches teamwork and the importance of working together. Most importantly wrestling builds champions on and off the mat.

If you are interested, sign-up sheets are available in either of the school offices. For more information please contact Coach Leif Lautenbach at 920-493-8845.

Adopt-A-Soldier: To show our appreciation and support for our local troops, our first grade classrooms are currently collecting items for Adopt A Soldier Door County. Please help us with our cause in helping 92 local troops by donating items big or small. The troops could use food items such as: boot laces, chap stick, AA or AAA batteries, ankle socks and gameboards. Monetary donations are also appreciated and can be written out to Adopt A Soldier Door County. You can send items with your child to school to give to their classroom teacher, or drop off your donation at our district office. We will be collecting items for the entire month of November. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



4th-6th Grade Boys Basketball: The first practice for the boys begins Tuesday, November 12th. If your child is not yet registered, they will need to go to the school's website and click Athletics>Mighty Pioneers. On the Mighty Pioneers page, you will need to print the registration form, waiver, and code of conduct. The fee is \$35 if your child participated in a fall sport and \$40 if they did not. Practice and game schedules can be found on our Mighty Pioneers page on the school website. All paperwork and payment must be turned in before any athlete can play. All coaches will be using the TeamSnap app to communicate to its teams. Once you register, the Mighty Pioneers Board of Directors will send you and invite via e-mail.

Mighty Pioneers & Pioneer Athletics Clothing Sale: Get your Christmas shopping started early and support youth athletics at Sevastopol. Youth athletics are not funded by the district. Recently, a group of parents formed last spring and formed the Mighty Pioneers Youth Sports Organization. This group runs all of the youth athletics in grades 4k-6. Our money to run programs comes through registrations, donations, admissions, concessions and fundraising. All proceeds from the clothing sale will go right back to our athletes. There are lots of fun items for all ages. The online store closes November 18th @ 12:00 noon. When orders arrive, they can be picked up in the multi-purpose room. An e-mail and Facebook post will go out notifying you of when the pick date and time are.



Jimmy John's Night: The Mighty Pioneers will get \$1 for every sub sold at Jimmy John's on December 4th. Take a night off from cooking dinner and help youth athletics at Sevastopol!



Pioneer Press: The first issue of the elementary newspaper, The Pioneer Press, is ready for your viewing pleasure! A copy should have been sent home but you can also view it here: <http://anyflip.com/myqq/rijs/>

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE
NOV 25 through DEC 13, 2018

Sevastopol students in Grades 4K-5, will be collecting donations of non-perishable items to be distributed to some of our Pioneer families. Donations can be sent to school starting November 25 with students or dropped off at the school office. If you have any questions please contact the Elementary School Office @ 743-6282



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

Freshman Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser

(Proceeds fund Class Sponsored events like: Homecoming, Junior Prom, Senior Class Graduation Activities, etc...)

Sale begins on
November 4th and goes through **November 18th**

Three restaurant quality pie flavors available:
Apple, Cherry and Pumpkin

\$12 each or 3 for \$30

All checks should be made payable to Sevastopol School
All money is to be collected upon order

• Every student should try to sell 10 pies.
We only have two fundraisers, this is one!
We need them to do well or, you'll have no money.....



Order forms and money are due to Mr. Phillips on
Monday, November 18th or before.

Delivery will be on Thursday, November 21

(Please, no individuals picking up pies they ordered from a student as part of a larger order.)

Freshmen Parents please read this part!

You have two options for pie pick-up and **pies can only be picked up as an entire order.** (Please do not send individuals to pick up pies they ordered from a student as part of a larger order.)

1. You may pick up your pies at school on **THURSDAY, November 21 between 7 and 9 am** behind the school at **door number 6.**

*(We encourage you, if possible, to use this option since we have very limited space and the frozen pies will not be in a freezer all day, rather **outside** in the freezer that is late November. We have been ok in the past, but if possible; please arrange to pick up in the morning that day. Hopefully the truck won't be late, ugh.)*

If morning doesn't work...

2. You may pick up your pies after school on **November 21 between 2:30 and 4:30 pm** behind school at **door #6.**

You MUST pick up your pies on the 21st. There is nowhere at school to store pies not picked up.