

Pioneer Slate

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Every morning on the announcements we share the phrase: Pioneers take care of one another. It is an important message always but especially during these times. As we near the end of any year, we take time and reflect on the year that was and think forward to the year that will be. In the year 2020, we experienced a quick change that sent all of us into a remote world of education. Our teachers (with the support of parents) found a way to get through that final quarter of the school year. This year saw the implementation of the A/B schedule and while not ideal – again, with credit to our teachers - it is far and away better than what we experienced this spring. It has helped us maintain in-person learning until next week’s announced change - just one more example of our need to be flexible during this time. As we prepare for the final few days of learning in December, your child(ren)’s teachers will be in touch with you (likely through ClassTag) to share his/her plans for lessons prior to the break.

Through all of this, Pioneers have taken care of one another. Keeping this in mind, there are many families in need due to the impact of Covid-19 and we ask that you please find what you can to donate to our Food Drive – it continues through this Monday (the building will be open and you can still drop off food).

The good news is the light on the horizon. As we turn the calendar to 2021 there is the promise of an end to our collective circumstance. And, while maybe not right away, at some point we will get a chance to return to things the way they were. When that happens though, it doesn’t change the importance and continuing need for – Pioneers to take care of one another. All the very best to you and your family as we close out 2020 and enter what we hope to be a Happy New Year in 2021.

Upcoming Events / Dates to Remember:

Monday, December 14 – Final Day to submit items for the annual Food Drive

Monday, December 21 – Final day prior to break for “A” Day students

Tuesday, December 22 – Final day prior to break for “B” Day students

Monday, January 4 – First day following break for “A” Day students

Tuesday, January 5 – First day following break for “B” Day students

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. We want your children to be safe based on weather conditions and ask your help in making sure they are prepared.





Spelling Bee & Geography Bee: We are excited to be hosting bees this year. The Geography Bee will be held following the Christmas break. The Spelling Bee has completed its classroom level round and will host a school-wide round later in January. Good luck and congratulations to those representing their classes. More details will come on these events from your child(ren)'s classroom teacher(s).

Eat and Help Sevastopol in the process: Beginning now until May 21, 2021



The Lodge at Leathem Smith will donate \$1 to Sevastopol Schools for each party's Dine-in or Take-out order.

Guests must let them know at the time of their order, to whom they wish to receive the donation.



Community Programs Being Offered Virtually Beginning January of 2021: Sevastopol School District is once again planning community courses beginning in January 2021, but this year they will all be offered online. Similar to past years, course offerings will provide a great deal of variety and include arts and crafts courses, book club and sign language, computer courses, a cookie decorating class, a virtual art journaling course and two parent cafes. Courses are taught by Sevastopol staff instructors or community partners who bring not only their expertise, but personality and passion for their craft to the programming.

A complete course brochure is available for viewing or printing off the Sevastopol School District website. We encourage you to register online using the Google Form at www.sevastopol.k12.wi.us prior to December 14, 2020. Many classes have a maximum number of participants, so register early. Most classes will be offered via Zoom or Google Meet. Thank you for your interest in our programming.

Email your questions or ideas to communityprograms@sevastopolschool.com.



Afternoon Pick-Up: Thank you for your help this year in making the pick-up after school as smooth as it can be. We ask for your continued help by pulling around, past the southeast corner of the building so as not to block the cars behind that are coming from the middle school/ high school door or those that are trying to get to the upper elementary pick-up door. For those with students in grades 4K through 1st, please use the name cards you were provided – it really helps our teachers and aides get your child(ren) back to you quicker.



Pre-Holiday Parent Cafe: 12-15-20 from 6-7 PM Discussions will focus on life as a parent in the midst of a pandemic, or, just the challenges of life itself. This is an opportunity to come together to learn, share and support each other.

Join via Zoom meeting at www.zoom.com click Join A Meeting and enter the

Meeting ID: 8 2 9 4 4 7 7 7 1 9

Password: 2 3 6 3 2 5



12 Days of Christmas Break Reading Challenge: Last month there was a note in the SLATE that described how important it is to read regularly. A request (and a challenge) to each family is to make plans to read at least 30 minutes per day over the Christmas break. Whether reading to one another, or reading individually but together, you can make this challenge a family activity.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

NOV 30 through DEC 14, 2020

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 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




INFORM - INSTRUCT - INSPIRE! Free Wi-Fi + computer access at all 8 library branches. Get your free library card, just bring a photo ID to sign-up (visitors & residents). See more events + event details: DoorCountyLibrary.org/event



Available at all Eight Branches!
December Grab Bag Craft

Pick up a packet at to make a fun craft at home!
 Supplies are limited, so call for availability at your favorite branch.

To participate in Virtual Programs
 go to DoorCountyLibrary.org/event and click on your program

EGG: Letters to Santa - Drop off your letters to Santa at the Library
 Virtual: weekdays at 4pm Chapter A Day : The Brave by James Bird (Facebook group)
 Virtual: Tuesdays at 10:30am Story Time with Beth (Zoom or Facebook Live)
 Virtual: Fridays at 9:30am Storytime with Barb (Facebook Live)

Contact your branch to schedule pick up service or a 30 minute visit.

BAILEYS HARBOR 2392 COUNTY F, 920-868-2664	M 10 - 4 W 1 - 7 Fri 10 - 4 Sat 10 - 1		
EGG HARBOR 7845 CHURCH ST, 920-868-2664	M 12 - 5 T 12 - 7 W 10 - 5 Th 10 - 2 Fri 10 - 2 Sat 10 - 1		
EPHRAIM 9996 WATER ST, 920-854-2014	M 4 - 7 T 10 - 2 Th 2 - 5 Sat 10 - 2		
FISH CREEK 4097 HWY 42, 920-868-2664	M 12 - 7 W 10 - 5 Sat 10 - 1		
FORESTVILLE 123 HWY 42 SOUTH, 920-856-6886	M 1 - 7 T 9 - 2 W 1 - 7 F 9 - 5		
SISTER BAY/LG 2323 MILL ROAD, 920-854-2721	M 10 - 7 T 1 - 7 W 10 - 5 Th 10 - 4 Fri 10 - 4 Sat 10 - 2		
STURGEON BAY 107 S 4TH AVE, 920-743-6587	M - Th 9 - 7 F 9 - 5 Sat 9 - 1		
WASHINGTON ISLAND 910 MAIN RD, 920-847-2323	M 1 - 4 T 9 - 1, 6 - 8 W 1 - 4 Th 9 - 1 F 1 - 5		