

Pioneer Slate

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It has been so good to have students and staff back in the building and getting back to learning. The kids have been doing a great job keeping masks on, washing hands and doing all that is asked of Pioneers to take care of one another. The best part of the day is visiting classrooms, the cafeteria or playground and seeing kids smiling eyes as they interact with one another! Thank you, parents, for your support in helping make all this possible as we continue to make Sevastopol the safest it can be to enable students to have the learning opportunity they deserve.



Upcoming Events / Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, September 23 – No School for Students – It is a teacher in-service day.

Friday, September 25 - Elementary School Picture Day.

Thursday, September 17 – DOT Day – wear something that has dots on it – see description below.



Friday, September 18 - *Green and Gold Day* - With the Packers playing their first home game on Sunday the 20th, staff and students are encouraged to wear Green and Gold.

Wednesday, October 14 – No Students, AM teacher in-service. Parent-Teacher Conferences from 1:00-8:00.

Reminders and Notes



Arrivals: Thank you for your help with the morning drop off. It seems to be going as well as can be hoped. The one advantage is that there are no vehicles backing out of spaces making it safer. Please consider having your children (if at all possible) exit on the passenger side of the vehicle. Also, we are asking that you stay in your vehicle as much as possible to keep traffic flowing.

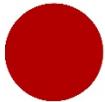
Dismissal: Here too, thank you for your patience. Where possible have students enter the vehicle on the passenger side. If you park your car near the highway in our front lot, please walk across to escort your child to the vehicle. Even though the flow of cars is all facing “forward”, it is easy to miss a little one darting out from in front of another vehicle. We are going to provide a colored page to display in your window (optional) that can help our staff with getting students to your vehicle. Also, when possible, please pull ahead. There is sometimes a bottleneck on the southwest corner of the building and if we can keep that area open it can help with traffic flow. As with the morning drop off, we are asking that you stay in your vehicle as much as possible to keep traffic flowing.

Treats: If you are planning on providing a birthday treat, please be aware that they should be individually wrapped and pre-packaged.



Appointments: If your child needs to be excused early for an appointment, it is important that you **contact the school office, in advance**, (i.e. call, email, or in person), so that the secretary has a record for attendance and can notify the teacher, and the transportation director. We ask that you do this rather than sending a note to the teacher. Also, if your child has a medical appointment – physician, dentist, etc. please provide a note from the care provider indicating the date/time of the appointment so that absence can be marked accordingly rather than as a parent excused absence.

If your child will not be taking the bus home or will be picked up by someone different than usual, you **must call the school office by 12:00 PM**, and the secretary will notify the teacher and the transportation director. These procedures will ensure that the students are all safe and accounted for.



International DOT Day – Celebrated at Sevastopol on Thursday, September 17. Dot Day encourages people of all ages to harness their creativity and embrace their confidence as they make their mark on the world. Encourage your child to wear clothing with polka dots or circles (like a basketball for example) on it that day.



Beginning Band - Attention 5th grade families, due to Covid and the adjustment to the school schedule, we have opted to start Beginning band a little later this year. We will keep you posted as to when it is safe to begin.

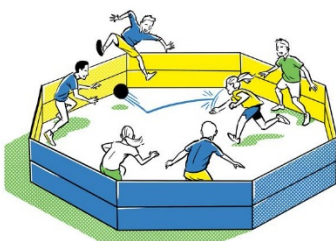
Spirit Wear T-Shirts: Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring the annual spirit wear T-shirts that every Sevastopol student grades K4-8 will get. There is no cost to families for one student shirt. We will need to know sizes, so we've attached an order form. This year the design was created by students. The PTO would like to thank everyone that participated in the T-shirt contest. Congratulations to Graham Killenberg (front of shirt) and Isaac Haszel (back of shirt) for their awesome designs for our Elementary T-Shirts this year, If anyone would like an additional shirt for other family members, friends, etc. The cost of the shirt will be \$11.00. (Plus sizes are \$3 more (2X-5X). You can contact Missy Forry at the Elementary Office after Tuesday September 15th to place that order.



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Gaga Ball – Maybe your child(ren) have talked to you about a new game that they've been playing at recess. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Skiba and help from Mr. Schauske, a gaga ball pit was put up this summer. The rules of the game are similar to dodge ball with the exception that the ball is hit rather than thrown and a player is only out if it makes contact below the waist. It has been very popular with all grade levels. Ask your child(ren) more about it.



Picture Day – Picture Day for elementary (4K-5th grade) students is on Friday, September 25. For remote learners, you will be contacted about a time on the re-take day to have your child(ren) photographed.



PTO T-Shirt Order Form (FREE STUDENT T-SHIRT)

Child's Name	Homeroom Teacher's Name	Size	
		Adult/Youth	S/M/L/XL
<i>Example: John Smith</i>	<i>Example: Ms. Jones</i>	<i>Youth</i>	<i>Medium</i>

**One order form per family.
One t-shirt per child
provided at no cost. T-shirts
are provided by the PTO.**

**ORDERS ARE DUE:
SEPTEMBER 25, 2020**

Please return form to Elementary Office