

Pioneer Slate

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I hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with a good meal and the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. In a couple of weeks, we will begin the winter break and I wish each of you the very best of the season. We have our annual food drive that concludes on December 15 – thank you in advance for your contributions. With the generosity of this community, we were able to touch the lives of twenty families last year. We hope to do the same this year.



Upcoming Events / Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, December 15 – Food drive concludes

Monday, December 20 – Dress Up Day: Red/Green/White Colors

Tuesday, December 21 – Dress Up Day: Holiday Hat/Headband with or without Holiday Attire

Wednesday, December 22 – Dress Up Day: Pajama Day (Last day of classes)

Monday, January 3 – Classes resume

Other Notes



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.



Weather: As temperatures have dropped with winter, we are sending this reminder to encourage parents and students to be prepared for the weather.

Sevastopol elementary students typically have a 30-minute lunchtime recess and an additional 15–20-minute afternoon recess. Students may also be outside for occasional physical education classes.

For the safety and well-being of your child, we would like to provide you with our guidelines and expectations regarding cold weather.

Indoor Recess: Per school policy, if the air temperature is below zero, students will stay inside. If the air temperature is above zero and the wind chill is colder than -10 degrees, students will stay inside. Otherwise, students will be going outdoors.

Hats, Gloves, and Coats: Students are expected to have adequate protection from the cold by wearing hats, gloves, and coats. Please label your child's items to help prevent lost clothing going to the “lost and found”.

Boots and Snow Pants Policy: When snow is present, students in grades 3-5 must have boots and snow pants in order to play outside of the blacktop. Students in 4k-2 are asked to wear snow pants and boots (whether snow is present or not) due to freezing temperatures.

***Students not dressed for the weather will be kept indoors and their teacher will contact you. If this happens a second time, the student will be in the office and Mr. Hilts will contact you. We want all students to be safe.**

Donations: If you have extra winter accessories that you would like to donate for students who may not have items to wear on a given day, donations are accepted and appreciated.



Reading Challenge: Over the break, please consider finding time to read to (or encourage) your child(ren) to read. Coming in January, we will be announcing a reading challenge offered through the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame. Doing this over the break will be a great warm up for that.



Penny War Donation Update: Again, a huge thank you to all the students (and families) that provided coins for the Penny War. We were able to donate \$1111.11 (a tie in with Veterans' Day's Date) to VFW Post 3088. They shared that the money will go to support programs that assist Veterans including for example those with PTSD. It is wonderful that our students can support these people within our community that have done so much for all of us.



Attendance Reminders: Please remember to call the main office if you know your child(ren) will be out for the day. Also, try to call by 1:00 with any bus change requests. If your child(ren) go to a medical appointment, please have them return with a note from that professional so we can mark their attendance as medically excused.



Winter Clothing Drive- the Northern Cloverleaves 4-h Club is looking for snow pants, jackets, boots and gloves to help those in need at Sevastopol elementary. Gently used or new, gender neutral, please no cotton mittens. There will be a box in the office for drop off or cash donations can be given to the office. Please help us keep Sevastopol children warm this winter.



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Winter 1 2022 | Jan 3 - Feb 27 For Program Safety Protocol please visit our website.

In case you are looking for opportunities for your child(ren), the Y has lot of options. Please follow this link to learn more: <https://www.doorcountyyymca.org/winter1>



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FOOD DRIVE

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NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

Preferred items: Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Canned Veggies, canned Soups, Peanut Butter, Jelly or Jam, Instant Rice, Pasta Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Oatmeal, Granola Bars, Pancake Mix, Stuffing Mix, Sugar, Flour and Other Personal Hygiene Items



*Monday November 29th – Wednesday December
15th*