

Pioneer Slate

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Hard to believe that we have a month in already but they say time flies when you’re having fun. I want to take a moment just to say thank you to those parents I’ve had the good fortune to interact with since the start of the school year. Regardless of the reason I’ve appreciated the support and willingness to work as a team to address issues that have arisen and look for ways to do what is best for each of our students.

Upcoming Events / Dates to Remember:

Monday, October 15 (5-8 pm) and Thursday, October 18 (12-8 pm) – Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Tuesday, October 16 – Culver’s Night from 5-8 pm (watch for flyers)
 Thursday, October 18 – Early Release Day – 11:30
 Friday - October 19 - No School
 October 31 – Halloween

Other Notes

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.

Temperature: As much as possible we want to get students outside to “burn off steam”. With it being fall some days start out cold and warm up as they progress. **Please consider having your child(ren) wear layers** that can accommodate these changes. We know there will be days the weather will not allow us to do so but we will make every attempt possible to have our students go outside.

Bus Change Requests – If you plan to make a request to change the bus plan on a given day please do so before 12:00. There are a number of people that need to be notified – office, bus, classroom teacher – and if we get the message prior to 12:00 we can make sure these people all receive notification. When it happens after that time it becomes more difficult to ensure that this happens and for this reason we ask that you make those requests prior to 12:00.



Spirit Wear T-Shirts: As you know, The PTO has graciously agreed to sponsor a Spirit Wear T-Shirt for each elementary student in our school. Those shirts were given to the students on Tuesday, October 9 and should have made it home. Please talk to your child(ren) about getting his/her shirt. Once again, a special thank you to the PTO for helping with this.



Turkey Trot – Another reminder that this annual event sponsored by our PTO is quickly approaching. This year’s event is on November 3. Please mark your calendars and watch for additional information. Sign up forms are available in the elementary office.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: The dates and times have been scheduled based on the forms you returned to the office. You will receive notification of your specific time this week. We look forward to seeing you on Monday (15th) or Thursday (18th).



Halloween: Your child's teacher(s) will send home more information as it relates to any activities in his/her classroom. A reminder to all students though, costumes need to be school appropriate – no gore, no blood, no weapons for example. Thank you in advance for your help adhering to this.

Parking Lot / Traffic Flow: In an effort to increase safety and improve traffic flow please note that we will be closing off the driveway on the south end of the building in the afternoons. There will be no access into or out of the back parking lot using this driveway. Instead, please use the Ripp Road access.

Way-2-Go Forms: I wanted to share with you a new recognition program we are running at Sevastopol Elementary – we call it the Way-2-Go! Form. If a teacher sees something that a student has done that is worthy of being recognized the teacher can write up what he/she observed and submit the form to the office. Each week these recognized students are called down using the morning announcements so the elementary grades hear they were recognized. Once in the office I speak with the student, thank them for their positive choice and give them an opportunity to pick from a prize bin. We then scan in the form, give the student the original and email a copy home so that you can have a chance to speak to your child about it.



Spirit Wear Sale – PTO: The Sevastopol PTO will be having another clothing and attire sale! The store will be live 10/19 – you can access it through the school's website www.sevastopol.k12.wi.us The sale will continue through 11/11. The orders will either be back at school by 11/30 or they can be shipped right from Quali-t to your home. Mark your calendar to get those needed holiday gifts!



Packers Day – With the Packers playing San Francisco on Monday Night Football, Monday will be a Packers Day – wear your favorite Packers T-shirt or jersey.

Apple Crunch – October 11 is designated as Apple Crunch Day. To recognize this Sevastopol Elementary (as are millions of students across the country) found a time to all join in eating an apple at the same time. Watch for pictures on facebook.

Box Tops for Education:



We need your help. Box Tops for Education collection goes on year-round!! By collecting Box Tops YOU can really make a huge difference for OUR school!! Please collect them and send them to school. We have a collection box located right inside the elementary office. Place the Box Tops in a baggie or envelope with the grade you want credited and mail them or drop off! For your convenience, we now have a collection box for drop off at Welsing's Foodland in Valmy. We submit the Box Tops on a monthly basis due to the expiration date on them. Our elementary students are continuing to tally the Box Tops for a competition and winners will be announced late April or early May. Box Tops for Education benefits every student at Sevastopol; from Elementary to High School. This is an amazing way to support your community and it gives us a substantial financial contribution so we can provide a wide variety of opportunities for our students. Please save Box Tops for Education for Sevastopol. *Thanks for your support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tracy Wautlet at 920-495-2982. The Sevastopol PTO.*