

# Pioneer Slate

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I hope this month’s SLATE finds you doing well. First and foremost, it has been a wonderful week acknowledging all of our staff during National Educators Week. Our students truly benefit from the impact made by the teachers at Sevastopol Elementary School and across the district. Thank you so much for your support of their efforts. Second, in this issue we’ll share a broad overview of what we have in store for the final days (June 7 and June 10) and final month of the school year.

### Upcoming Events / Dates to Remember:

Monday, May 27 – No School – Memorial Day      Friday, June 7- Last Friday of School

Monday, June 10 – Last day of classes

### Other Notes

**Please remember - Extended School Year:** As a result of the broken water main on March 1, and the multiple inclement weather closures, the Sevastopol Board of Education was again required to extend our school year end date to account for the required hours of student instruction. Sevastopol School Board took action at the regular April board meeting to require student attendance on Monday, June 10 from 7:55-3:12. This was an unusual year for winter weather, and we are all hoping that there are no additional interruptions. With this additional time, teachers will maintain engaging learning activities and ensure that all essential content is covered. Your child’s learning remains our priority.



**End-Of-Year - Picnic and Field Day:** This year the staff is working on putting together a field day for the afternoon of Friday, June 7. There will be additional emails sent with more details as they become finalized but in a nutshell we will have a short awards assembly, followed by a picnic lunch (parents/family will be invited) and then field day events. We will also have some things planned for Monday, June 10 and look forward to sharing those with you later in the month.



**Champions for a Cause:** It is important that students see that they can do things for others who are in need. Staff had a chance to select an area that they would like to have as a focus for next year. Below is that list. The idea is that at least once per month the class will do something to have an impact on the cause they are championing. It may be writing letters. It may be raising awareness. It may be taking a trip to do something (singing at a nursing home for example).



Grade	Area	Grade	Area
K4	Community Helpers – Fire/Police/EMT	K	Animals / Humane Society
1 <sup>st</sup>	Veterans / Military	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eco-Lab: Includes Public Relations
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elderly / Senior Citizens	4 <sup>th</sup>	The less fortunate: Poor, Homeless, etc
5 <sup>th</sup>	Environmental Issues		

**Considering Band in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade?** Fourth grade parents and students are invited to Beginning Band Fittings, hosted by Sevastopol and HEID Music. **The meeting will be held on Tuesday June 4, 2019 in the school's band room at 1:45 pm.** At this meeting students will be given the opportunity to show their parents what instrument they are interested in learning to play in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. HEID representatives will be available to demonstrate instruments, fit the correct instrument to students and to take orders for instruments for the upcoming year.



I look forward to meeting and working with the fourth grade families as your child embarks on a completely new and worthwhile experience. Please feel free to contact me at school, 920-743-6282 ext. 1186 or via email (best), [thasenjager@sevastopol.k12.wi.us](mailto:thasenjager@sevastopol.k12.wi.us) if you have any questions prior to the meeting date.

**Use of Door 19:** Just a reminder that you can use Door 19 (located just to the north of the main lobby door) to drop off students in the morning. It could speed up your drop off time.

**Wax Museum:** Congratulations to Mr. Skiba, Mrs. Thomas and the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students for putting on a wonderful Wax Museum. It was very impressive to see the costumes, the research and the presentations.



**Box Tops for Education:** 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. 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.*



**Passport to Reading Adventures – Sevastopol Summer Reading Program** (By Diane Jenquin – District Reading Specialist):

To many children the “Summer Slide” is something they use at the swimming pools or water parks during the Summer. To teachers and parents the “Summer Slide” is defined as a significant loss of reading skills that occurs during Summer break. This is due to the lack of books, daily reading practice, or being read to.



To help keep children reading all summer long, Sevastopol has set up its second annual Summer Reading Program. With the “Passport to Reading Adventure” students will be encouraged to partake in reading activities that will keep them reading all summer long.

The activities are also meant to explore the names of parks, cities, and places that they visit or read about.

Each child will receive a “Passport to Reading Adventures” Exploration Packet. Included in this

will be a book, a map of places to read at or about, activities to go along with an adventure, a list of recommended books, and other fun materials. The books have been provided through our PTO and other grants that have been written to support the program. Students will bring their completed passport to our Open House held at Sevastopol on August 28th, from 5:30-7:00.

The Sevastopol Literacy Committee works in conjunction with the Door Counties Libraries' Summer Reading program that runs from June 1st to August 31st. The activities in their program "A Universe of Stories", can also be used to complete students "Passport to Reading Adventures."

By encouraging reading as a community, whether it is at home, at school, or the public library, we can work together to help increase the odds that students will read over the summer.

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