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Fifth-grade students give an enthusiastic thumbs-up after touring the new building and their future classrooms. Photo by Photos by Matt/Matt Orthober.

Building Construction Update

BY KYLE LUEDTKE, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR



The new addition behind the school from the outside may not look like it has changed very much over the past couple of months. On the inside, however, the progress has been significant. Each day, there are over 70 construction workers on site associated with the

related trades. Recently, we were able to give our 4K through 5th grade students a tour of their future classrooms. One 4k student commented that, "We will have the best school!" It was great to see and share in their excitement.

The most exciting feature to me is within the project, there is something for each age group. Our elementary students will have new classrooms. Our middle school and high school students will have a new industrial art and science wings. Our special education and English Language Learners (ELL) will have new educational spaces, too.

The various sections of the new building are at different stages of progress. The early childhood, 4k, and kindergarten wing is the furthest along. This area has been painted along with connected lighting and installed cabinets and cubbies. The middle school and high school science wing is the area with the most work ahead of it. One reason for this is that all of the materials needed for the second floor enter the building through the south wall of the science section.

The mild winter weather through January has been very beneficial for the project as well. The building is entirely enclosed and is heated on its own system. This has allowed the pace of the work to be uninterrupted and remain on schedule. There is still quite a bit of work ahead on the project, but the progress is amazing. It will be exciting to enter these spaces come September. 

Notes from the District Administrator

It is difficult to believe that we are already in the third quarter of the school year. To me this year has at times moved very quickly and very slowly simultaneously. Covid-19, of course, has been a major contributor to this feeling. We have had at least one active case of Covid-19 from Sept. 12 through Feb. 3. We are thankful, as of this writing, that all 91 cases experienced between our student body and staff have resulted in everyone reaching full recovery without the need for hospitalization. Moving forward, we are adjusting our educational delivery on March 1 to give all students in-person learning daily. Families who feel remote learning is best for their children at this time still have this option.

Another factor, which affects the speed by which a school year flows, is the weather. We have been fortunate this year. As of Feb. 22, we have had one two-hour delay and one day missed because of cold weather. As is the case in Wisconsin, weather changes often. I have been determining snow days for fifteen years and like the weather, it is not an exact science. The National Weather Service sends out information prior to each expected storm in addition to the local weather reports. Sevastopol's transportation director, Roch Lautenbach, communicates with the county's highway department on road conditions. Additionally, both of us drive the roads to experience the situation firsthand. As I drive in my four-wheel drive truck, I take into account how the traveling would be for our busses, young high school drivers and my wife in her minivan. I also appreciate the communication with the superintendents of Gibraltar, Sturgeon Bay and Southern Door. We usually talk the night before a storm and then confer the next morning at 5:00.

This year has also been challenging for our extracurricular programs. The fall play needed to be shifted to a January show without a live audience. Athletics has been ever changing. The WIAA added an alternate season for fall sports. Our football, boys' soccer and volleyball teams will take advantage of this opportunity. The alternate season has a ripple effect on both the winter and spring sports seasons. Adjustments were made to each of the sports seasons start and end dates. In the end, the goal remains the same as always, which is to provide quality opportunities for our students.

While it has been a challenging year, it has also been rewarding. Our staff has had to be flexible and problem solve. I think this has led to growth and will give us some skills we can use in the future even when conditions return to normal.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to us here at school.

Kyle Luedtke, District Administrator



Winter Community Programs Being Offered Virtually

BY SUSAN ANSCHUTZ, PUPIL SERVICES & SPECIAL EDUCATION SECRETARY



What is a community program? For Sevastopol Schools, it is an opportunity for our district neighbors and friends to explore a new craft, join a discussion about a topic of interest, or to simply learn something new from Sevastopol's staff instructors or community partners.

For more than ten years, Sevastopol has been offering courses that have included arts and crafts, cooking and baking, computer

software and internet topics as well as exercise classes. The programs not only provide a means for district residents to connect with others with similar interests, but also give participants a fun or informative reason to become involved with our school.

The 2021 Community Programs are currently underway. Classes this season are all being offered virtually and will continue through mid-March. Hands-on and in-per-

son assistance previously offered at school, has been replaced by video instruction this year. However, the remote classes have their benefits.

"Our first class went pretty well," said Sarah Brandt, instructor for the popular quilting class that has been offered for several years.

"One of the advantages of having it virtual this year is that I can record the class and share it with the participants so they can review the directions if they missed class or are having issues with the process," Brandt said. "Virtual classes are also nice for those who wouldn't be able to participate due to childcare or other family obligations."

"We still look at this virtual opportunity as a great way for our community members to be involved in something offered by the school district," said Melissa Marggraf, coordinator of the programs. "From the safety and comfort of their home, participants can socially connect with others while learning something new."

Classes this year include Paint Pour, Quilting, Strings of Stone - a jewelry making class, Art Journaling for a Better Mood, Creative Sugar Cooking Decorating, Virtual Book Club, Beginner Sign Language, Computer Clean-up and Internet Security classes.

"I want to thank our instructors for sharing their passion and expertise with members of the community and other staff," Marggraf said. "I'd like to invite others to consider our programming in the future." 

Dyslexia Awareness

BY MELISSA MARGGRAF, DIRECTOR OF PUPIL SERVICES

Sevastopol's mission statement emphasizes that every student has a pathway for success. The role of the pupil services department is to provide our students with a holistic approach, so they are able to thrive both academically and emotionally.

Dyslexia is a learning disability that affects some of our students and families. The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) defines dyslexia as: "a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin. It is characterized by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities. These difficulties typically result from a deficit in the phonological component of language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and the provision of effective classroom instruction.

Secondary consequences may include problems in reading comprehension and reduced reading experience that can impede growth of vocabulary and background knowledge."

Students with dyslexia are on a continuum of severity and are able to learn and overcome their disability with targeted interventions. The myth that dyslexia is related to intelligence, must be dispelled.

It is important to note that students with dyslexia have tremendous strengths. These students can be characterized as having incredible imaginations, strong listening comprehension, possessing a large vocabulary, having the ability to think out-of-the-box, having empathy towards others, and the capability to understand the big picture.

Early identification and intervention for

students who are diagnosed with dyslexia are essential. Sevastopol has recognized that as a district, we can increase staff's awareness of dyslexia and provide more professional development to implement targeted interventions. Our journey as a district to better prepare our teachers to help students with dyslexia, has begun. Six of our elementary teachers are enrolled in a program through Maxscholar to increase their multi-sensory instruction. In addition, two staff members are working towards earning their dyslexia interventionist certification.

Our teachers are life-long learners and are committed to improving their practice so that our students continue to shine. 

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Student Teachers Enjoy the Rewards of Educating Children

BY AARON HILTS

ELEMENTARY AND ASSISTANT MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Michelle Cormier

Paige Sullivan

Student-teachers often provide an influx of the latest ideas and concepts being taught to instructors and in turn, we provide a first-hand opportunity for these educators-in-training a chance to work with students under the direction of experienced staff. Sevastopol School District is fortunate to have two student-teachers join us. Both have a prior connection to the area.

Ms. Paige Sullivan is Mr. Tim Newton's student-teacher for his 7th and 8th grade classes this semester. Originally from Sturgeon Bay, she spent the past four years attending Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Michigan for a degree in elementary education and mathematics. She lived the majority of her life in the Door County area and is excited to find her way back home for her student teaching experience. She is "grateful to have this opportunity here at Sevastopol" and she looks forward to learning as much as she can from this entire community.

Michelle Cormier first started at Sevastopol School as a student in Mrs. Dufek's first-grade class in the 1990's. An artifact of her years as a student at Sevastopol can be found in the mural of hands, created on a class field trip, that once stood in the hall near the elementary gymnasium. Her fond memories and high regard for the education system at Sevastopol drove her decision to return in September of 2020 to complete a practicum experience. After completing her practicum, she continued with Sevastopol as a long-term substitute special education aide. Michelle is currently enrolled in the Foundations of Teacher Education program at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and will be graduating in May of 2021. After graduating from N.W.T.C, she plans to continue her education to earn a license to teach, with great interest in elementary and special education.

Michelle believes that "students should feel a sense of safety, belonging, and confidence in the classroom as they are prepared for their futures". She believes the classroom is meant to be a place where we learn to work cooperatively, where we learn how we are all more alike than we are different, and where we learn to celebrate the differences we do have. Her goal as an educator is to foster a sense of courageousness in students that allows them to feel confident enough to fail and not feel defeated, but instead feel eager to try again. She practices this same sense of confidence as she encourages kindergarten and first grade students to eat their vegetables as she supervises their lunch break.

During her free time, Michelle likes to work on her hobbies and spend time with her family. She enjoys getting outside with her husband, children, and dogs and going camping, hiking, spending time at the beach, gardening, biking, and everything else the outdoors has to offer. Her personal hobbies include reading, crochet, and all things crafty and artistic.



Aaron Thomas Wins Elementary Spelling Bee

BY JUSTIN SKIBA, THIRD-GRADE TEACHER, PHOTOS BY BETH RIKKOLA



Aaron Thomas, Caralee Fellner, and Paxton Linnan finished in the top three at the 2021 Sevastopol Elementary Spelling Bee.

Aaron Thomas, fifth-grade student, was crowned champion of the Sevastopol Elementary Spelling Bee. In an expanded field of 20 contestants, doubled from previous years due to the current A/B schedule model, Thomas outlasted all spellers in route to his first win at the Jan. 21 contest.

Finishing in second place was fourth-grader Caralee Fellner, followed by fifth-grade student Paxton Linnan to round out the top three. Both Fellner and Linnan also finished in a tie for third place in the 2019-20 school-wide spelling bee.

Interestingly, Thomas was an alternate in the competition after finishing in second place for his homeroom spelling bee. The first place contestant was unable to attend the school-wide bee, and Thomas agreed to take part. He is certainly thankful that he did.

"I didn't expect to win," Thomas said. "I had fun, but I wasn't really excited before (the competition). After I won, I was really excited."

Two sets of siblings competed together in the event, including Thomas' younger sister Maggie, who is currently in the third grade. The younger Thomas finished in a tie for fifth place, having competed in her third consecutive school-wide spelling bee.

"It was fun," Maggie Thomas said. "I was happy for my brother."

Fourth-grader Breiah Newton also competed with her younger sister Brinley, a first-grade representative.

The event lasted eight-rounds and included 70 spelling words.

Elementary Principal Aaron Hilts, the pronouncer of the event, was particularly impressed with the dedication and courage of the spellers who took to the stage.

"It was wonderful being able to host our third annual spelling bee," Hilts said. "In a year like this one, anything we can do to maintain our traditions is great."



Second-grader Emma Swain spells a word at the school-wide spelling bee on Jan. 21st. Third-grader Kylie Henrikson carefully recites her spelling word. Third-grader Jackson Toivonen pulls down his mask to spell his second round word.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the event was held without a student body audience. Each contestant, however, was permitted to invite two guests to attend the event. Adjustments made due to the current pandemic included student contestants being socially distanced, the wearing of masks until spelling a given word, and no use of student microphones.

"It was nice to be able to host spectators, and I am really proud of all of our contestants," Hilts added. "I also congratulate our finalists - Paxton, Caralee and Aaron for their effort and placement. I wish Aaron well as he advances to represent our school in the regional spelling bee."

As the winner of the school-wide bee, Thomas will have the opportunity to compete in the Green Bay/Kewaunee regional spelling bee on Feb. 15. The regional competition will be held virtually using the Scripps National Spelling Bee online platform.



Surfus Retires After 26 Years as a Pioneer

BY BRIDGET BOWERS, PREK-12 DISTRICT MEDIA SPECIALIST



After 26 years of working for the Sevastopol School district, Joanne Surfus has decided to retire. During her time here, she has worked under six superintendents and four principals. She says working in a PK-12 building has been a unique experience, giving her the opportunity to watch students move through the grades and become adults. In fact, she now sees children of some of her first students at Sevastopol School.

Surfus began her career in February of 1995 when she became the technology and media services aide. Her duties included setting up filmstrip and movie projectors; setting up all kinds of equipment around the building for all grade levels and doing minor repairs on equipment such as changing light bulbs or repairing library materials.

From 1996 until 2002 she served as cheerleader adviser for football, basketball, and wrestling. When the media associate position was eliminated, she moved to high school special ed-

ucation as an aide. She enjoyed working one on one with the students and felt good about their successes. Then, in 2012, she became the high school study hall supervisor, a position that she has kept until retirement.

When Surfus is out in public, she enjoys seeing former students who say hello and share a few memories. She has tried to be a positive influence for all students.

Surfus' three children-Patrick, JoEllen, and Jessica--, as well as both her parents, are all Sevastopol graduates. Two of her seven grandchildren attend school here too. With more spare time now, Surfus will enjoy gardening, reading, thrifting, and spending more time with her grandchildren. Traveling is also on the Surfus' retirement list.

Jan. 29 was her last day on the job. On Jan. 25 and 26, her final shout out to the study hall students was: "It's grade day! A great day for grades! Remember you have to print me your grades today!" We wish Mrs. Surfus all the best!



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College Students Fill a Substitute Void

BY ADAM BAIER, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Teachers and instructional aides seldom miss school days, but in the current Covid-19 environment, most absences have required staff to quarantine or work from home while waiting for a negative Covid-19 test before returning to school.

As a result of these safety measures, Sevastopol has experienced more extended absences of staff which leads to a greater need for substitute teachers or individuals to supervise classrooms when classes are taught virtually. In addition, the total number of substitutes available to service Sevastopol School has been adversely affected by the pandemic.

"Covid-19 has required us to get creative with filling these substitute roles," said District Superintendent Kyle Luedtke. "An idea that we pursued was to hire our former graduates."

With students home from college, school administration realized that flexible college programming might allow former students to fill some of the voids. Some of Sevastopol's former graduates were approached and asked if they were interested in helping.

"I was really excited to come back and help out my school," said Eddie Garcia-Barahona, a 2019 Sevastopol graduate who currently attends Culver-Stockton College in Missouri.

Substitutes teachers are required to hold a valid license issued by the Department of Public Instruction. However, anyone with a high school diploma can support classroom teachers or assist in an instructional aide position with a clear background check. Sevastopol graduates have been used to supervise students in the classroom while virtual instruction is being offered, tutor students, supervise recess, and cover other miscellaneous duties that are needed to maintain



Eduardo Garcia-Barahona Hannah Schroeder Isaiah Spetz

in-person learning.

"I was a little nervous beginning the first day," said Class of 2017 graduate Isaiah Spetz. "I found the creativity, intelligence and curiosity of the first graders to be inspiring!"

In addition, Sevastopol has been able to bring in college students who are aspiring teachers like Hannah Schroeder, the daughter of first-grade teacher Stacey Schroeder. Experience in the classroom has provided her an opportunity to observe multiple teaching styles and best-practice approaches, while reading about them in her college courses.

"At Sevastopol, our former students continue to be an important part of our community," Luedtke said. "We are so lucky to have such bright, young adults return and work with us."

Sevastopol continues to recruit and train anyone interested in substitute teaching. If you have ever thought about working in a school, or mentoring a child, there may be a place for you at Sevastopol. Please contact Adam Baier, Middle School and High School Principal or Elementary Principal Aaron Hilts if you have questions or want more information at (920) 743-6282.



Community Spotlight

Graduate Heather Khan, Caring For Our Community

BY STEPHANIE AYER, FIFTH-GRADE TEACHER

COVID-19 has affected each and every one of us in some way or another over the past year, but what has it been like for those on the front lines of the medical field? Heather Khan, a 2001 graduate of Sevastopol High School, working at Door County Medical Center, is no stranger to the effects of Covid, both personally and professionally.

Heather began her career in the medical field 14 years ago. She started in the burn trauma ICU center working in the heart of Washington D.C. for five years. After which she and her family moved back to Door County so her kids could grow up here and receive the strong education that she did at Sevastopol.

Khan's official position at Door County Medical Center is house supervisor.

"I love my position here because I get to participate in administrative leadership for the hospital as well as be hands on at the bedside," Khan said.

Looking back at the past year of living through the many changes that COVID-19 has brought to our community, Heather acknowledges that it has made life incredibly challenging from every aspect, and the challenges that the hospital has had to face in the last year are no different. The hospital has had to make very important decisions, in a short amount of time, to better serve the community and those directly affected by Covid.

"We have had to find new and creative ways to staff our units, build new units, and care for the community in a whole new way," she added.

Many of these decisions included changes to routine and even job duties. For Kahn, when an influx of COVID-19 patients are in need at the hospital, she may exchange her regular job duties to instead work bedside. Overall, she feels lucky that the hospital has such a commitment to its staff and community by providing personal protection that is needed.

"Even though it was a really risky and



scary year, I felt very safe," Khan reinforced.

Hospital staff that are qualified to work in the Covid Intensive Care Unit, like Heather, have had to relearn to balance their professional and personal lives, when they are working in a field that has demanded twice as much time and personal precautions as normal.

Khan thanked her family for their help getting through this year.

"I personally would not have survived without the love and support of my family!"

Looking back on her path to becoming a

nurse, Heather attributes her favorite subject, science, to where she is today. This passion for science goes back to her high school science teachers, Paul Leline and Roy Raynier, who Heather says were always very supportive of my love for science. Leline and Raynier nominated Heather to participate in the summer program RCMS (Regional Center for Math and Science), which helps prepare students for college by supporting first generation college students.

"All of my teachers at Sevastopol were incredible! I always felt very supported," Khan

said.

She also had advice for Sevastopol's students who may be interested in pursuing a career in nursing. She suggests becoming a CNA (certified nursing assistant) first, as this will introduce you to what nursing is all about, as well as provide opportunities for you to become a better nurse in the long run.

"If you have the heart for helping others," Khan added, "nursing will afford you great opportunities and it's incredibly rewarding."



"Ernest in Love" set to take the stage as the spring musical

BY MINDI VANDERHOOF, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Sevastopol's drama department is set to perform the musical "Ernest in Love" with the book and lyrics by Anne Crosswell and music by Lee Pockriss. The musical is based off of Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

The play follows the misadventures of two best friends, Jack and Algernon as they find themselves in over their heads. When Jack gets tired of his country home, he travels to London, posing as the made-up character, Ernest. When Algernon wants to avoid social engagements with his annoying Aunt, he escapes to the country to take care of his very ill (and nonexistent) friend Mr. Bunbury. Hilarity ensues when reality and fantasy collide, causing confusion and threatening the engagements of both Jack and Algy. The final scene brings the whole story together in a brilliantly constructed resolution full of intrigue, whimsy, and heart.

Director Amy Ensign said, "It still puts butterflies in my stomach even after seeing it many, many times."

She chose "Ernest in Love" because of its humor, interesting characters, and witty word play.

"Ernest in Love has a fantastic script and bubbly score," said Ensign.

It also offers a wide variety of opportunities for students and is mostly made up of solos and duets. With only two ensemble numbers, the musical is easily adapted to the health and safety needs of the cast and production team. It also offers performance rights for streamed, prerecorded, and live performances, which gave the team flexibility when choosing how the show would be presented.

The show will be pre recorded. The film and editing techniques the production team will be using will allow the actors to perform without masks. Each actor will be filmed in a room by themselves, and therefore will be able to take off their masks. They will be filmed in front of a green screen while their scene partner zooms into the room on a tablet. The layers will then be put together

during the film editing process. According to Ensign this production model was decided on for various reasons.

"First, we are excited to be able to perform without masks," Ensign said. "Also, it will give the students a clear insight to current production processes in the theatre community. And perhaps most importantly, we can guarantee that there will be a show. Looking to our most recent experience, we know that there is a strong possibility that we wouldn't actually get to perform. By producing a film, we will!"

The intended release date for an audience is April 9, 10, and 11.

Cast List

Perkins Finn Mathews
Lane Izzy Wadkins
Boot Maker Lucas Apsey
Piano Teacher Sydney Peterson
Jack Worthing Owen Ensign-Foulds
Alice/Greengrocer Ophelia Linnan
Gwendolen Fairfax Alexa Olson
Algernon Moncreiff Merrick Mann
Lady Bracknell Brooklyn Brauner
Cecily Cardew Bea Dramm
Miss Prism Sienna Cain
Dr. Chasuble/Tobaccoconist Ben Martin
Effie/Dancing Master Brynleigh Ash
Stage Manager Freddie Buergin Witt

Production Team:

Director Amy Ensign
Music Director Colin Welford
Assistant Director Mindi Vanderhoof
Film Editor Neil Brookshire
Costumes Sarah Muraski
Set Design Klayton Kindt
Set Build David Foulds



"The Gift of the Magi" Goes Virtual

BY MINDI VANDERHOOF, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PHOTOS BY HEIDI HODGES

The pandemic did not stop the drama department from putting on their annual play. There was never a doubt that a show would happen. How it would happen was where the questions came in.

"Theatre throughout the world is finding amazing ways to adapt to the health needs of our communities," said director Amy Ensign. "We were always going to have a show. What was up in the air was the rehearsal and production process."

Students put on "The Gift of the Magi" adapted by Jon Jory from the story by O'Henry. The play explores family, love, and relationships by presenting a peek into the main characters' selfless approach to the holiday.

Ensign made sure to choose a play that had many performance options. At any point, the production could have switched from in-person to live streaming to pre-recorded without copyright issues. This was important due to the uncertainty of COVID-19.

The goal was to provide a safe, rich, and fulfilling experience for the students who participated in the play. Students were masked and socially distanced as much as possible throughout rehearsals and performances, and the group took advantage of zoom rehearsals when possible.

The production took place on the stage like every other year, but the audience was virtual. People at home were able to stream the production, free of charge.

To make up for the missing audience, friends and family members sent in selfies, and the group was able to see faces in the audience.

"The stands with the people's pictures on them helped to make it real instead of just



knowing in your head that there were people watching," said junior Owen Ensign-Foulds.

Despite the challenges faced, it was important for the students and community to

have the play happen, not just for a sense of normalcy, but also for the enrichment it provides.

"Theatre expands all of our horizons," En-

sign said. "In a time when our connection with our neighbors is shrinking, it is important to do all that we can to continue an exchange of ideas and experiences."



Athletic Update

BY BROOKE TANCK, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



While 2020 was a stressful year for all of us, sports have brought us many things to be thankful for and proud of this winter season. The moments of success didn't all come in wins this season. Success was defined by being able to successfully come back from team quarantines, being able to practice in a gym together, having the opportunity to see friends and classmates we no longer see on a daily basis, being active, playing almost a complete conference schedule, and having the opportunity to play.

The girl's basketball team snapped some

long streaks this season. Our girls defeated Sturgeon Bay for the first time in six years. On January 8, they ended ten-year winless streak against another county rival, Gibraltar. Sevastopol defeated Algoma for the first time in fifteen years. The girls also experienced their first win in regionals-something that hadn't been done since the 2006-2007 season. Zoe-Rose Kuehn made history by becoming the fourth female in Sevastopol to eclipse the 1,000-point mark.

Sevastopol swimmers and wrestlers were able to compete as well. Each team was for-

tunate enough to get meets in and be able to have an opportunity at having regionals, sectionals, and state competitions. Sevastopol's Ben Roman was our highest finisher in regionals placing fourth. In the pool, our team placed third out of twelve teams at sectionals. Five swimmers advanced to the state meeting in Waukesha.

Our athletic department is excited for the start of the 2021 year. We are looking forward to a busy spring. WIAA has created what they are calling the alternate spring season. This season allows sports that never

started in the fall or stopped before halfway, to have a season. Due to COVID-19, our fall sports of girls swimming, football and volleyball will restart their seasons February 8, March 15 and February 22 respectively. While all our spring sports will see later start dates than usual. Baseball, softball, track, and golf begin April 19 with girl's soccer beginning April 26. Our spring athletes never had spring seasons last year. Let's hope Mother Nature cooperates!



Elementary Gym Renovated

BY BROOKE TANCK, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The elementary gymnasium has a fresh new look! A new court, automatic bleachers, fresh paint, Sevastopol wall décor, and sound panels have brought life to the gym. The vision for the gymnasium came from elementary art teacher, Cara Krueger. She was also behind all of the wall paintings and fresh look to the elementary version of Pioneer Pete. This will be a great space for our community to enjoy watching a variety of performances by the Sevastopol students.



Honoring Paula Symons

BY BROOKE TANCK, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Paula Symons was the backbone of Sevastopol. She was our secretary, nurse, mother, counselor, friend, cheerleader, support, and athletic director. There was nothing that Paula wouldn't do for any student, athlete, coach, parent, or staff member. She was genuine in her thoughts and in her actions. She loved. She gave.

Thanks to the Sevastopol alumni husband and wife duo of Cody and Ashley Leist, we can honor Symons, a remarkable Pioneer. This bench represents her endearing presence, welcoming all to one of her favorite places, the gym.

Semester One Honor Rolls

A HONOR ROLL

Alexander	Andreae	9
Libby	Ash	9
Franklin	de Young	9
Beatrice	Dramm	9
Kylee	Duessler	9
Stephanie	Felhofer	9
Andrew	Flok	9
Claudia	Garcia-Barahona	9
Alexzander	Genske	9
Samantha	Herrell	9
Hannah	LaVigne	9
Inho	Lee	9
Ezra	Linnan	9
Jolene	Luedtke	9
Claudia	Mancia	9
Merrick	Mann	9
Oliver	Mathews	9
Drake	Olsen	9
Cassandra	Rankin	9
Alaina	Schopf	9
Katherine	Spude	9
Jasper	Staats	9
Austin	Staats	9
Marley	Turner	9
Jordyn	Welch	9
Johanna	Andreae	10
Waylon	Bittorf	10
Henry	Bley	10
Mason	Bosman	10
Teagan	Ellefson	10
Anna	Estes	10
Claire	Haberli	10

Ethan	Jilot	10
Noah	Johnson	10
Atlee	Manson	10
Emma	Olson	10
Jorlin	Orozco Barquero	10
Nicholas	Peterson	10
Alana	Rabach	10
Logan	Retzlaff	10
Bailey	Rikkola	10
Samuel	Sawyer	10
Reese	Schauske	10
Lindsay	Schuh	10
Madeline	Schultz	10
Emma	Stueber	10
Gina	Wautlet	10
Franklin	Ash	11
Carter	Bieri	11
Brooklyn	Brauner	11
Jack	de Young	11
Bianca	DeLarwelle	11
Colby	Demmin	11
Samantha	Differt	11
Andre	Estes	11
Shaelee	Fischer	11
Ella	Kacmarynski	11
Ellie	Krohn	11
Gabriela	Moreno	11
Lezly	Ruiz	11
Emmett	Tomaszewski	11
Alexis	Valdivia	11
Madielyn	Volkman	11
Rachel	Wilke	11

Natalie	Zawojski	11
Rebekah	Andreae	12
Scott	Andreae	12
Abigail	Banks	12
Logan	Beyer	12
Grace	Brauer	12
Friederike	Buergin-Witt	12
Kelsey	Christiansen	12
Chilina	Cuellar	12
Cole	Dvorak	12
Jenna	Engeldinger	12
Spencer	Evenson	12
Adriana	Hernandez	12
Abigail	Hocevar	12
Rylee	Krishka	12
Zoe-Rose	Kuehn	12
Sasha	Laaksonen	12
Laci	Lautenbach	12
Nolan	LeCloux	12
Georgia	Neitzke	12
Kylie	Newton	12
Taylor	Newton	12
Haylen	Retzlaff	12
Margaret	Ripp	12
Abigail	Schauske	12
Danielle	Schleicher	12
Olivia	Stenzel	12
Mekayla	Tanck	12
Noah	Tomaszewski	12
McKenzie	Wiesner	12

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Kaylee	Krishka	9
Gabriel	Kuehn	9
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Cole	Albertson	10
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Lance	Beyer	10
Sophia	Bley	10
Crystal	Espinoza	10
George	Gonzalez	10
Lindsay	Lautenbach	10
Krista	Ranly	10
Alex	Rosales-Hernandez	10
Cesar	Sandoval	10
Kaitlyn	Turner	10
Caitlin	Chartier	11
Kristen	Daubner	11
Cal	Ellefson	11
Owen	Ensign-Foulds	11
Grant	Estes	11
Kody	Haberli	11
Aaron	Kroll	11
Weston	Mann	11
Nikolai	Quale	11
Isaac	Rincones	11
Joaquin	Soun	11
Jacob	Staats	11
Hailee	Sternard	11
Lillian	Turner	11
Samuel	Abel	12
Hunter	Bemmann	12
Dallas	Nichols	12
Riel	Phillips	12
Ashley	Walsh	12
Nicholas	West	12