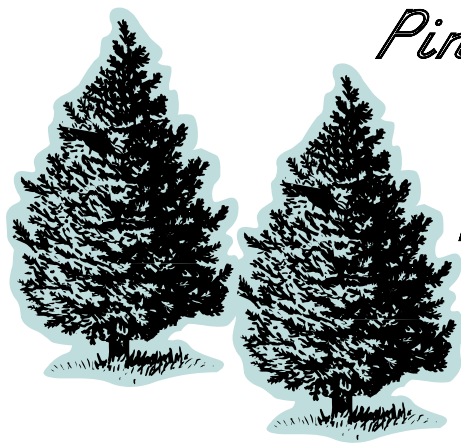




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Our **Veterans Day program** is tomorrow at 8:30. Please remind your student to grab a warm coat, hat, and gloves since we are conducting our event outside around the flagpole. The program will be short, but the temperature is expected to be in the 30's tomorrow morning.

Winter weather is soon on its way. **School Messenger** is our primary way to share delays, cancellations, or general information with parents. You will receive phone calls based on the phone numbers listed in Harmony. Please contact us if you have not received notifications by this point in the school year. You can also access the numbers listed in Harmony by viewing the demographics page on Harmony Family Access. Please listen to our local radio stations and watch our local TV stations when **inclement weather** is expected. We will do our best to make decisions about school start times or cancellations as soon as possible.

Cinnamon roll orders are due tomorrow. ****PICK UP DATE CHANGE**** Cinnamon roll distribution is 3:00-5:45 on Thursday, November 11. If anyone is available to help bag rolls starting at 2:30 please email ryan.haas@sedubois.k12.in.us

Picture retakes are December 1st. Students will need to give the first set of pictures to Jared, our photographer, when they are called to the room. Classroom pictures for the yearbook are also taken on this day.

A note or email for **transportation changes** for your child must include your child's first and last name, the bus number they will be riding, and where they will be dropped off. Also, please call or email as early in the day as possible. We are receiving too many notes with general information. It is very important that we get your child where they need to be at the end of the day.

Thanksgiving Break starts Wednesday, November 24th.

Please sign up for the **Box Top App!**

We are in urgent need and looking for **bus drivers**. If you are interested, please contact the central office at 812-817-0900, Ext 9003.

We are also in urgent need of **substitute teachers** across our corporation. If you are interested, please contact or visit the corporation office.

Daylights Savings Time ends this weekend.

Ms. Blume is planning holiday performances for December for all grades. More information will be sent soon.

Have a fun and safe November!

When & How to Wash Your Hands

A message from the CDC:

Keeping hands clean through improved hand hygiene is one of the most important steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Many diseases and conditions are spread by not washing hands with soap and clean, running water. If clean, running water is not accessible, as is common in many parts of the world, use soap and available water. If soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol to clean hands.

When should you wash your hands?

- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- Before and after treating a cut or wound
- After using the toilet
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage

How should you wash your hands?

- Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
- Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
- Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
- Rinse your hands well under clean, running water.
- Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.