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## School District of Sevastopol

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Sevastopol Welcomes Community to First Fine Arts Night on March 30

**Sturgeon Bay, WI**—Sevastopol Art Teachers Cara Krueger and Klayton Kindt together with a team of other visionary staff, welcome the public to a *Fine Arts Night* at Sevastopol on Thursday, March 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

This fine art celebration of everything creative will feature an elementary art show, a middle and high school art show, set designs by Sevastopol Destination Imagination teams, student musical ensembles, and a gifted and talented program art display. Artwork will be thoughtfully presented throughout many areas of the school, and a pancake dinner and performances will complement this first-time combined community event.

"I want to make sure every artist feels both seen as well as celebrated," Krueger said. "It will be a night to witness the many talents our students have, and expose one another to a variety of different types of art."

According to Krueger, every single elementary student will have one to three art pieces in the show. Middle school and high school student artists and musicians will showcase what they have been working on all year. In addition to the current showcase of student works, a special encore presentation of student artwork from past alumni will be reintroduced as part of the *Pioneer Legacy Gallery*. This visual art collection represents works from one senior student selected each year over the past 20 years.

"One aspect of the gallery that never changes is the incredible quality of the work. Inspiration, subject matter, and media pass in and out of favor over time, but the technical skills on display as part of the legacy gallery and at the fine arts show, really define the strengths of our student artists," Kindt added.

Friends, family, and community members who would like to enjoy dinner or entertainment before or after their viewing are welcome to attend the Pancake Dinner in Sevastopol's cafeteria from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Members of the National Honor Society will be serving pancakes with sausage or bacon, and applesauce for a recommended donation of \$5 per person. All proceeds will go to high school scholarships.

Artistic performances are planned in the Carl Scholz Pioneer Room. The school's forensic team members will present at 5:30 p.m., while musical performances by Sevastopol's Jazz Band at 6 p.m., Sevastopol's Choir at 6:30 p.m. and solo ensemble performances at 7:00 p.m. will follow.

The inspiration for the event came from Krueger's high school experience at New London. There was an event that started as a chili fundraiser for the school's art department, and grew into a weekend long community event that featured an arts and crafts fair, art show featuring both students and professionals and celebrated all art in the community.

"Why not start something like that here at Sevastopol?" Krueger asked, and with the support of school administration and staff, the school looks forward to Sevastopol's first *Fine Arts Night* to flourish in Institute.

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