

SANDHILL E-NEWS

WEEK OF 10/26/2020

MESSAGE FROM MR. JOHNSON:

Hello Everyone!

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful conference week. We always enjoy seeing our families-even if it is via zoom! Have a great long weekend! If you were not able to attend please reach out to your student's teacher to set up another time to meet.



School Pictures: Please sign up for a time slot

- [October 26 - School Pictures and Materials Pick-Up - 12-8 PM](#)
- [October 27 - School Pictures and Materials Pick-Up - 12-8 PM](#)
- [October 28 - School Pictures and Materials Pick-Up - 12-4 PM](#)

Materials Pick-Up:

- Kindergarten Families: come in any time during the available School Pictures/Materials Pick-Up time slots. No need to sign up unless older siblings are getting their photos taken. Once in the building, we will escort you to get your items. It is not necessary for Kindergarten students to attend this pick-up time.

Picture Retake Days:

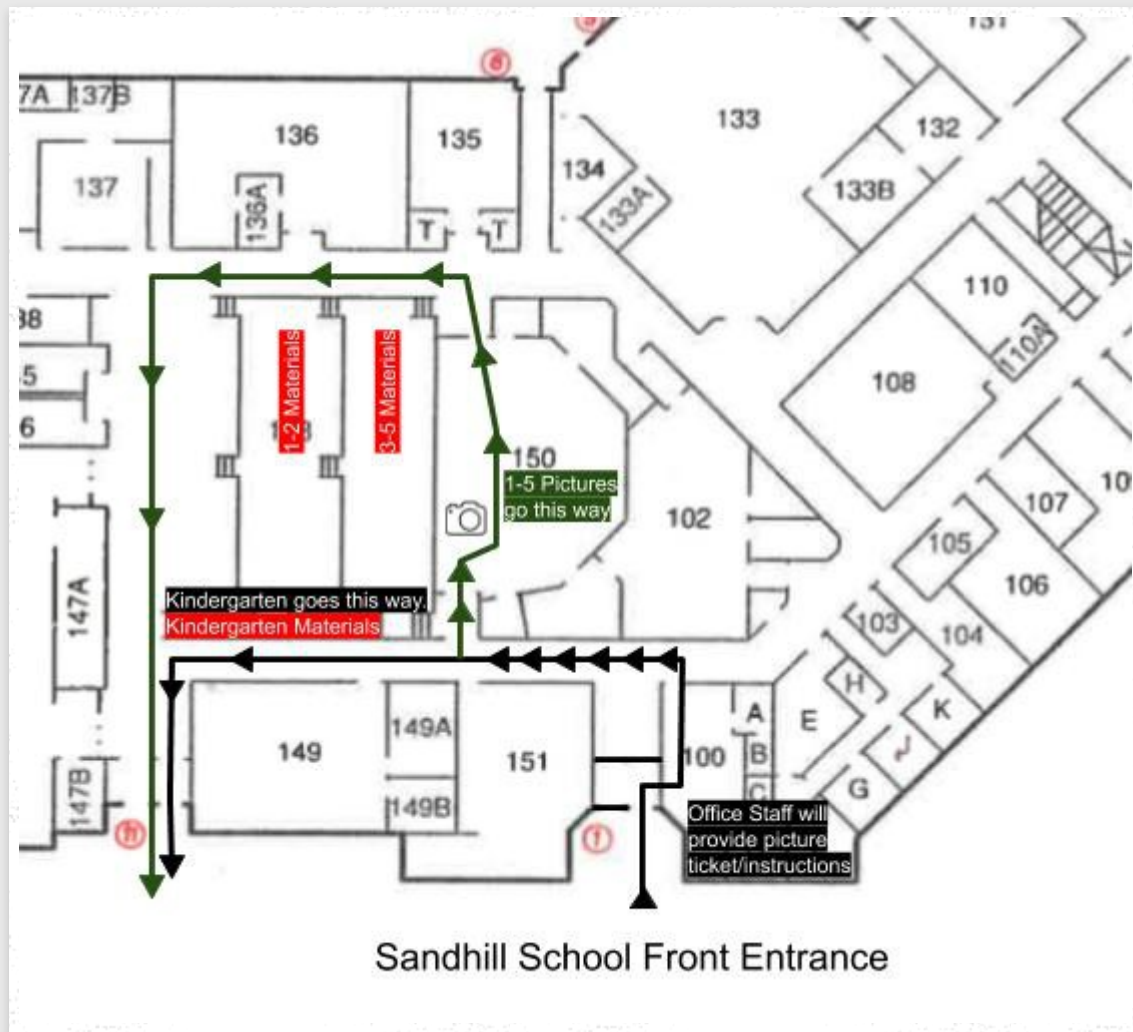
- Retake days are not scheduled yet. As the year progresses, we will be working to schedule retake days for grades K-5 and picture days for grades 6-12.

Fall Check-In Surveys:

- We are sending out three different surveys: one to parents, one to students, and one to staff.
- The student survey is for students grades 3-12. Students need to be logged in with their school email address in order to access the survey. If your student is in grades K-2 please have them disregard the invitation to fill out the survey and give your feedback through the parent survey.

As always, we appreciate your support and flexibility. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns you have.

Bob



SCHOOL PICTURE AND MATERIALS PICK-UP UPDATES

We are happy to announce that we will be providing an opportunity for school pictures for students in grades 1-5. As the year progresses, we will be working to schedule retake days for grades K-5.

School pictures for students in grades 1 through 5 will take place at the elementary school they attend, NOT the high school like we have done at registration. Picture opportunities will be October 26 and 27, 12 pm - 8pm and on October 28, 12pm - 4pm.

Please review the following picture procedures, which were developed with safety as our top priority:

- Families must:
 - Sign up for a time slot
 - Arrive no more than 5 minutes before your scheduled picture time
 - Park in the school parking lot
 - Bring only one parent per household and only students in grades 1-5
- Families must adhere to [district COVID-19 protocol](#), including wearing masks and self-screening for symptoms of COVID-19 before entering the building.

- After parking, the parent and child(ren) should visit the check-in station in the Sandhill Office to receive ID cards for each child. You will then be directed to your holding line.
- At the photographer's station you will hand the photographer the student's card before the photo is taken. Students may remove their mask briefly for pictures but must immediately put it back on.

Picture Order Forms

- Picture order forms may be picked up during your scheduled time but orders WILL NOT be accepted on site
- Pictures may be ordered on line prior to picture day or up to 11.5 months after picture day
 - If you not order a package prior to picture day a proof will be mailed home to you by the end of November. In the case of dual households, the primary household will receive the proof.

Materials Pick-Up

- At Sandhill Elementary, new instructional materials that are needed for upcoming curriculum will be ready for all grades, regardless of if students are getting their school picture taken.

[Sandhill Sign Up](#)

Sandhill School code to order online EVTS974T4

SIGN UP FOR A SPOT



FROM THE DESK OF DR. ONSAGER: FALL CHECK-IN SURVEY

[Translation: Albanian, Spanish](#)

Dear SASD families,

As the first two months of school come to a close, we first want to thank you for your patience, understanding, and support as we continue school in a virtual environment.

In an effort to improve your and your child's experiences in the upcoming months, we are asking you to provide us with feedback on your child's virtual learning in September and October. Your input will help us improve virtual learning, as it is possible that we may need to continue schooling in this format. Please fill out [this Fall Check-In](#) for each child in your home by Monday, October 26.

Three versions of this Fall Check-In are being sent districtwide: one to all families, one to students in grades 3-12, and one to educators and educational assistants. Each school has a one-month plan for reviewing the data and feedback we receive and presenting it to staff with actionable steps to improve virtual learning. Feedback from our families, students and educators/educational assistants also allows us to compare of enhanced virtual learning this fall to our emergency virtual learning in the spring. Families can expect to see an overview of the feedback we collected and the related action steps at our November 16 Board of Education meeting.

The Student Check-In for your children in grades 3-12 will be sent to their school email address on Friday, October 16. Students will have time to complete their brief reflection next week.

Thank you for your honest feedback and your commitment to your children's education.

Sincerely,
Dr. Tim Onsager
District Administrator

FALL CHECK-IN SURVEY - FAMILIES

FALL CHECK-IN SURVEY - STUDENTS

IN NEED OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

We want to make sure your family is feeling supported in all aspects during this time.

As your student navigates virtual learning, please let Mrs. McDermot know if they are in need of school supplies (notebooks, folders, writing utensils, etc.). Feeling organized and prepared for their day can make a big difference and help your student be successful!



Additionally, please contact Mrs. McDermot if your family is in need of winter clothing items, information about holiday programs, or any other resources during this time.

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PEACHJAR

PEACHJAR FOR SCHOOL FLYERS LAUNCHES ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

In an effort to improve family and community engagement, SASD schools will begin using Peachjar to send digital flyers directly to families. Peachjar is an electronic flyer communication tool and has replaced paper flyer distribution. You will receive school-approved digital flyers delivered to your inbox and by visiting our flyerboard on our school's website.

On Monday, you will receive a Welcome email from Peachjar with log-in information. You do not need to log into your account at any time to receive flyers. However, if you wish to change your notification preferences, use the link in the Welcome email.

Family information is loaded directly into Peachjar and updated weekly so there is no need to sign up for most families. If you do not receive a Welcome email by Tuesday, or you would like to add additional family members, go to Peachjar.com, click "SIGN UP," and add your name and school.

You can unsubscribe from Peachjar emails any time. You can find more information about Peachjar and SASD [here](#).

FROM THE VIRTUAL DESK OF NHA:

This week's, [Holding Space](#) entry, shares a strategy to help your child become more independent, and a better communicator and problem solver.

To Your (and your child's) GREATNESS, SIGNIFICANCE & HUMANITY...

Amy, Sara Jane, Maggie, and Karla



ART TO REMEMBER

This year we are participating in our annual Art to Remember fundraiser, but with some changes. This fundraiser allows families to purchase their child's artwork on products, with the funds benefitting Sandhill. This year's fundraiser is completely **optional, and virtual**.



Ms. Ergas has created a [Google Doc](#) that walks you through the steps to participate. Here is a [link](#) to a video that will show you some project ideas you could create

The final deadline to have your child's work uploaded and ordered is **11/16/2020**.

Please contact Ms. Ergas at natalie.ergas@stoughton.k12.wi.us with any questions!



CLICK HERE TO REQUEST DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

CLICK HERE TO REQUEST A HOTSPOT

**CLICK HERE TO REQUEST DOOR TO DOOR MEAL
DELIVERY**

2020-2021 SASD CALENDAR

PAST NEWSLETTERS:

[Week of 8/17/2020](#) [Week of 8/24/2020](#)

[Week of 8/31/2020](#) [Week of 9/7/2020](#)

[Week of 9/14/2020](#) [Week of 9/21/2020](#)

[Week of 9/28/2020](#) [Week of 10/5/2020](#)

[Week of 10/12/2020](#) [Week of 10/19/2020](#)

[Week of 10/26/2020](#)



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