

SANDHILL E-NEWS

WEEK OF 11/2/2020

MESSAGE FROM MR. JOHNSON:

Hello Everyone!

It has been an exciting week at Sandhill and in the Stoughton Area School District! On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday it was so much fun seeing so many of you at school pictures and materials pick up! If you have not been able to pick up your student's materials, please reach out or stop by during school hours so we can assist you.



This Thursday, our Board of Education approved a plan for K-2 students to have the option to return to school in person. This Friday, we sent out a survey to families of K-2 learners to choose an option. **Keep reading below for more details!**

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

Have a wonderful Halloween weekend!

Bob
(Mr. Johnson)

K-2 REOPENING: IT'S A GO!

After a Board Meeting on Thursday, October 29, our K-2 families now have the choice to attend school in person starting November 16. Families may also choose to continue learning virtually.



We are asking ALL of our families with students in kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade to make a selection for November 16. Please fill out our [2-question form HERE](#) by **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 at 4 p.m.** Families who do not fill out our form by this time will be called.

In case you missed it, you can watch our elementary principals discuss details during the Board meeting [here](#).

We will provide you with all the details in the next two weeks. Please watch your inbox.

K-2 REOPENING CHOICE FOR NOVEMBER 16TH.

VIDEO EXPLANATION OF REOPENING DETAILS

FROM THE VIRTUAL DESK OF NHA:

What can we learn from [Gilda](#) during this time of “delicious ambiguity”?

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

Amy, Sara Jane, Maggie, and Karla



SCHOOL PICTURES

As a reminder, all communications and reminders about school pictures will come directly from the District. Please disregard any communications you have received from our school picture vendor, Lifetouch. Earlier this week we successfully provided an opportunity for students grades 1-5 to have school pictures taken. We will begin our focus on grades 6-12 soon as well as retakes for the elementary grades. Thank you for your patience as we work through this process.



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.

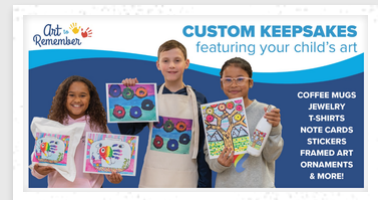
On Monday, you will receive a Welcome email from Peachjar with log-in information. You do not need to log into your account at any time to receive flyers. However, if you wish to change your notification preferences, use the link in the Welcome email.

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](#).

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!



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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](#)

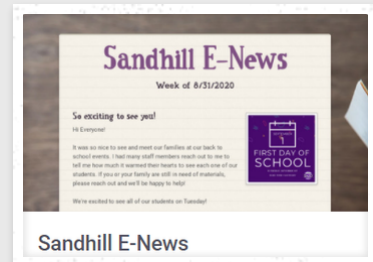
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[Week of 9/14/2020](#) [Week of 9/21/2020](#)

[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](#) [Week of 11/2/2020](#)



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