

SANDHILL E-NEWS

WEEK OF 11/16/2020

MESSAGE FROM MR. JOHNSON:

Hello Everyone!

It's hard to believe that the last Friday the 13th in 2020 was all the way back in March. March 13th was a professional development day for our staff, and March 12th was our last "normal" in person school day. Eight months later we are ready to bring back a portion of students in person again. The conditions are a little less normal - none the less, we're ready and we're excited!



We have a few videos below for your viewing pleasure. I hope these videos paired with our [FAQ document](#) help answer questions and put some minds to ease as we move ahead.

There has been an incredible amount of work done by our in person and virtual teachers, educational assistants, support staff, and custodians - all of us are very excited to see students on Monday.

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 weekend!

Bob
(Mr. Johnson)

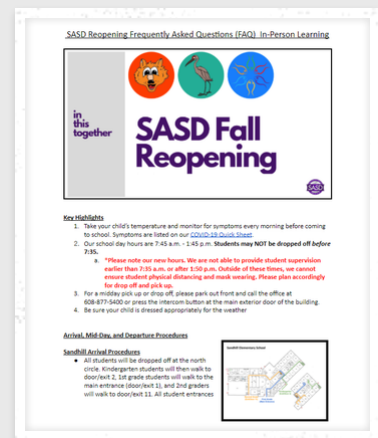
REOPENING FAQ

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K-2 IN-PERSON STUDENTS - SEE YOU ON MONDAY!

We are so excited to welcome our in-person students back to school on Monday.

Please make sure to read our [Frequently Asked Questions document](#) for details about arrival, departure, transportation, meals, and materials needed. Please make sure to label all of your students clothing.



K-2 ReOpening Routes at Sandhill



FOR K-2 IN-PERSON VIKINGS

We added a few things to our FAQ document, including:

- **HEALTH:**
 - Unless your child has a known health condition, please do not provide your child with over the counter medications, as these could mask the symptoms of COVID-19.
 - We are a nut-aware district. Please do not send your child to school with nut products.
- **FOOD SERVICE:**

- For families bringing lunch from home, we will NOT be offering school milk for lunch at this time.
- For families who signed their child up for school lunch on November 6 or later, please remember to pack a lunch for your child until you receive a lunch confirmation email with your school lunch start date.
- **IN THIS TOGETHER: COVID-19 ABSENCE AND SCREENING:**
 - Each morning families are expected to screen their child based on the [Self-Screen Quick Sheet](#).
 - 1. If your child has tested positive for COVID-19,
 - 2. Has symptoms of COVID-19, or
 - 3. Has had close contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, please keep your child at home. Call our attendance line to report the absence. Coming next week we will also have a Student COVID-19 Form that we will ask families to fill out. Thank you for doing your part!

Bus Expectations



MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AT SCHOOL

If your Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade student is coming back to school on Monday and they need to have medication at school please call Mrs. Holverson, the Health Aide, at 608-877-5404.

Over the Counter Medications:

Unless your child has a known health condition such as an injury or migraine that would require a pain reliever (like Tylenol or ibuprofen), we are asking that you do not provide these during this school year as these medications could mask (cover up) symptoms of COVID-19. If these medications are needed, please have your child's healthcare provider sign the medication form and indicate a specific timeframe. In addition, if your child needs to have cough drops at school, the medication form



will also have to be signed by your child's healthcare provider and indicate a specific timeframe.

TOO MANY THINGS TO CARRY IN THE FIRST DAY?

Does your student have too many things to carry in on the first day of in person learning? No Problem!



Feel free to have your child bring their items into school over the span of a few days, or leave a bag full of items with your student's name attached to it on our contactless carts or tables near the front door and we'll get the supplies to the appropriate classroom.

Remember, we're flexible!

REVISED LIBRARY MATERIAL CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

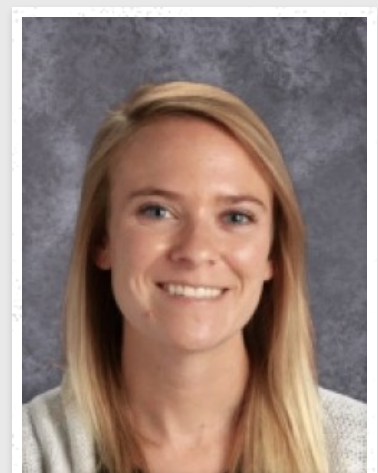
We are continuing to offer curbside pickup for library books. Students can still put books on hold through [Destiny Discover](#) on our E-Library website. When the books are ready, Mrs. Fingerson will reach out to students and families to schedule a contactless pickup. The books can now be picked up in the front office from 7:30 to 3:30. You can come to the front door or call 608-877-5402 to have the books brought out to you. When students are done with their books, families can drop them back off at the front office.



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.

Kayla McDermot, School Social Worker – 608-440-0270

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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!

FROM THE VIRTUAL DESK OF NHA:

Wondering if you can relate to my [Monkey Mind](#)? Taming it is so hard!



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

Amy, Sara Jane, Maggie, and Karla



SELF-SCREEN QUICK SHEET



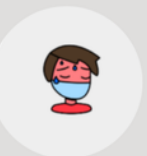
Before sending your student to school, you must screen them.

Answer the question: **Does my student meet one or more of the self-screen criteria listed?** If NO, you may send your student to school. If YES, follow the **Next Steps**.

SELF-SCREEN CRITERIA



Student has tested positive for COVID-19



Student is experiencing symptoms* of COVID-19



Student has had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

NEXT STEPS

1. Call your school's attendance line to report your student's absence.
2. Fill out the [Student COVID-19 Form](https://stoughton.k12.wi.us) at stoughton.k12.wi.us under the "COVID-19" tab.
3. Contact your health care provider for next steps.

*Symptoms of COVID-19



- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever equal to or greater than 100.4°F
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting



**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:

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

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[Week of 10/26/2020](#) [Week of 11/2/2020](#)

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