

Sandhill E-News

Week of 12/7/2020

Message from Mr. Johnson:

Hello Everyone!

I hope all is well with you and your family. We are in the midst of December with Winter Break just around the corner. We had another great week - I can't believe we are a third of the way through the school year! We're looking forward to another great week!

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns you have.

Stay warm,
Bob (Mr. Johnson)



Virtual Viking Material Pick Up - 5th, 4th, 3rd Grades

The 4th and 5th grade teachers have prepared the next round of school materials that their students need for class. The envelopes will be ready for pick up at 8:30 on Monday morning (12/7/2020). They will be on a cart in front of Sandhill for self serve pick up. The envelopes will be sorted alphabetically, by grade. They will be available until 4:00 p.m. when the Sandhill office closes.



Third grade materials will be ready on Thursday, December 10th using the same system.



DECEMBER WORKING FOR KIDS MEETING:

The next Working For Kids Meeting is Monday, December 14.

We'd love to have you join us at our December 14 WFK meeting. Normally, our December meeting would be a holiday party held at a WFK member's home. Since we can't gather right now, we'll instead have a Zoom "Happy Hour!"

Sandhill art teacher, Ms. Ergas, will join us with an art-related topic. We will also be discussing potential fundraisers for the new year.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

<<https://renaissance.zoom.us/j/95443551834?pwd=ZjNBZXJnTERWd3R0bExSZGEvUnY2UT09>>

Dial: US +1 (646) 876-9923 or +1 (651) 372-8299 +1 (877) 853-5257 (Toll Free)

- **Meeting ID:** 954 4355 1834
- **Password:** 450126

From the virtual desk of NHA:

Learn how to use NHA to teach our children to not get stuck in [Emotional Tunnels](#).

To Your (and your child's) GREATNESS, SIGNIFICANCE & HUMANITY...
Amy, Sara Jane, Maggie, and Karla



Sandhill in the news!

K-5 Reading Curriculum Get's Back to the Basics

- If you didn't catch it in the Hub, take a few minutes to read the "why" behind our ELA curricular adoption. We are so proud of this work.
- Take a few minutes to read an article about all our work in the district to adopt high-quality materials.
- https://www.unifiednewsgroup.com/stoughton_courier_hub/schools/new-k-5-reading-curriculum-gets-back-to-the-basics/article_3d2b3807-7062-5efe-a480-8d6e4d65fd60.html



Joyful Hum Returns to K-2 Classrooms

- Check out another recent article in the Hub about our return to school!
- https://www.unifiednewsgroup.com/stoughton_courier_hub/schools/joyful-hum-returns-to-stoughton-k-2-classrooms/article_355acfb-d78b4-5fbc-9949-0afdc04aa27f.html

School Pictures

All Lifetouch picture packages and proofs have either been sent to the classrooms of in-person students, sent home with school materials for Virtual Vikings or Ms. Plank has contacted families via email regarding their portraits.



School Meals for Winter Break

Students currently receiving meals at home:

- Your child will receive one bag of food on Tuesday, December 15 that will contain a full week of meals (12/15 lunch through 12/21 Lunch).
- Your child will receive one bag of food on Thursday, December 17 that will contain a full week of meals (12/22 breakfast through 12/28 Lunch).
- At-home meal delivery will resume on Tuesday, January 5.



K-2 students currently receiving meals at school:

- Your child will receive breakfast and lunch at school every day the week of 12/14 AND a grab and go bag on Friday, December 18 that will contain meals through December 21.
- Your child will also receive one bag of food at home on Thursday, December 17 that will contain a full week of meals (12/22 breakfast through 12/28 lunch).
- Meals at school will resume on Monday, January 4.

**Please click on the following to review the at-home [breakfast](#) and [lunch](#) menus for this time period. Please note that on 12/15 and 12/17 each student will receive a half gallon of white milk and a half gallon of chocolate milk like at Thanksgiving.

Opt Out for Meals over Winter Break

- If you would like to **NOT receive the at home meal delivery on 12/17**, please submit [this form](#) by the end of the day Tuesday, December 8.
- By submitting this form you acknowledge that your last at-home meal delivery will be Tuesday, December 15th. Meals will resume at home on Tuesday, January 5 for Virtual Vikings and at school on Monday, January 4 for K-2 In-Person Vikings.

Additional resources can be found [here](#).

Celebrating the Holidays Safely This Year: An Ask from SASD

This holiday season the safest thing you can do is spend the holidays only with people you live with.




Holiday celebrations must look different this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Public Health Madison & Dane County and SASD strongly urge everyone to stay home and to celebrate the holidays only with people you live with. As cases and hospitalizations have been dramatically rising both locally and nationally over October and November, gathering for the holidays, even if the gathering is small, puts our county and state at risk of overwhelming our health care system.

Here are some ideas of safe things you could do this holiday season:

- Host a virtual dinner or celebration
- Watch parades and sports events from home
- Shop for gifts online and mail them to people
- Play a virtual board game
- Share recipes with friends/family and cook the same meal in different homes
- Order takeout or delivery from local businesses offering holiday meals


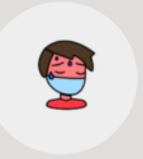

SELF-SCREEN QUICK SHEET



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



Contactless Library Book Check Out

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.

[Click here to request district technology support](#)

[Click here to request school lunches or meal delivery](#)

[2020-2021 SASD Calendar](#)

Past Newsletters:

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

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

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**EVERY DAY
COUNTS START
TO FINISH**

