

SANDHILL E-NEWS

WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2021

Message from Mr. Johnson:

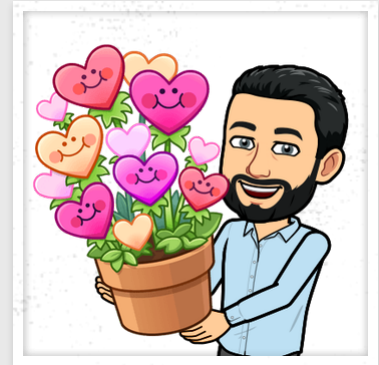
Hi Sandhill Families!

Our students did nice job with their state Forward testing this past week - we only have a few make up tests to do this upcoming week, and then we're all done!

I was able to get around and take some photos today in our classrooms. I hope you enjoy them!

If after checking out the content in our E-Newsletter you are still left with questions or concerns, please reach out to me or contact the main office at 608-877-5400. We are always happy to chat with you.

Have a great weekend,
Bob (Mr. Johnson)





Summer EXCEL Registration Opens Sunday!



In 2021, Summer EXCEL classes will be held from June 14 - July 9, 2021. [Follow this link for the course description book.PDF](#)

[download](#) Please note that the grade level in the course description book is the grade your child is in for the 2020 – 2021 school year. [Click here for the course numbers for Summer EXCELPDF download.](#)

Class periods are 8:00 am – 8:55 am; 9:00 am – 9:55 am; and 10:00 am – 10:55 am.

Registration

Kindergarten to 8th Grade

Registration is completed online through the [Infinite Campus Portal](#). Registration begins Sunday, April 18 at 12:00 PM (noon). [FAQ for Infinite Campus Portal](#) including how to create a user account (also available on the above link).

Classes are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. [Click here for the course numbers to use for registrationPDF download](#) (same as the above link).

Some sections may be canceled if there is not enough interest to hold the class/section. Class times could also change due to enrollment.

4K & 5K

Registration for [Getting Ready for 4K](#) and [Getting Ready for 5K](#) is completed using a Google Form. Please click on one of the following Google forms:

[Getting Ready for 4K, In Person](#) (must be 4 years old by 9/1/2021)

[Getting Ready for 5K, In Person](#) (must be 5 years old by 9/1/2021)

[Getting Ready for 4K or 5K, Virtual](#) (must be 4 or 5 by 9/1/2021)

Calendar

- Registration: Begins April 18, 2021 at 12:00, noon
- 4-week session: June 14 to July 9
 - Session 1: June 14 to June 24, with no class on June 25
 - Session 2: June 28 to July 9, with no class on July 5.

2021-22 School Year Calendar

The 2021-22 School Year Calendar is now available. Please [click here](#) to be directed to our calendar web page.



Families, You're Invited: A Virtual Event with Journey Mental Health

We've teamed up with Journey Mental Health Center to offer families an opportunity to learn more about the impact of COVID-19 on students, families and the education community. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. This presentation is led by experts Nelsie Stern, LPC and Kimby Shult Hughes, MS, MFT. This event is free and registration is required [here](#).



Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin

This week was Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin. At Sandhill, we reviewed (and will continue to review) our tornado and severe weather drills with our in-person

students.

For the Virtual Vikings, here are some here are some resources to get you started:

- Here are some tips on [talking to children about severe weather](#)
- [Ready.gov/kids](#) has games, tips and tools for kids, teens, families and educators, including some resources in Spanish and other languages.
- FEMA's YouTube channel features [a variety of videos](#) for younger kids on severe weather, making a family communications plan and emergency kit and other topics.
- [Weather.gov/wrn/spring-safety](#) has a bunch of information, like this [video on thunderstorm types](#), for all ages on tornadoes and other springtime weather hazards.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has created [Ready Wrigley PDF activity books in English and Spanish](#) to help kids understand types of extreme weather and to help children learn the importance of being prepared.
- Dane County Emergency Management offers advice in [this document](#) for creating a [family emergency plan](#). You can also [sign up to receive emergency notifications](#) via text or email to be alerted to potentially life-threatening and public safety emergencies in Dane County.



Classroom Snacks

All of our classrooms have a morning snack break. Please send a healthy snack for your child to help sustain their energy levels between breakfast and lunch.



REMINDER: We Introduced Speak Up, Speak Out

Before spring break we introduced Speak Up, Speak Out districtwide at SASD. SUSO is a Resource Center with a threat reporting system (or tip line) available to students, families, school staff and community members. It runs 24/7 and is completely free. To view the materials we presented, click [here](#). Learn more at [speakup.widoj.gov](#) or on our [flyer](#).



Plus, if you caught the news this week, you may have seen NBC15's story about Speak Up, Speak Out. Check it out [here](#).

Antiracism Project: April

April's antiracist resources are [HERE!](#)

Check them out [here](#).



Art Update:

Hello Families!

Ms. Ergas has bought enough air dry clay for every student at Sandhill. (in person and virtual) Keep your eye out for clay coming home with your student or an email about clay pickup times. We are using this clay for our art lesson the week of 4/26-4/30.



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

From the virtual desk of NHA:

"This method is amazing and WORKS! I absolutely love this approach. I am going to carry it over to my job as well! Thank you for all the examples and information. I will be recommending this class to everyone." (workshop participant)



Clear your schedule and get ready to learn how you too can transform your relationship with your children (and coworkers) using the Nurtured Heart Approach at our next 1.5-hour, virtual workshop being held on Tuesday, April 27th from 6:00-7:30 pm. Check out the [NHA April Workshop Flyer](#) for background information and a link to sign up.

In this week's musing, [20/20 Vision](#), I share how NHA has helped me understand that "the lens we choose transforms the way we look at things."

Reach out with any questions you have!

To YOUR Greatness, Significance, and Humanity
Amy

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Working For Kids (WFK) Updates

April 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes

1. Participants:

- Tara Bergeson, Daisy Becker, Maria Wopat, Lisa Shimon, Danielle Kapanke, Kelsey Gleason, Mary Berguson-Gallum, Bob Johnson, Cheryl Schumacher, Matt Funk, Liz Menzer

2. Principal's Report and following Q&A

- Reading night cancelled due to numerous conflicts. We'll try again in the fall.
- First week back (non-hybrid) went well. Lots of excitement among staff and students alike.
- Forward Testing started Monday, Both in person and virtual students are participating.
- Students are starting "structured recesses" in the next week or two. Structured recesses will be held once a week during students' first recess, and will be led by the P.E. Team.
- Stella's Sandhill Fun Run is on!
- Bob touched on an incident that occurred last week.
- Bob briefly reviewed future budget and facilities related items, and how enrollments will factor.
- Air Conditioning is coming to ALL of Sandhill.

3. Treasurer's report:

- Description of Fundraising Priorities in past years.

May 3-7 is Staff Appreciation Week!

Working For Kids is planning some fun for the 64 wonderful staff members at Sandhill and is seeking donations for the below items. If interested, please email mariawopat@gmail.com to ensure the item(s) have not already been donated. You can drop donations off in the tote located outside the school door 1 (The main office) from 4/26-4/30. Thank you for helping us show the staff our gratitude!

- mini bags of already popped popcorn
- packs of gum
- mini hand sanitizers
- candy
- mini bags of chips
- cans of soda and sparkling water
- mints

SELF-SCREEN QUICK SHEET



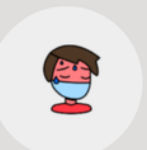
Before sending your student to school, you must screen them.

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.

SCHOOL LUNCH SIGN-UP

VIRTUAL STUDENT TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

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](#) [Week of 11/2/2020](#)
[Week of 11/9/2020](#) [Week of 11/16/2020](#) [Week of 11/23/2020](#)
[Week of 11/30/2020](#) [Week of 12/7/2020](#) [Week of 12/14/2020](#)
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