

# Sandhill E-News

WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2021

## A MESSAGE FROM MR. JOHNSON:

Hi Sandhill Families!

I had so much fun seeing all the families who took advantage of our Trek Bikes Tune Up Event! It was also great to see so many families walking and biking to school this past Wednesday. We certainly lucked out on the weather! We have a few photos from both events below.



We have an upcoming Working For Kids (WFK) Meeting on Monday - I hope to see many of you there!

**Reminder:** Please make sure to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences below by clicking on the name of your student's teacher(s). Parent Teacher Conferences will run from 4-8 on October 20th and from 12-8 on October 21st.

Thank you so much for all you do to support our students, teachers, and community.

Have a great weekend.

Bob/Mr. Johnson

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN UPS:

### Kindergarten:

[Klefstad](#)

[Ott](#)

[Van Helden](#)

[Zietsma](#)

### First Grade:

[Albert](#)



[C. Wermuth](#)

[D. Wermuth](#)

**Second Grade:**

[Girard \(Korish\)](#)

[Kittleson](#)

[Ross](#)

**Third Grade:**

[Aures](#)

[Dunnihoo](#)

[Paulson](#)

**Fourth Grade:**

[Barberino](#)

[Manzo](#)

[Salter](#)

**Fifth Grade:**

[Crone](#)

[Dreyer](#)

[Hacker](#)

[Wegner](#)

**MAPEL:**

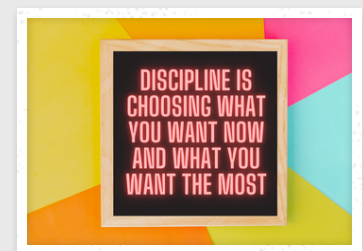
[Music](#)

[Art](#)

[Physical Education](#)

## THIS WEEK'S NHA MESSAGE:

How did you learn to discipline your children? Read a book? Had great role models? Watched YouTube videos? Took a class? Along with relentlessly recognizing your child, you MUST have clear and consistently enforced expectations. Here's what a low energy NHA conversation that can help regulate your child and teach them your expectations might look like.



**T:** "I'm wondering what's going on with you. I know you would never intentionally be disrespectful or unkind. The reason I know this, besides the fact that you show those qualities often (provide examples and I know, without a shadow of a doubt, that EVERYONE WANTS TO DO WELL."

**T:** " Why do you think that I'm having this conversation with you?"

**S:** "I don't know"

T: "Well, let me tell you. When you (insert behavior here) that is really disrespectful to me. I don't think that is your intention, but to be super clear (insert behavior) is not acceptable."

T: " My expectation is that you (insert expectation here). Moving forward, I will be laser focused on making sure that you "stay in this box" because I care so much about you. What are some things that you need from me to be successful?"

\*Continue conversation without energizing complaints.

The difficult part is that you then need to be laser focused FOR WHEN THEY ARE STAYING IN THE BOX and recognizing them for it and consistently redirecting them when they are out. Acknowledge any improvement you see and that learning something new is difficult.

Yup. It may seem ridiculous to acknowledge partial greatness, but if you want to see change you might need to do something different. And...it works.

To your Greatness, Humanity, & Significance  
Amy, (Karla & Sara Jane)





## WORKING FOR KIDS UPDATES:

Please join us for our monthly Working For Kids meeting! We'll discuss our current fundraisers, upcoming events, and our continued efforts to support the students and staff of Sandhill Elementary. Free childcare is available in the PRIDE room.

**Monday, October 11 @ 6:30pm**

Sandhill Cafeteria

Unable to join in person, **Join via Zoom!**

<https://zoom.us/j/91202811163?pwd=N1RlY09sSEhBYWRUa0hSY3BISTBTQT09>

Meeting ID: 912 0281 1163

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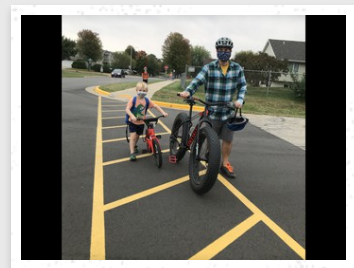
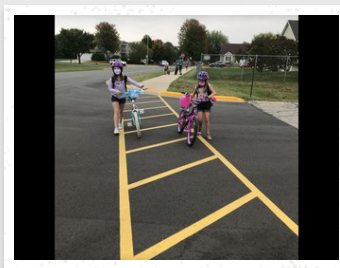
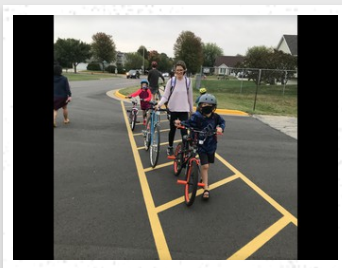
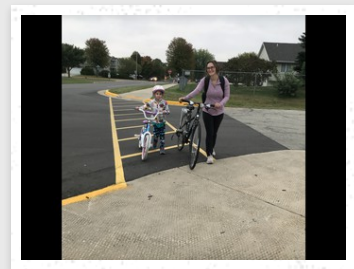
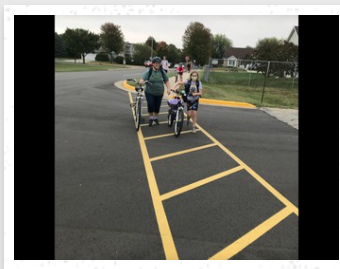
**The Fall Follet Book Fair is coming Monday October 18 - 21!** Julie Fingerson, the school's Media Specialist, is still looking for a few more people to help! Each time you volunteer you receive a \$5 credit for book fair items. Please click [here](#) if interested in volunteering!

And don't forget to mark your calendar for the **Fall Festival on Friday, October 29!** This year's event will be held outside, so we've changed it up a bit. Kids can win prizes playing carnival games, create fall craft projects, and enjoy an outdoor movie. We'll also be offering pizza and snacks. We need a lot of volunteers to make this event possible, and middle and high school students are encouraged to volunteer, too. Thank you for your help in making the Sandhill Fall Festival a success again this year! To sign up to volunteer, please click [here!](#)

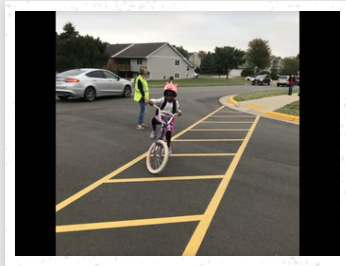
## TREK BIKES TUNE UP EVENT



## BIKE OR WALK TO SCHOOL DAY







## SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATES

### A NOTE FROM DR. ONSAGER – VIRAL SOCIAL MEDIA TRENDS

As a community, it is our responsibility to help educate our youth on not only what actions may cause harm but why they are harmful.

Viral “challenges” or trends that circulate social media can be light-hearted and creative. Unfortunately, participating in one of the latest trends can do real damage to your child’s life.

In September, the “devious lick” challenge urged students to “get their licks,” a “lick” being a type of theft. Students around the country began stealing school soap dispensers and damaging sink faucets to complete the challenge.



SASD was not immune: Ninety-nine percent of our students did not partake in this challenge, but some did. Our staff members have had to spend time repairing multiple bathroom faucets and replacing batteries, soap products and paper towel dispensers after damage.

As we go into the next several months, I ask for your help in talking with your children about the seriousness of participating in this behavior and other ideas that have been circulating the internet. These other challenge suggestions include slapping a teacher and messing up school signs. This will not be tolerated.

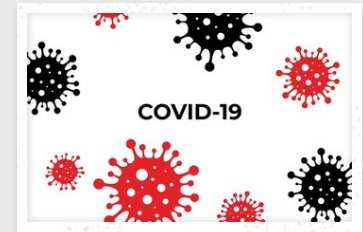
I am confident that all of our students have the core value and integrity to not even consider this type of disrespectful and disruptive behavior. In fact, I believe all of our students would be happy to assist in deterring, discouraging, and reporting these disruptions. However, if students do participate in the challenge, there will be consequences that may include school suspensions, police involvement, and possible expulsion.

Again, I ask for your help. As we know, regardless of our intentions, our actions matter and sometimes our actions may be harmful without intending them to be. As a community, it is our responsibility to help educate our youth on not only what actions may cause harm but why they are harmful.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Tim Onsager, District Administrator

## WE'RE OFFERING FREE COVID TESTING

Learn more at <https://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us/covid-19/testing>. Students under 18 years old must have guardian consent (View our webpage for consent requirements) AND pre-register for their test at [register.covidconnect.wi.gov](https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov). Students and staff over 18 years old must pre-register for their testing [register.covidconnect.wi.gov](https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov).



## WISCONSIN STATE FORWARD EXAM: INFORMATION ABOUT ACCESSING SPRING 2021 STUDENT SCORES

Families of students in grades 3-8 and grade 10, please click below for information about how to access your student's Wisconsin Forward Exam Scores.

- [Please click here for information in English](#)
- [Please click here for information in Spanish](#)
- [Please click here for information in Albanian](#)



## YEARBOOKS

Starting this year, yearbooks will be ordered and paid for by parents/guardians directly through Lifetouch. Orders will no longer be processed through school. The order due date is March 14, 2022 and the cost is \$11.00. [Click here](#) to order your book now.



## ANTIRACISM PROJECT: OCTOBER RESOURCES

The purpose of the Antiracism Project is to advance our district's Educating for Equity efforts by providing resources, information, and opportunities to support recognized events, locally, nationally and internationally.



## SCHOOL REMINDERS

### ART TO REMEMBER

Hello families!

Once again, Ms. Ergas is doing our Art to Remember fundraiser. Keep an eye out for the order forms which will come home the week of 10/27 with your child. There is a short turnaround to get your order in. Orders are due 11/8/2021 so that orders can arrive before our holiday break.



Any questions, please contact Ms. Ergas at [natalie.ergas@stoughton.k12.wi.us](mailto:natalie.ergas@stoughton.k12.wi.us)

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME REMINDER

As a reminder, all Elementary School students that attend High School football games must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or another adult. There are student sections for both High School and Middle School students, but not for Elementary School students.



Elementary School students are not allowed in the Middle and High School student sections and should not be left alone to run around or play on the hill without a parent or adult nearby watching them.

Our goal is for these games to be a fun and safe place for students and families. Thank you for staying with your child at the game and keeping them safe.

### COVID-19 INFORMATION

- Where can I get tested for COVID? See our new COVID-19 Testing Resource Sheet on our [COVID-19 Health & Safety page](#)



- Our SASD COVID-19 Dashboard is available to the public on our [SASD COVID-19 Dashboard](#) page. We've updated the dashboard each week of the school year since November 2020.



# 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 been instructed to stay home due to being a close contact

### NEXT STEPS

1. Keep your student at home.
2. Call your school's attendance line to report your student's absence.
3. Fill out the [Student COVID-19 Form](#) at [stoughton.k12.wi.us](http://stoughton.k12.wi.us) under the "COVID-19" tab.
4. 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

DISTRICT FOOD SERVICE PAGE (INCLUDING MENUS)

## FAMILY RESOURCES

## 2021-22 SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

### PAST NEWSLETTERS

[August 16, 2021](#) [August 23, 2021](#)

[August 30, 2021](#) [September 6, 2021](#)

[September 13, 2021](#) [September 20, 2021](#)

[September 27, 2021](#) [October 4, 2021](#)

[October 11, 2021](#)



Engage all students in rigorous, accelerative, universally designed, grade-level standards-aligned instruction and assessment within a community that ensures equitable access and promotes physical and emotional well-being across instructional environments



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