# Sandhill E-News

WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2021

# A MESSAGE FROM MR. JOHNSON:

Hi Sandhill Families!

It's conference week! We're so excited to see you (in person or on zoom) and talk with you about our students!



#### **Reminders:**

- 1. If you haven't done so already, 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 PM on October 20th and from 12-8 PM on October 21st.
- 2. We have an **early release** (11:00 AM) on this Thursday (10/21). **To go lunches** will be available (and free), but students will need to raise their hands for them when we take attendance in the morning.
- 3. There is **no school** this Friday (10/22) and the office will be closed.

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** 

<u>Ott</u>

Van Helden

Zietsma

#### **First Grade:**

<u>Albert</u>

C. Wermuth

D. Wermuth

**Second Grade:** 

Girard (Korish)

**Kittleson** 

Ross

Third Grade:

**Aures** 

<u>Dunnihoo</u>

**Paulson** 

**Fourth Grade:** 

**Barberino** 

Manzo

<u>Salter</u>

Fifth Grade:

Crone

<u>Dreyer</u>

**Hacker** 

<u>Wegner</u>

**MAPEL:** 

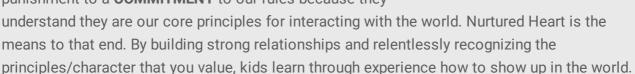
**Music** 

Art

**Physical Education** 

### THIS WEEK'S NHA MESSAGE:

All of us want our kids to do what's right. Especially when no one is around to see it. To facilitate this outcome, we have to move kids away from just **complying** with our rules out of fear of punishment to a **COMMITMENT** to our rules because they



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





The **Fall Festival** is fast approaching on **Friday, October 29**! Please consider helping with one of the biggest events of the year. We need donations of healthy snacks and sweet treats for our concession area, plus volunteers to run carnival games and crafts stations at the event. Responsible middle and high school students are welcome to volunteer too! Sign up <a href="here!">here!</a>!



### **WORKING FOR KIDS UPDATES:**

A huge **Thank You** to all of our volunteer readers! The Read-a-thon was a success and students really enjoyed the opportunity to read with adults!

Please remember that all pledge sheets and reading logs need to be turned into their teachers by **Monday, October 18** if students would like to be eligible for the prize drawings!

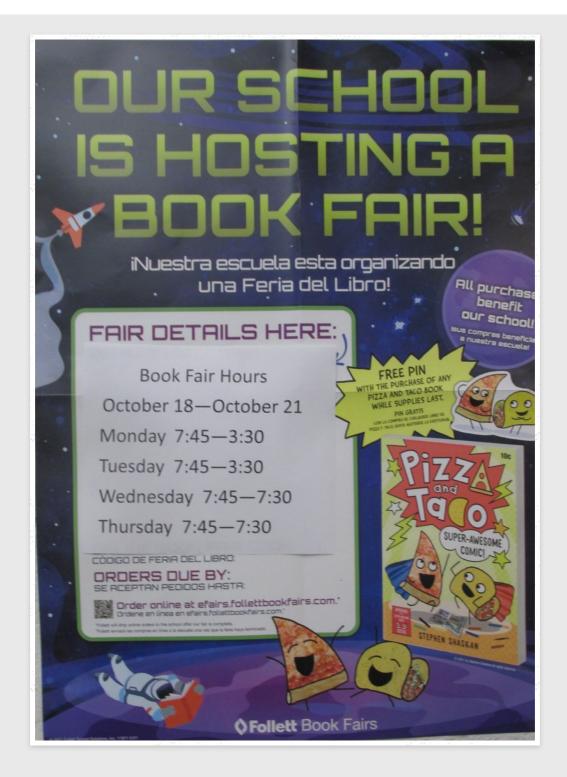


There are just a few more volunteer spots open helping with the **Fall Follet Book Fair** next week 10/18-10/21. Sign up <a href="here">here</a> if you are interested!

Fall Conference Dinner - Volunteers needed!! Our fabulous Sandhill staff always work hard for our students and their families. But, during conferences, they really go the extra mile, and don't have much time to refuel. That's where WFK comes in! Please help us provide a fantastic meal on Wednesday, October 20 for the entire staff to enjoy on this very busy and full day. Everything you need to know is in the <a href="mailto:sign-up">sign-up</a>. Thank you!

**Lunch Volunteers Needed!!!** WFK is always looking to be more involved with our students while also helping to provide support to our teachers and EAs. So after talking to staff about ways we can do this, we are excited to kick off another on-going volunteer opportunity! Starting next week, we are providing volunteers to help out with lunch recess and lunchroom duty. Extra hands are always helpful when helping students (especially our younger learners) open milk cartons and other lunch items, wipe down tables in between grades, and supervise a much-needed recess break! We would love to see parents, grandparents, and other members of the community to help out! Thank you in advance! Your time is very much appreciated! To sign up, click <a href="helpful">here</a>!

Starting October 29, WFK is hosting a **Mitten Drive** for our Sandhill Students! It will run through November!



## **SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATES**

# FALL FAMILY SURVEY LAUNCHES MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

Across the district, we're always looking for ways to improve the educational experience for students and families. Next week is the start of a districtwide Fall Family Survey.

Please make sure to complete the survey in the next two weeks.



The link will be sent to your email from **School Perceptions**, an

independent advectional research firm. Vous input will be used by district and Duilding

# WE'RE OFFERING FREE COVID TESTING

Learn more at <a href="https://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us/covid-19/testing">https://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us/covid-19/testing</a>.

Students under 18 years old must have guardian consent (View our webpage for consent requirements) AND pre-register for their test at <a href="register.covidconnect.wi.gov">register.covidconnect.wi.gov</a>. Students and staff over 18 years old must pre-register for their testing <a href="register.covidconnect.wi.gov">register.covidconnect.wi.gov</a>.



# 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.



View this month's resources here.

### **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 <a href="mailto:natalie.ergas@stoughton.k12.wi.us">natalie.ergas@stoughton.k12.wi.us</a>

# 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 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 <u>COVID-19 Health & Safety</u>
   <u>page</u>.
- Our SASD COVID-19 Dashboard is available to the public on our <u>SASD COVID-19 Dashboard</u> 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.



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
- 3. Fill out the Student COVID-19 Form at stoughton.k12.wi.us under the "COVID-19" tab.
- 4. Contact your health care provider for next steps.



- Cough
- difficulty breathing
- Fever equal to or greater than 100.4°F
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Congestion or runny

## DISTRICT FOOD SERVICE PAGE (INCLUDING **MENUS)**

### **FAMILY RESOURCES**

2021-22 SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

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 October 18, 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 wellbeing across instructional environments



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