

# Sandhill E-News

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2021

## A MESSAGE FROM MR. JOHNSON:

Hi Sandhill Families!

First things first - WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS! It has been so nice to have so many people in our building. Thank you so much to those who have been joining us on the hill. If you're interested - check out the Working For Kids section below!



We got a taste of the cool weather to come this week! Please remember to pack a jacket with your student to ensure they stay warm at recess. Also with the cooler weather comes a sometimes slower drop off line. Please help us continue to move safely and efficiently by having jackets on and students ready to hop out in the drop off area. Remember, we have staff to help your students out - there's no need for you to hop out too. :)

Tis' the season for reteaching. Please remind your child to follow the Stoughton Way by being Safe, Responsible, and Respectful and that Kindness matters. We'll keep reminding them at school as well.

Thank you so much for all you do to support our students, teachers, and community. Hopefully I'll see you Monday night at our Working For Kids Meetings - We're talking about Math!

Have a great weekend.  
Bob/Mr. Johnson

## A FRIENDLY REMINDER FOR STUDENTS

## How to wear a face mask properly



## THIS WEEK'S NHA MESSAGE:

At some point I learned that I have a choice in how I respond to my feelings. I realized that I could either act on my frustration which comes out as anger or use a strategy to calm myself until I am thinking clearly. Unfortunately, like myself, most adults had to make mistake after mistake until they figured out a better way to handle their feelings. More unfortunate are adults who live without strategies for handling their feelings.

The most profound personal growth  
does not happen  
reading a book or meditating  
**IT HAPPENS IN THE THROES OF CONFLICT-  
WHEN YOU ARE ANGRY, AFRAID,  
FRUSTRATED.**  
It happens when you are doing the  
same old thing and you suddenly  
realize that  
**YOU HAVE A CHOICE**

What a gift it would be to talk to your children when you are upset or frustrated and show them how you regulate yourself in order to save time, frustration, and to avoid all the messy mistakes we had to make.

Best. Gift. Ever.

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

**WFK ZOOM MEETING LINK**

## WORKING FOR KIDS UPDATES:

Join us for our WFK Monthly Meeting on Monday at 6:30 PM! We will have Sara Kolff and Melissa Paulson joining us to discuss our Bridges Math Curriculum. Join in person at Sandhill in the Library or via Zoom.

[Join Zoom Meeting:](#)

<https://zoom.us/j/98763984611?pwd=Sy94WjBUMGZkN1RFUu5kQ2RDdb3ZiQT09>

Meeting ID: 987 6398 4611

Passcode: 167807

**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!



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

## LUNCH/RECESS VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

## SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATES

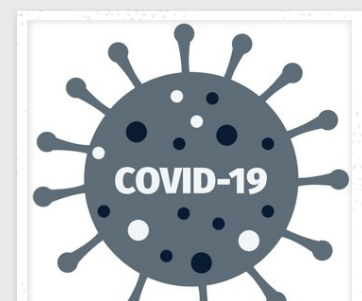
### ANTIRACISM PROJECT: NOVEMBER RESOURCES

November is National Native American Heritage Month and International Day for Tolerance. [View this month's resources here](#). 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.



### FREE COVID TESTING MOVES INDOORS

We've moved our free COVID testing outdoors to indoors until the springtime. Learn more at <https://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us/covid-19/testing>. Remember



that students under 18 years old must have guardian consent (View our webpage for consent requirements) AND register for their test at [register.covidconnect.wi.gov](https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov). Students and staff over 18 years old must register for their testing [register.covidconnect.wi.gov](https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov).

## WHY APPLY FOR P-EBT BENEFITS?

Even though we are offering free meals to all students during the 2021-2022 school year, a child must be officially enrolled in the free or reduced price meal program to meet certain eligibility criteria for P-EBT benefits.



Families who may be eligible for free or reduced price school meals through their children's schools are encouraged to apply now for the 2021-2022 school year! Please apply directly through your [Infinite Campus parent portal app](#) or complete an application found on our [food service web page](#).

## 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)

## 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



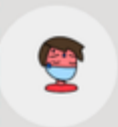
## Before sending your student to school, you must screen them.

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

## COVID-19 TESTING RESOURCE SHEET for SASD Families & Staff

<p><b>About</b> Below is a list of local sites that provide COVID-19 testing. Please note this list is not all-encompassing, and we strongly recommend you reach out to the provider ahead of time before going. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the websites listed. DHS also has a <a href="#">webpage</a> where you can search for testing sites near you.</p> <p><i>Testing sites in Stoughton are indicated in green.</i></p>			<p><b>Accepted Tests at SASD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We strongly encourage PCR testing. PCR tests are the gold standard of COVID tests.</li> <li>We will accept rapid Antigen testing (BinaxNOW, IDNow).</li> <li>We will NOT accept at-home testing.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Note for staff members</b> If you find that any of these are no longer providing tests, or if you find a place that is not listed and should be, please email Jessica Hart Andre and we will update this document. Crowdsourcing information can be a great way to help our community. Thank you!</p>
<p><b>JangoDX Community Testing</b> Appointments are highly encouraged. Schedule at <a href="https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/">https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/</a> or call (800) 936-0534. Hours (Subject to change): Monday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. PCR Tests <a href="https://jangodx.com/community-testing/">https://jangodx.com/community-testing/</a></p>			<p><b>Fitchburg Family Pharmacy</b> No appointment needed 3050 Cahill Main, Suite 6 Fitchburg, WI 53711 Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. PCR Tests <a href="https://whatagreatpharmacy.wordpress.com/covid-testing/">https://whatagreatpharmacy.wordpress.com/covid-testing/</a></p>	
<p><b>Madison</b> Warner Park 1511 Northport Dr. Madison, WI 53704</p>	<p><b>Stoughton</b> Stoughton Health Community Health &amp; Wellness Center 3162 County Road B, Stoughton, WI 53589</p>	<p><b>Fitchburg</b> Upper Lot 2997 Yarmouth Greenway Dr. Fitchburg, WI 53711</p>	<p><b>Your Healthcare Provider</b> If you have health insurance, we recommend contacting your healthcare provider to see if they are able to test you.</p>	
<p><b>Walgreens</b> By appointment at <a href="https://walgreens.com">walgreens.com</a>; Ages 3+</p>			<p><b>Village on Park: Public Health Clinic</b> 2230 S. Park St. Madison, WI 53713 Hours:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.</li> <li>Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.</li> <li>Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.</li> <li>Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.</li> </ul> By appointment: <a href="https://publichealthmdc.com/coronavirus/testing#appt">https://publichealthmdc.com/coronavirus/testing#appt</a></p>	
<p>1705 US Highway 51 &amp; 138 Stoughton, WI 53589 Rapid Diagnostic Test (ID NOW)</p>	<p>4605 Larson Beach Rd McFarland, WI 53558 Rapid Diagnostic Test (ID NOW)</p>	<p>704 N Main St Oregon, WI 53575 Rapid Diagnostic Test (ID NOW)</p>		
<p>5300 Monona Dr Monona, WI 53716 PCR Tests</p>	<p>4518 Cottage Grove Rd Madison, WI 53716 PCR Tests</p>	<p>2121 S Park St Madison, WI 53713 PCR Tests</p>		

## 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](#)
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[November 8, 2021](#)



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**ANTIRACISM PROJECT: OCTOBER RESOURCES**