

Sandhill E-News

Winter Break Edition

A Message from Mr. Johnson:

Hello Everyone!

Have a wonderful winter break! I hope your time away from school is restful, rejuvenating, and fun filled.

We wish you the warmest season's greetings from everyone here at Sandhill.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns you have. That being said, I am also taking a break during this time. I will be around the school and my email here and there over Winter Break, but it may take me a little extra time to respond to calls and emails.

Take good care,
Bob/Mr. Johnson



Stuff the Stockings Fundraiser

Sandhill students and staff raised \$2,305.44 for our annual Stuff the Stockings Fundraiser for the Stoughton Food Pantry. Ms. Barberino's 4th grade class raised the most of any of the classes! (Pictured above)

The Working For Kids parent group matched our total. So overall, we raised \$4,605.44!

Thank you Sandhill families for your support so that others can eat!



Giving Tree

Thank you to everyone who donated their time or resources to the Giving Tree project hosted as a collaboration between the Working For Kids groups from all three schools.

With your help, you made a major difference for 30 families in Stoughton - 10 at Sandhill.



This Week's NHA Message:

With 2022 just around the corner, we wanted to take a minute to wish you a restful break and New Year's! Enjoy your families, travel, stay at home, watch the snow fall, go ice skating, drink hot chocolate, laugh with friends, remember happy times, play with your puppy, or whatever makes your heart happy, and be sure to make new memories! See you next year!

Peace.

Amy, (Karla & Sara Jane)



Sandhill Yearbooks

You can order a Sandhill 21-22 yearbook using the [Lifetouch web site](#). The Yearbook ID Code is 13445122. The order deadline is March 28, 2022. There are paper order forms in the office.



Dental Clinic at Sandhill

Bridging Brighter Smiles will be at Sandhill Elementary 1/10/22.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER TO RECEIVE DENTAL CARE RIGHT AT SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 10th!

- Oral Screening
- Dental Cleaning
- Fluoride Varnish
- Sealants
- Silver Diamine Fluoride
- Referral Assistance



Services are provided during the day.

Enroll Now!

<https://enrollment.bbsmiles.org/>

Bridging Brighter Smiles, Inc. accepts Forward Health/BadgerCare Insurance Only.

Any Questions Please Call Bridging Brighter Smiles at (262)896-9891 or visit www.bbsmiles.org

Working For Kids Updates:

See you at the next **WFK Monthly Meeting** on Monday 1/10/21

- Join us in the Sandhill Library or on Zoom
- <https://zoom.us/j/98420222535?pwd=RTNESXQrTE1aSWFQSmd1TFdYSGE4QT09>
- Meeting ID: 984 2022 2535
- Passcode: 792142



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. 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!

Lunch/Recess Volunteer Sign Up

School District Updates

Important message about recent national TikTok challenge

Dear SASD families,

It has been brought to our attention that there is a TikTok challenge circulating nationwide promoting school violence on Friday, December 17th. While we do not believe the threat to be credible, we are closely monitoring the situation and taking it seriously. We have informed the police department and requested increased police presence for tomorrow.



The original post appears to be part of a national TikTok trend and did not originate in our school district. We have heard reports from other districts that the same post is circulating in their schools.

This situation serves as a good example of why it is important to avoid sharing posts online that refer to school safety threats. Even if they are not credible threats, they can cause a great deal of stress and anxiety for our students, families, and staff. We ask our families to monitor their children's social media activity and speak with them about proper behavior online.

If you or your child become aware of any potential threat posted to social media or anywhere else, please report it immediately to a staff member or submit a tip through [Speak Up, Speak Out](#). Working together to support student safety is our most effective approach.

Again, we have no evidence to support the legitimacy of such a challenge. However, we want our families to be aware of it.

As always, thank you for your partnership as we work to ensure a safe, secure, and positive learning environment for our students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tim Onsager, District Administrator

The Follow Video has been shared in all Sandhill Classrooms:



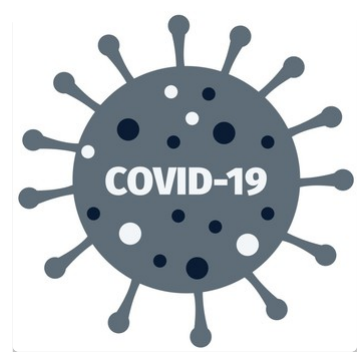
Antiracism Project: December Resources

We're highlighting two events in December: International Day of Persons with Disabilities and Human Rights Day. 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. Students and staff over 18 years old must register for their testing register.covidconnect.wi.gov.



Food Service

Helpful Meal Account Balance Reminders

- Automatic low balance and past due email reminders will start up again after winter break. Reminders will go out on Tuesday and Fridays.
- To avoid reminders, please maintain at least \$10 in your account at all times. \$0 balance accounts will not receive reminders. Note: Adding a recurring payment will help you to avoid any reminders at all



- Questions may be directed to jenny.mckenna@stoughton.k12.wi.us or jacob.kleven@stoughton.k12.wi.us

Remember to complete the Food Service Survey

- Help Taher Food Service better serve you and your family! Please complete [this survey](#) with your input. Thank you.

School Reminders

Art to Remember

If you missed the deadline to order your child's artwork for the Art to Remember fundraiser- you are in luck! You can still order art up until 12/31/2021. The only difference is that the art will be automatically shipped to your home instead of shipped to school. Please contact Ms. Ergas with any questions- natalie.ergas@stoughton.k12.wi.us

Need A Fun Activity/Contest Over Break?

Conservation Awareness Poster Contest

The Dane County Land & Water Resources Department invites all kindergarten through 12th grade students in Dane County to participate in the 2022 Conservation Awareness Poster Contest. The annual competition encourages students to showcase their creativity and express their thoughts on conservation practices.



The theme for the 2021-2022 school year is "Healthy Soil: Healthy Life".

The contest is open to all Dane County public, private and home-schooled students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Submissions will be evaluated in five different age divisions: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. The top three posters in each category will receive prizes. First place winners: \$20; Second place winners: \$15; and third place winners: \$10. Each of the 1st place division winners will advance to the area competition, with a chance for their poster to win further prizes at the state and national level.

Posters and entry forms (see below) are due by 5:00 p.m. on January 7, 2022 to: Conservation Awareness Poster Contest; Dane County Land & Water Resources Department; 5201 Fen Oak Drive, Madison, WI 53718. Blank posters and entry forms will be made available for interested participants upon request.

More information: <https://lwr.dane.wi.gov/get-involved/conservation-awareness>


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

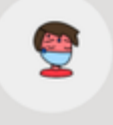



Before sending your student to school, you must screen them.

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

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Student has tested positive for COVID-19
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Student is experiencing symptoms* of COVID-19
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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 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

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We Are Stoughton.
And we stand strong and
committed to **all** of our students,
families & staff members.



Contact Information

Facebook @WeAreStoughton

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Ms. Plank - Administrative Assistant - 877-5402
Mrs. Holverson - Health Assistant - 877-5404
Mrs. Dybevik - School Psychologist - 877-5410
Ms. McGuire - School Counselor - 877-5406
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