

Sandhill E-News

Week of January 17, 2022

A Message from Mr. Johnson:

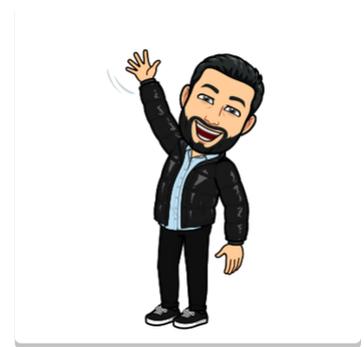
Hello Everyone!

There's no school on Monday for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, enjoy your holiday!

It's hard to believe that the first semester is coming to a close and on the horizon are Parent/Teacher Conferences on February 16th and 17th. More information about signing up for conferences is forthcoming.

We can't wait to see you on Tuesday!

Take good care,
Bob/Mr. Johnson



Masking Matters

The health and safety of our students and staff during the pandemic are a number one priority.

Use of Mask/Face Covering Cloth face coverings/masks should:

- fully cover the mouth, nose, and chin;
- fit snugly against the side of the face so there are no gaps;
- not create difficulty breathing while worn;
- and be held securely through either a tie, elastic, etc. to prevent slipping.



SASD Adopts Updated COVID Guidance

Updates to COVID Protocol

Under the guidance of CDC and PHMDC, SASD protocol now allows for the following. Please note that these updates are not all-encompassing of SASD COVID-19 protocols:

Isolation after a positive test

An *asymptomatic individual* with a positive COVID-19 test is allowed to complete a 5-day isolation period (rather than the standard 10 days). The individual must commit to a 5-day period of strict mask-wearing upon their return.

Symptomatic individuals may return after 5 days (rather than the standard 10 days) if their symptoms have significantly improved AND they have been fever-free for 24 hours AND they commit to a 5-day period of strict mask-wearing upon their return.

In both cases, if the individual cannot commit a 5-day period of strict mask-wearing upon their return, they do not qualify for the exception and must isolate for the full 10 days.

As always, there are exceptions to these updates, so it remains important to complete the [Student COVID-19 Form](#) for your child in order to inform our health staff and receive further guidance.

Quarantine after exposure to an individual with COVID-19

- If exposed in a school setting, your child does not need to quarantine as long as both parties were properly masked, per SASD protocol.
- If exposed outside of the school setting, your child must quarantine for at least 5 days unless your child is fully vaccinated or has had COVID-19 within the last 90 days.

In both cases, if the individual cannot commit a 5-day period of strict mask-wearing upon their return, they do not qualify for the exception and must isolate for the full 10 days. Also in both cases, the requirement to be tested on day 5* after the exposure is required.

*Testing after 5 days

Additionally, we now require COVID-19 testing on day 5 after exposure, previously day 6 or 7.

Again, it remains important to complete the [Student COVID-19 Form](#) for your child in order to inform our health staff and receive further guidance.



School Reminders

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.



Working For Kids Updates:

RECESS & LUNCH VOLUNTEERS!!!

It has been a pleasure having volunteers come into school during the day to help out with lunch recess and lunchroom duty! The Sandhill staff has greatly appreciated the extra sets of hands and the

students have enjoyed seeing parents and grandparents help out, as well! Here are the sign-ups for the next couple of months. There are plenty of times available!

- [Lunch Volunteers - January 2022](#)
- [Lunch Volunteers - February 2022](#)
- [Lunch Volunteers - March 2022](#)



AMAZON SMILE

Looking for a super-easy way to support our Sandhill community? Please remember to do all your Amazon shopping through the Amazon Smile program so that Sandhill receives a portion of the money spent!. It doesn't cost you anything extra - you just need to use this link to start your shopping:

- smile.amazon.com/ch/27-0786272

School District Updates

Have you reviewed your Infinite Campus account for Unpaid Enrollment Fees?



Please review your Infinite Campus Portal Account for possible unpaid enrollment fees. If you have a prior year fee, please change the year and add that fee to your cart. To request a waiver on your enrollment fee due to financial hardship, please email jenny.mckenna@stoughton.k12.wi.us.

Antiracism Project: January Resources

We're highlighting two events in January: Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Holocaust Remembrance 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.



This Week's NHA Message:

I'm not so much a fan of driving in the snow, digging out from the snow, or cleaning my floors from the melted snow, but I can definitely appreciate a tranquil snowfall that allows me to linger and capture snowflakes on my mittens. That's the pinnacle of nature's beauty. A single snowflake with its one-of-a-kind uniqueness. How similar to the humans in our lives. They have endless potential for beauty but can drive us crazy when conditions are right.



Nurtured Heart creates an environment where children can thrive and exceed any expectations we have for them. By noticing and acknowledging the greatness in children, awe-inspiring things happen! And like anything worthwhile, this. takes. time.

Rome wasn't built in a day and neither was a child's behavior. Be patient. Lift up the good you see people doing and let the rest go and suddenly one day it all just clicks.

So take some time every day to see and **say out loud in exquisite detail** the amazing things (or small steps to a bigger goal) you see the humans in your life doing and you just might find you have less shoveling to do:)

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

Your vigilance helps keep our students 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.



COVID symptoms? Call in and stay home! We know your student doesn't want to miss school, but if your student has symptoms of COVID-19, they must stay home to avoid infecting others. Our [Self-Screening quicksheet](#) lists COVID symptoms and what to do if your student has one or more. Remember to screen your child for symptoms every morning and night.

Using the Student COVID-19 Form: If a student tests positive for COVID-19, has symptoms of COVID-19 symptoms, or has been identified as a close contact, start by keeping your student at home, calling your school's attendance line, completing the [Student COVID-19 Form](#), then contacting your health care provider. We will help you through the process.

SASD [COVID Health & Safety page](#) (Data Dashboard)

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 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](#)
[October 18, 2021](#) [October 25, 2021](#) [November 1, 2021](#)
[November 8, 2021](#) [November 15, 2021](#) [November 22, 2021](#)
[November 29, 2021](#) [December 6, 2021](#) [December 13, 2021](#)
[Winter Break](#) [January 3, 2022](#) [January 10, 2022](#)
[January 17, 2022](#)



Contact Information

 Facebook  @WeAreStoughton

Mr. Johnson - Principal - 877-5401
Ms. Eisenschink- Dean of Students - 877-5422
Ms. Plank - Administrative Assistant - 877-5402
Mrs. Holverson - Health Assistant - 877-5404
Mrs. Dybevik - School Psychologist - 877-5410
Ms. McGuire - School Counselor - 877-5406
Ms. McDermot - School Social Worker - 877-5423

 1920 Lincoln Avenue, Stoughton...  Bob.Johnson@stoughton.k12.w...
 (608) 877-5400  stoughton.k12.wi.us/sandhill-el...

