

Sandhill E-News

Week of January 31, 2022

A Message from Mr. Johnson:

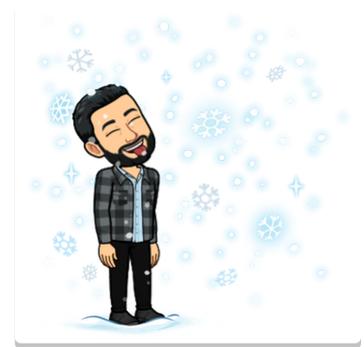
Hello Everyone!

It was a cold beginning of the week, but we were able to get our students outside to play in the snow a few times (Photos Below)!

Parent/Teacher Conferences are from 4-8 PM on February 16th and from 12-8 PM on February 17th. Families will have the option of meeting in person or via zoom. Find your teachers on the list and sign up below!

Have a great weekend and we'll see you Monday! As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Take care,
Bob/Mr. Johnson



School Reminders

Parent Teacher Conference Sign Ups

Kindergarten

- [Klefstad](#)
- [Ott](#)
- [Van Helden](#)
- [Zietsma](#)

1st Grade

- [Albert](#)
- [C. Wermuth](#)
- [D. Wermuth](#)

2nd Grade

- [Girard](#)
- [Kittleson](#)



- [Ross](#)

3rd Grade

- [Aures](#)
- [Dunnihoo](#)
- [Paulson](#)

4th Grade

- [Barberino](#)
- [Manzo](#)
- [Salter](#)

5th Grade

- [Crone](#)
- [Dreyer](#)
- [Hacker](#)
- [Wegner](#)

Encore/MAPEL

- [Music - Shimon](#)
- [Art - Ergas](#)
- [Physical Education - Reese & Gueths](#)

Literacy Support

- [Grotenhuis](#)
- [Pinnow](#)

Fun in the snow!





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:

Hello Sandhill friends and family! Hopefully everybody was able to get out and enjoy the beautiful snow yesterday! We have a lot of things coming up in February and March, so check out the information below and stay tuned!



Butter Braid Fundraiser - Feb 7-28

By popular demand, we are very excited to be bringing back Butter Braids this spring! The fundraiser will run for three weeks in February, and to make it easier for families, we are adding an online ordering option for those who choose to participate. Butter braids will be available to pick up from Sandhill on Thursday, March 17.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - February 14-17

Julie Fingerson, the school's Media Specialist, is looking for help with the Spring Scholastic Book Fair that helps keep your children excited about reading! Each time you volunteer you receive a \$5 credit for book fair items!

[Sign up to volunteer at the Scholastic Book Fair!](#)

SPRING CONFERENCE DINNER - Wednesday, February 16

One of the ways we support our awesome teachers and staff is by organizing a dinner for them on the first night of each conference. The next parent-teacher conferences are February 16-17. Sandhill staff practically live at school during conference week so not having to worry about dinner one night is a huge help! As not everyone has time to prepare food and deliver it to school, we are trying something new and are including options to call in pizza and sub orders and request delivery straight to Sandhill in addition to some of the more typical potluck-style options. Please consider signing up to donate a food item, help set up, or clean up as a way of telling the teachers how much we appreciate them!

[Spring Conference Dinner Sign Up!](#)

If you would like to help support our awesome teachers and staff but prefer not to have to worry about ordering food, preparing food, or delivering items to school, feel free to donate directly to WFK through our PayPal account. Please use an apple emoji or clearly specify that your donation is intended for teacher and staff support!

Here is the link for persons interested in donating with ease! :)

[Donate to Sandhill Elementary Working For Kids](#)

STAFF SNACKS

WFK provides snacks for the teachers on the first Friday of each month to help show our appreciation for all of their hard work. Please sign up if you would like an easy way to support our school!! [Sign up for Staff Snacks - February 4!](#)

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](#)

KINDNESS WEEK

For the first time, Working For Kids will be hosting a Kindness Week in March to promote positivity and kindness to both others and to ourselves. Please stay tuned for ways to volunteer as planning gets underway!

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

Box Tops

The Box Tops program is all digital and is another fast and easy way to support Sandhill! Please consider using the Box Tops app on your phone and select Sandhill School as your school! All you have to do is take a picture of your receipt and Box Tops automatically credits Sandhill for qualifying items purchased! <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

Mark Your Calendars

February 4 / Staff Snacks

February 7-28 / Butter Braid Fundraiser

February 14-17 / Scholastic Book Fair

February 16-17 / Conferences

February 17 / Early Release

February 18 / No School

Make it a great week!

The Sandhill Working for Kids Group

School District Updates

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.



Reminder: Masks Required at SASD for Foreseeable Future

On December 28, we communicated that masks at SASD are required for the foreseeable future. This is still the case. Additionally, this week PHMDC extended their mask mandate through March 1, which applies to SASD. We will get through this together!



This Week's NHA Message:

Fun fact. In 2007, chewing gum sales dropped 15%. Another fun fact. During this same time, Apple iPhones were released. You know, that little computer everyone carries around in their pockets? Although these events may seem unrelated, research has shown that there is a direct correlation between the two- as shoppers wait in check-out lines at the grocery store are more apt to pull out their phones instead of making impulse purchases, like chewing gum. Which links to our overall happiness, regulation, and of course, NHA.



When we are looking down not only do we miss purchasing chewing gum, but we are also missing opportunities to smile at a stranger, wave at a young child in a cart, talk with someone in the checkout line, or notice all the great things (little and big) that our students are doing. All of which offer connection, boost our endorphins and make us happier. Yup. Even with a stranger.

So here's my NHA pitch. Make eye contact, smile at everyone you meet, tell a silly dad joke to the person who holds the door open for you, intentionally talk to every kid who walks through your door or you see in the hall (especially the one who drives you the craziest) and lift up their greatness, leave your phone in your pocket at the checkout line and buy the person behind you a pack of gum. Reflect on how you feel. When you look for the good in others, the good shows up and makes you happier, and what could be better than that?!

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](#)

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