

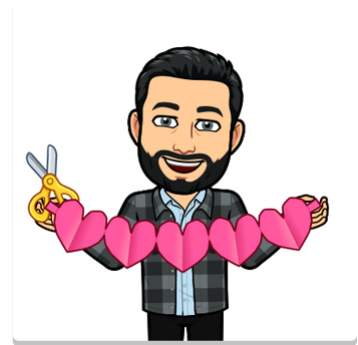
# Sandhill E-News

Week of February 14, 2022

## A Message from Mr. Johnson:

Hello Everyone -

It's Conference and Book Fair Week! We're so excited to see you. We have scholarships available for students who need financial assistance with the book fair, please just reach out to your student's teacher, Ms. McDermot, or me and we can help out.



A few other reminders this weekend:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences are this week! 4-8 PM on February 16th and 12-8 PM on February 17th. Find your teachers on the list and sign up below!
- Early Dismissal on Thursday (11:00 AM)
- No School on Friday

As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Stay warm, healthy, and happy!

Bob/Mr. Johnson

## Note from Our Interim District Administrator:

Dear Families,

Last week we celebrated Dr. Tim Onsager's last day as District Administrator, honoring his many achievements, and his retirement. Dr. Onsager was an exceptional leader for our district, skillfully guiding so many meaningful efforts. I know we all wish him the best as we congratulate him on over thirty years of service and nearly a dozen to SASD!



As the Director of Curriculum & Instruction since 2018, I am particularly honored to also serve as interim district administrator as the Stoughton Area Board of Education searches for a new district administrator. I am looking forward to continuing to work with our outstanding leadership team and

staff, families and students as we continue to create communities of learning, true belonging and inclusion.

In Partnership,  
Kate Ahlgren

## Confused about a possible referendum? These may help.

### Attend our Facilities Planning Workshops!

Families, join us for our first set of facilities planning workshops next week (February 14 and 16). Your feedback matters! Learn more on [our website](#).

- Monday, February 14, 2022 | 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | [Virtual](#) via Zoom
- Wednesday, February 16, 2022 | 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. | Kegonsa Elementary - Gym (1400 Vernon Street) - Basic childcare will be available.



## 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](#)
- [Dunniho](#)
- [Paulson](#)

#### 4th Grade

- [Barberino](#)

**SIGN  
ME UP** ☒



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

#### 5th Grade

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

#### Encore/MAPEL

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

#### Literacy Support

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

## Scholastic Book Fair at Sandhill

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here with great books to purchase during the week of parent-teacher conferences. The Scholastic Book Fair Hours are as follows:

Monday, February 14th, 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 15th, 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 16th, 7:45 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 17th, 7:45 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted at the book fair. Please make your check payable to **Sandhill School**. Please remember that a **sales tax is added to your purchase**. Your purchases help to support the Reading is Fundamental program. This program provides all students at Sandhill with a free book twice during the school year. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Online enrollment for 4K opens on February 14th in Infinite Campus.

### [Registration and Enrollment](#)

In-person "drive-thru" 4K site selection is **Tuesday, March 8th**, at Kegonsa Elementary School, 1400 Vernon Avenue Stoughton. Check out the [4K website](#) for more information.



Go to [Sign Up Genius](#) for more information on how to sign up for our drive-thru enrollment event

## Revisiting Bus Expectations



We are seeing an uptick in disrespectful and unsafe behaviors on our buses. To address this, both Ms. Eisenschink, our Dean of Students, and Mr. Johnson, Sandhill Principal, rode the bus each day last week.

While riding the buses, both Ms. Eisenschink and Mr. Johnson revisited and retaught our bus expectations. During the week, students proved that they could do an excellent job of following the expectations on the bus.

Going forward we will continue to use progressive discipline. This may include warnings, bus suspensions, and in school consequences.

Thank you for reminding your bus riders to follow the Stoughton Way on the bus by Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.



## 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:

Join Our Zoom Meeting Tomorrow (2/14)

[https://zoom.us/j/98420222535?](https://zoom.us/j/98420222535?pwd=RTNESXQrTE1aSWFQSm1TFdYSGE4QT09)

[pwd=RTNESXQrTE1aSWFQSm1TFdYSGE4QT09](https://zoom.us/j/98420222535?pwd=RTNESXQrTE1aSWFQSm1TFdYSGE4QT09)

Meeting ID: 984 2022 2535

Passcode: 792142



### 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. **Please watch for order forms coming home with your students this Friday, February 4!**

### 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](#)

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences - Wednesday, February 16 and Thursday, February 17**

In anticipation of Kindness Week (3/7-3/10), WFK is going to have a station set up outside the library during PT conferences for students and/or family members to write Kindness Cards or Thank You notes to teachers and other Sandhill staff. WFK will hand out these cards during Kindness Week as a fun way to show our fabulous teachers and staff how much we appreciate them. At this time, WFK needs volunteers to help out at this table during conferences! Thank you in advance!!

[Volunteer at the Kindness Card Table during PT Conferences!](#)

### **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 Monday, March 7 - Thursday, March 10 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](https://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** / PT 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: February Resources

We're highlighting two events in February: Chinese New Year and Black History Month. [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:

Greetings...

You may have noticed that I'm a bit passionate about the Nurtured Heart Approach! Consider this your OFFICIAL invitation to discover for yourself the transformative power at an upcoming March workshop! Give us 1 ½ hours and we'll give you the chance to change your relationship with your children and everyone else in your life. Yup! It's that good!



We will be hosting in-person workshops, with a zoom link for those who prefer to attend virtually, at the Administrative Offices (320 North Street) on:

- Wednesday, March 2nd, 5:30-7:00 pm &
- Tuesday, March 15th, 5:30-7:00 pm

Sign up here: [NHA March 2020 Sign Up- https://bit.ly/3JoRh4J](https://bit.ly/3JoRh4J)

Still not sure? Check out this [NHA Overview- \(https://bit.ly/3rXezFu\)](https://bit.ly/3rXezFu) for some stories from folks who have been practicing and reaping the benefits of NHA.

More thorough deets can be found in the [NHA March 2022 Workshops Flyer- \(https://bit.ly/34xU3FJ\)](https://bit.ly/34xU3FJ) .

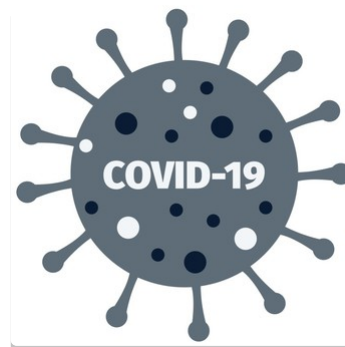
We can't wait to see you!

To your **GREATNESS**, Significance, and Humanity  
Amy

## COVID Reminders from Health Staff:

Complete the Student COVID-19 Form **immediately** when the student is tested. Do not wait for the test result.

If your student has symptoms of COVID-19, get them tested and keep them home until their test results come back.



## 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



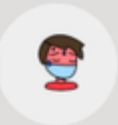
## Before sending your student to school, you must screen them.

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](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



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




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