

SANDHILL E-NEWS

SPRING BREAK

A MESSAGE FROM MR. JOHNSON:

Hello Everyone -

Happy spring break! I will be away all next week on a spring break of my own, if you need anything, I'll happily connect in with you when I'm back on Monday April 4th. Additionally, there will not be a newsletter next week. Our E-Newsletter will return for the week of April 11th.

Don't forget to peek at the concert photos below!

Have a great break!

Bob/Mr. Johnson



SCHOOL REMINDERS

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

A friendly reminder about medical appointments:

Absences can be excused for medical appointments with a note from a physician, dentist or counselor.

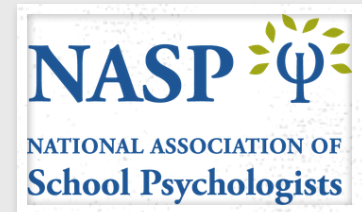
You can provide us with medical notes by bringing a copy into the front office, having a provider send us an email or fax (608-877-5408), or by printing, sending, or taking a screenshot of mychart appointments.



If you have already used or are close to using the 10 parent excused absences allowed per year, you may receive a call from the school office to discuss absences and obtain appropriate documentation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.
Thank you!

"HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD DURING THE WAR IN UKRAINE?"



The National Association of School Psychologists recently published [a webpage](#) with resources and tips for caregivers and educators in supporting children. Please reach out to us if your child may need extra support.

NEW INFORMATION ABOUT P-EBT BENEFITS RELEASED BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES



Student Temporary Food Benefits

Students need access to healthy meals, even when they have to stay home due to the COVID-19 pandemic. That's why students who usually get free or reduced price meals may be able to get temporary food benefits through the Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer program (P-EBT).

[View the flyer](#)

FORWARD TESTING (GRADES 3-8 AND 10)

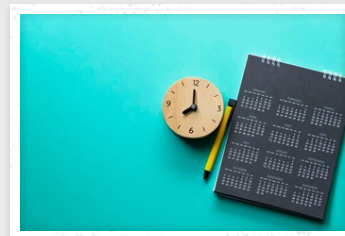
Families, we are entering the spring state testing season. Please click below for more information.

- [Forward Letter English Version](#)
- [Forward Letter Spanish Version](#)
- [Forward Letter Albanian Version](#)



SUMMER & 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR KEY DATES

The Board of Education has approved our calendar for the 2022-23 school year. While we work to create the numerous polished versions for families and staff groups, we want to share the key dates in advance [here](#).



SUMMER EXCEL IS HERE!

Summertime is fast-approaching, and so is Summer EXCEL! Whether your child is interested in the arts, outdoor sports, science, and technology, or getting better at reading and math, we have classes to keep them engaged and excited about learning.



Here's what's new for 2022:

- ✓ We're moving
- ☑ Longer hours and during the month of June
- ✓ Longer blocks of learning
- ☑ Enrollment is earlier and easier

Summer EXCEL is for students entering 4K, all the way through students who are currently in 8th grade. Learn more on our website: <https://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us/our-schools/summer-excel>

SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CLASSES HERE!

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:

We are happy to say that the Butter Braid Fundraiser was a huge success! We raised over

THANK YOU to Danielle Kapanke, Cindy Watson, Amanda Potratz, Meghann Proper, Mary Bergeson-Gallun, and Cindy Pietruszynski for helping with distribution. If you placed an order but did not pick it up last week, please contact the school office to make arrangements to do so!



One of the awesomes things we have been doing at WFK this year is offering \$500 grants to teachers for classroom items that may not otherwise fit into their budgets. We have fulfilled several requests, including new art smocks for Ms. Ergas, additional ukuleles for Ms. Shimon, online reading subscriptions for first grade classrooms, fun phonics materials for one second grade classroom, a model of the human digestive system for another second grade classroom, and new Decodables for our reading team, just to name a few! Be sure to check us out on [Facebook](#) for more information and fun pictures as we highlight these grant requests over the next few weeks!

EA Appreciation Week - April 4 - 8!!!

One thing we know for certain is that Sandhill Elementary School has some of the Best Educational Assistants around (15 EAs to be exact)! Our EAs consistently go above and beyond caring for and supporting our students and staff. We at WFK want to show them exactly how much we appreciate them. EA Appreciation Day is Wednesday, April 6, but we are going to use this opportunity to celebrate them all week long! Cali Salonek will be organizing all items and delivering them to school. **Please contact Cali @ 608-213-1574 to arrange drop-off.**

[Sign up to donate for EA Appreciation Week!](#)

If you would like to help out with non-food items or would prefer to not have to drop off specific items, **please consider making a donation through our PayPal account and WFK will cover the cost of unfilled items.** Please indicate on your donation that it is for teacher/EA appreciation so it is used as intended! [Donate to Sandhill Elementary Working For Kids](#)

Recess & Lunch Volunteer Sign Up!

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 remainder of the school year. There are plenty of times available!

[Lunch Volunteers - March 2022](#)

[Lunch Volunteers - April 2022](#)

[Lunch Volunteers - May & June 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

[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

March 28 - April 1 / No School - Spring Break!

April 4 - April 8 / EA Appreciation Week

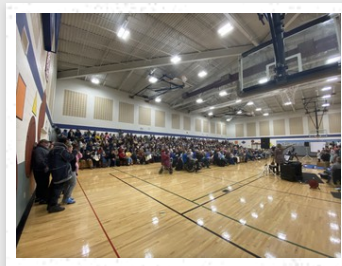
April 8 / Staff Snacks

April 15 / No School

Make it a great week!

The Sandhill Working for Kids Group

OUR FIRST AFTER SCHOOL CONCERT IN OVER 2 YEARS!





SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATES

ANTIRACISM PROJECT: MARCH RESOURCES

We are highlighting three events in March: Women's History Month; World Day of Muslim Culture, Peace, Dialogue, and Film (March 11) and International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (March 21). [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.



SASD'S NEXT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR: SURVEY DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 28

The Board of Education seeks your input: What are the qualities you'd like to have in our next District Administrator? Take the 31 Qualities survey ([English](#), [Español](#), [Shqip](#)) by March 27 at 8 a.m.

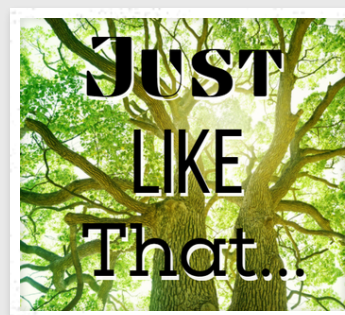


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THIS WEEK'S NHA MESSAGE:

And "just like that" spring break is upon us! Treasure the time off with your children because "just like that" they are young adults off on their own! Enjoy pointing out, in exquisite detail, all the remarkable (and not so remarkable) things you see them doing next week and beyond so when "just like that" happens, your children will be grounded in your values and know who they are deep inside!

To your RELAXATION, GREATNESS, HUMANITY, & SIGNIFICANCE...
Amy, (Karla & Sara Jane)

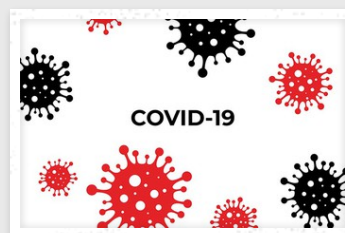


SASD COVID HEALTH & SAFETY PAGE

STUDENT COVID-19 FORM

COVID-19 TESTING: OPEN DURING SPRING BREAK

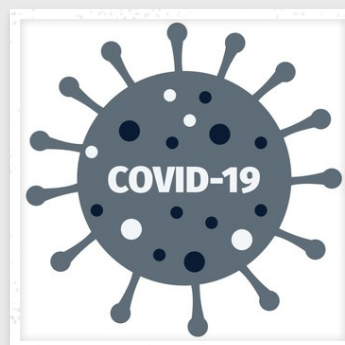
COVID-19 testing will be open on Monday and Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. during spring break. Learn more about testing at <https://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us/covid-19/testing>



COVID MESSAGE FROM HEALTH STAFF:

While masking is now recommended and not required at SASD, please note the following:


- Students returning from isolation or quarantine must comply with strict mask wearing for days 6-10. If not able to do so,



the student will need to stay home for the full 10 days.

- Masking may be required in the health room: Students may be asked to put on a mask for symptoms of illness until an evaluation is done and it is determined whether the student needs to be isolated/sent home or can return to class.
- View our [Student COVID-19 Protocol](#) at any time.




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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY INFORMATION (PEACHJAR)

School district approved flyers from community organizations.

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](#) [January 24, 2022](#) [January 31, 2022](#)

[February 7, 2022](#) [February 14, 2022](#) [February 21, 2022](#)

[February 28, 2022](#) [March 7, 2022](#) [March 14, 2022](#)

[March 21, 2022](#) [Spring Break](#)



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





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