

SANDHILL E-NEWS

WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2022

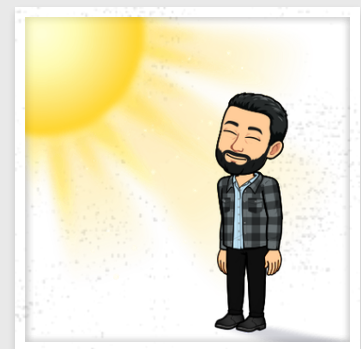
A MESSAGE FROM MR. JOHNSON:

Hello Everyone -

We had a great week after spring break. Wisconsin State Forward Testing began this with for 5th grade - in the next weeks we'll also have 3rd and 4th grade testing. These test scores impact the school's state report card, so please reiterate to your child/ren to do their best.

On Monday at 6:30 PM in the Sandhill Library we have a Working For Kids meeting where Ms. Reese will be there to talk about the upcoming fun run in May.

Have a great weekend!
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-

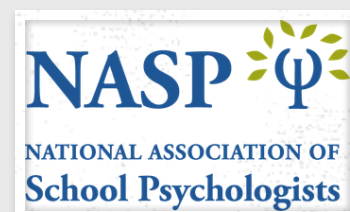


5408), or by printing, sending, or taking a screenshot of mychart appointments.

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

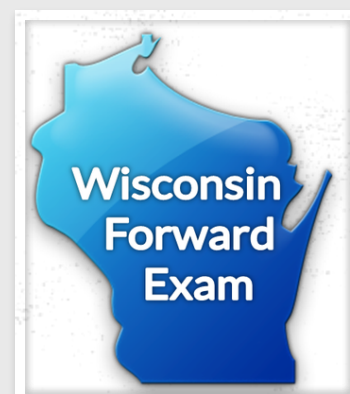
Students need access to healthy meals, even when they have to stay home due to the COVID-19 pandemic. That's why students who usually get free or reduced price meals may be able to get temporary food benefits through the Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer program (P-EBT).

[View the flyer](#)

FORWARD TESTING (GRADES 3-8 AND 10)

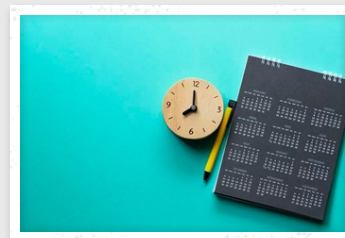
Families, we are entering the spring state testing season. Please click below for more information.

- [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!

WORKING FOR KIDS UPDATES:

Hi Sandhill families and friends! I am pretty certain we had more snow over spring break than we did over our winter break! Crazy! However, I hope everyone was still able to enjoy the week and is back to school ready for the home stretch to summer. Only 10 weeks to go, but we have a lot planned, so please read below and stay tuned!



EA Appreciation Week Was This Week!

EA Appreciation Day was Wednesday, April 6, but we used this opportunity to celebrate our wonderful and amazing Educational Assistants all week long! This school year has been quite the adventure for everyone, but our EAs consistently go above and beyond caring for and supporting our students and staff. Thank you for helping us show them how much we appreciate them.

Staff Snacks - This Friday, April 8

This Friday was our turn to provide snacks for our awesome, hardworking staff at Sandhill! If you missed out, you can always scroll down and look at what is still available for May and June and plan ahead. As always, your support is greatly appreciated!

[Staff Snacks Sign-Up](#)

Recess & Lunch Volunteer Sign Up!

We may only have 10 weeks left of school, but that is still plenty of time to come in and help out during lunch and recess! Each volunteer slot is only 25 minutes and you can sign up for one at a time or stay for two or three slots, whatever you prefer! Regardless, the Sandhill staff has greatly appreciated the extra sets of hands and there is always a need for more volunteers! Here are the sign-ups for the remainder of the school year. There are plenty of times available! And to those who have already been helping us out - Thank you so much!!

[Lunch Volunteers - April 2022](#)

[Lunch Volunteers - May & June 2022](#)

Monthly WFK Meeting - Monday, April 11

Be sure to mark your calendar for next Monday, April 11 for our monthly WFK meeting. It will be held in the school library at 6:30pm. Ms. Reese will be there to talk about the Fun Run scheduled for May 10.

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

April 4 - April 8 / EA Appreciation Week

April 8 / Staff Snacks

April 11 / Monthly WFK Meeting @ 6:30pm

April 15 / No School

May 2 - May 6 / Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9 / Monthly WFK Meeting @ 6:30pm

May 10 / Fun Run!

Thank you all so much for supporting WFK and our efforts to support our students and staff at Sandhill Elementary!

Make it a great week!

The Sandhill Working for Kids Group

SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATES

ANTIRACISM PROJECT: APRIL RESOURCES

April is Autism Awareness Month and Arab-American Heritage Month! Check out our compiled resources for elementary, middle and high school students at

<https://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us/explore-sasd/equity/antiracism-project/april-resources>



FACILITIES PLANNING UPDATE FROM MONDAY'S BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

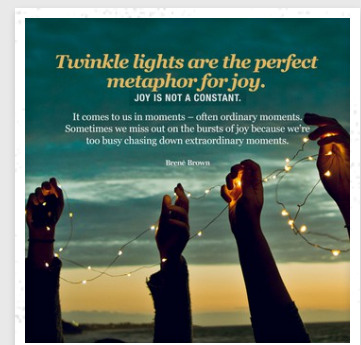
Thank you, families, for your participation in our Community & Staff Facilities Workshops in February and March! On Monday at the Board of Education, we presented a summary of workshop themes based on your feedback, and we confirmed our next steps: a community-wide survey. For a detailed look at Board meeting outcomes, see this [summary chart](#), watch the facilities portion of the board meeting [here](#) or view the slides on Board Docs [here](#). Read FAQs and sign up for facilities-specific email updates on [our webpage](#).



THIS WEEK'S NHA MESSAGE:

I have been thinking about JOY being an ATTITUDE that defies circumstances while happiness is a FEELING based on circumstances a lot lately.

I don't know about you, but Brene Brown's work really speaks to me at a fundamental level. I think her metaphor about joy is a great reminder about NHA and the power of where we put our energy.



Like joy, our children's greatness can always be found in every moment if we choose to see it. Especially in the past two years as we have asked them to do so many new things in uncharted waters.

If we are constantly waiting to "catch our children" doing good, not only do we miss out on their determination, persistence, patience, respect, etc., we also provide them with the opportunity to up the ante with their behavior and are forced to intercede. Adults ALWAYS show up for an emergency! Always!

So be a twinkle light for your children. Tell them, in exquisite detail, every greatness you see!

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

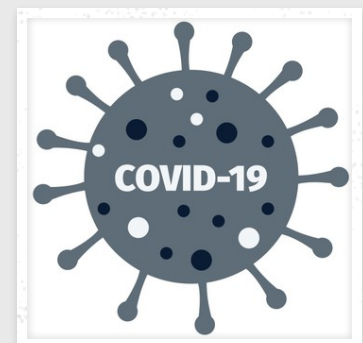
SASD COVID HEALTH & SAFETY PAGE

STUDENT COVID-19 FORM

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](#) [April 11, 2022](#)



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





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