

# SANDHILL E-NEWS

WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM MR. JOHNSON:

Hello Everyone -

We had a nice short week, with a long weekend.

We have lots of excitement on the horizon as the weather gets nicer and the end of the school year grows nearer.

Have a great weekend!  
Bob/Mr. Johnson



## SCHOOL REMINDERS

### CALLING ALL 5TH GRADE FAMILIES!

The Health Services team wants to remind you that incoming 6th graders must get the [Tdap immunization](#) (or waiver). Be Proactive! If your 5th grader gets immunized before the end of the school year, let your health assistant know.



### SAFETY DRILLS DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 25

During the week of April 25, we will be conducting active threat drills across SASD in collaboration with the Stoughton Police Department. Safety drills help us evaluate our emergency operations plan, improve our response skills and prepare our students and staff in the event of an actual emergency. Students will not be asked to practice any countering strategies during the upcoming exercises, and there will not be a simulated "shooter" during these drills. Students and staff will be practicing going to our evacuation sites as part of the drill. At the close of the drill, we will send out a message to families informing you that the drill is complete.



## SANDHILL FUN RUN 2022

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

This year's fun run is **May 10th**

#### **Schedule for May 10th:**

4th Grade: 8:00-8:50

3rd Grade: 9:00-9:50

5th Grade: 10:00-10:50

Kindergarten: 12:15-1:05

1st Grade: 1:10-2:00

2nd Grade: 2:00-2:50



## WORKING FOR KIDS UPDATES:

### **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](#)



### **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

- **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>



## IT'S HERE! 2022-23 CALENDAR

Find next year's calendar under "Our Families" > Calendars or by clicking [here](#).



## OUR ALL-IN-ONE BACK TO SCHOOL WEBPAGE IS BACK

All things back to school will be housed on [this webpage](#) found under our "Our Families" tab. NEW THIS YEAR: Online registration (the one through Infinite Campus) will be during the last

week of school instead of in the middle of the summer. Be on the lookout for instructions.



## THIS WEEK'S NHA MESSAGE:

Being a parent can be hard! You know, those times when your kiddo is melting down in the grocery store or arguing with you about your expectations. How you respond MATTERS!

A few strategies combined with the NHA Stands can change these hair-pulling moments into opportunities for learning and relationship building.

First, remember the long game. Raising good human beings.

Next, give low energy to the behavior and help your child walk through their emotions by giving them clear and concise directions. Getting angry just increases your child's dysregulation and ability to calm themselves.

Follow up with high energy to any movement in the right direction.

Repeat as necessary.

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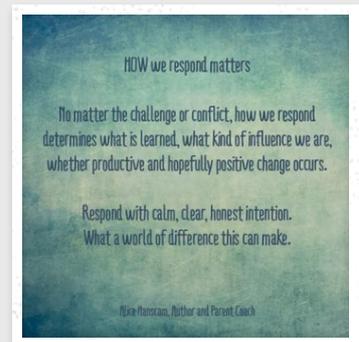
Using this equation in the short term over and over again, will reap the rewards in the long game! You are your child's biggest influencer. Not their friends, not social media- YOU!

It's the hardest, most important, job in the world!

To your INFLUENCE, GREATNESS, HUMANITY, & SIGNIFICANCE...

Amy, (Karla & Sara Jane )

"Inclusion is PRICELESS, exclusion is costly" Amy Ruck



# 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](#).

## THE COVID-19 TAB IS MOVING

Our website's COVID-19 tab will move under "Our Families" on Monday, April 18.



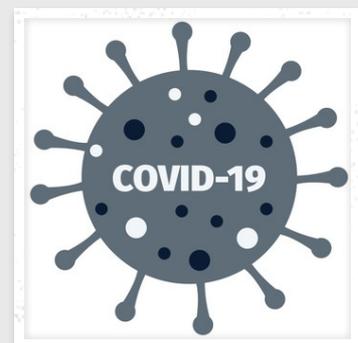
**SASD COVID HEALTH & SAFETY PAGE**

**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](http://stoughton.k12.wi.us) under the "COVID-19" tab.
4. Contact your health care provider for next steps.



**\*Symptoms of COVID-19**

- Cough
- Headache
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Fever equal to or greater than 100.4°F
- New loss of taste or smell
- Chills
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose
- Muscle or body aches
- 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](#)

[April 18, 2022](#)



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





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