# SHS Weekly News

October 14, 2022

#### A Message from Mr. Kruse, Principal

Students and Families,

I hope that your fall is off to a great start. There will be many moving parts happening at SHS next week.

Parent/Teacher conferences will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next week, virtually or in-person. Please see the information below for details.



As you know, October is Safety Awareness Month at Stoughton Area School District. We will be conducting a controlled Active Threat/ALICE Drill next week at SHS. Students can expect pre- and post-drill discussions with their teachers. SHS will also be letting you know when the drill has concluded through an IC Messenger notification.

If your student has concerns before or after the drill, please have them check in with a Student Services team member, a teacher, or an administrator. We are always glad to help and support with these concerns or questions.

SHS is a great place for students and staff, and we are fortunate to have wonderful family and community support. Thank you!!

Have a wonderful and safe weekend, MJK

## SHS Parent/Teacher Conferences: Virtual and In-Person

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on Oct. 19 - 20 from 4:00 - 8:00pm. We will use SignUpGenius to schedule 10 minute conference appointments. Parents/Guardians have the option to meet with teachers in-person or via Zoom.

Please use the spreadsheet linked in the button below to access the SignUpGenius for your student's teachers.

## Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-Up Links

## Student Services Meetings During Parent/Teacher Conferences

The high school Student Services staff is available to meet in-person or via Zoom during parent/teacher conferences. We are using YouCanBookMe for scheduling. Links to our booking pages are listed below. We all support students' mental health, but beyond that we have unique roles. We have provided brief descriptions so that you can decide who might best meet your student's needs.

#### **School Counselors**

Assigned to students alphabetically based on last name. We work with students on social/emotional concerns, scheduling, and career and academic planning.

- Amanda Dow (last names A G)
- Ann Ash (last names H N)
- Kristin Natzke (last names 0 Z)

#### **School Psychologist**

Works with all students and families. Provides mental health and behavior support. Specializes in assessing and planning for unique learning needs.

Kristine Schoen

#### **School Social Worker**

Works with all students and families. Provides community resource referrals and mental health support. Assists with homelessness (McKinney Vento) identification and supportive services.

Teresa Hermanson

#### October is Safety Awareness Month at SASD

We've designated October as Safety Awareness Month. In October, your students can expect:

- Active Threat/ALICE Controlled Drills and Discussions
- Review of our Speak Up, Speak Out incident reporting tip line

The controlled active threat drill will take place during the week of October 17. Building principals will follow up with a communication to families shortly after the controlled drill is completed.

#### District Letter: Safety Awareness Month at SASD

#### COVID-19 Testing Now Available to Students & Staff

Testing will be available to SASD students and staff starting Oct 12. Testing will be open every Wednesday and Friday, from 7:30-2:00pm at 900 W. Wilson Street.

You must be registered with Covid Connect 2. Please follow the link below. Once registered, your student can get tested at any time during the testing hours. No appointment needed.

#### **Covid Connect 2 Registration**

Due to our testing provider's limitation, testing is only available for SASD staff and students; family members will not be able to get tested at this site.

The following COVID-19 tests will be offered:

- For those with symptoms antigen test; if negative, student or staff will automatically be offered a follow-up PCR test
- No symptoms (for example, testing after exposure) antigen test only

Staff/parents will get results via text or can access impacts on the website; parents/staff should report results to health staff or HR.

For more information, please look at our district COVID-19 resource site linked below.

#### SASD COVID-19 Resource Site

#### A Message from Ms. Alexander, Athletic Director

Dear Viking Families,

We are in need of workers for our winter events. We have a bunch of openings for all of our sports. Please sign up - We appreciate your volunteering, without your help these events could not take place! Thank you!

#### Boys Basketball Sign Up

#### Girls Basketball Sign Up

Wrestling - Coordinated by Bob Empey

Boys Hockey - Coordinated by Center Ice Club

Girls Hockey - Coordinated by Power Play Hockey

The winter sports meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 1st and 6:00pm with the following room assignments:

- Large Cafeteria Boys Basketball
- Library Boys Swimming
- Main Gym Girls Basketball
- Multi Purpose Room Wrestling
- Small Cafeteria Boys Hockey
- TBD Girls Hockey
- TBD (advisor will coordinate) Winter Dance/Winter Cheer

Please register by clicking the button below.

Thank you, Andie Alexander

## Winter Athletics Registration

#### Athletic Schedules

#### Pre-Order Athletic Tickets

#### Sports Boosters

The Stoughton Sports Booster is hosting a Boo-ster 5K Trek on Sunday, October 30. It's \$15 to register and costumes are encouraged! If you're interested, sign up by clicking the button below.

## Stoughton Sports Booster Boo-ster 5K

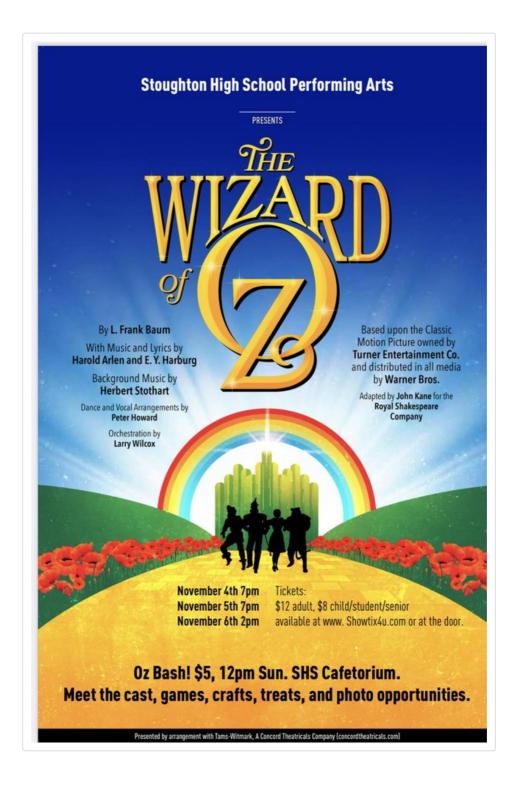


#### SHS Choir Performances

Clear your Monday evening schedule and head to the PAC to watch our talented SHS Choir students perform! Concert Choir, Chorale, Madrigal Singers, Divine, and Dive-In will all be performing & will feature compositions by Jim Papoulis, Jeffrey Ames, Deen Entsminger, Stephen Hatfield, Kirby Shaw, and more.

The concert will be held at the Performing Arts Center in the High School and starts at 7:00pm; doors open at 6:30pm. The show is free and open to the public!

See you all there!



## The Wizard of Oz

#### Homework Club

Academic Coaching will be after school until 4:45pm in the SHS library on the following dates in October:

- Thursday, October 13
- Tuesday, October 18
- Tuesday, October 25
- Thursday, October 27

Please contact Ms. Mullen with any questions.

#### SHS Literary Magazine Submissions Open

SHS Students, Parents, and Staff,

Do you have an interest in art and literature? Become part of the SHS Literary Magazine today! The literary magazine recognizes and showcases creative work made by SHS students.

The SHS Literary Magazine is excited to announce the opening of submissions for its first issue of the year. The SHS Literary Magazine is accepting the following creative work: writing, artwork, photography, and other creative pieces. The theme for this year's first issue is "spooky/macabre."

All work must be submitted by October 17. Any submissions can be directed and sent to <u>Ms.</u> <u>Jen Monthie</u>. Please note that all artwork or photos must be in .JPEG format.

If you have any questions or concerns, stop by room 320 to see Ms. Monthie. We are all looking forward to your submissions!

We appreciate your recognition and participation, SHS Literary Magazine

### SHS Literary Magazine Info



#### WRTP BIG STEP



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REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED; CALL (608) 419-0325.

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Yearbook Entry Info for Seniors

## Yearbook Purchasing 22-23

## SHS Daily Schedule 22-23



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