

SHS Weekly News

December 16, 2022

A Message from Mr. Kruse, Principal

Students and Families,

I hope all is well with you and your family. Mother Nature provided us a break from school yesterday! I hope everyone had a safe and restful snow day. Only three days of school next week!

There are multiple activities over the weekend:

- Friday: Wrestling to Milton High School
- Friday: Girls JV2 to Janesville Craig High School
- Friday: Iceberg Hockey to Viroqua
- Friday: Boys Basketball home vs Edgewood
- Saturday: Badger State Wrestling Tournament at the Alliant Energy Center

Good luck and Go Vikings!

Have a wonderful and safe weekend,
MJK





A Message from CESA 2: Behind the Wheel Registrations Closed in Stoughton

Unfortunately, CESA 2 Driver Education has temporarily closed Behind the Wheel (BTW) registrations for Stoughton School District due to the negative pandemic effects/impact on BTW scheduling effective 12/6/2022. We will continue conducting BTW lessons for teens who were already registered for their BTW by 12/6/2022. We apologize for the inconvenience for this temporary closing of BTW registrations in your district. We will update our website and the school when we reopen BTW registrations.

During this time we are focusing on the students we already have registered for BTW in your district. Our classroom and online course is recognized and accepted by the DMV and DPI as

approved Driver Education courses which can transfer to commercial schools for BTW instruction.

Please email us at driversedsupport@cesa2.org if you have any questions.

****Driver Education is a CESA 2 program. Please direct questions/concerns to CESA 2 rather than SHS.***



Bakery & Pastry Arts Gingerbread House Competition

The Bakery & Pastry Arts class is running a gingerbread house display and competition from Tuesday, Dec. 20 to Wednesday, Dec. 21. View all ten entries in the LMC and vote on your top three favorites!

Voting closes at 3:40pm on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Click the button below to vote!

Gingerbread House Competition Voting



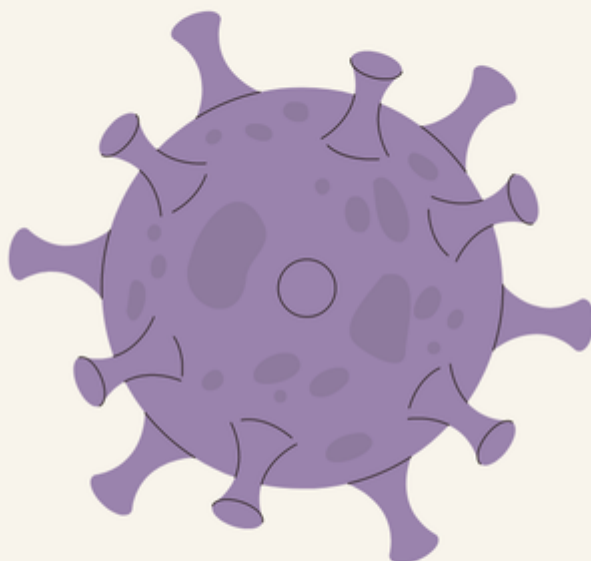
The Norse Star: Join Our Writing Staff!

Want to write for the The Norse Star next school year? Apply today for this co-curricular class to make memories, make history, and make this school a cooler place through journalism. Applications for next year's sophomores, juniors, and seniors are found at thenorthstar.com and are due by midnight on January 15th.

Click below for full application information. Please ask current Norse Star journalists for any questions or stop by 1020 with Ms. Streytle with interest or questions.

Norse Star Application Information

SASD COVID-19 TESTING SITE



900 W. WILSON

OPEN

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

7:30AM – 2:00PM

Changes to COVID-19 Testing Eligibility

Beginning 12/12/2022, all SASD staff, students, AND family members of staff and students are eligible for testing at our SASD testing site.

As a reminder, testing is open every Wednesday and Friday, from 7:30am - 2:00pm. We are currently looking into adjusting testing hours to provide evening access and will update you accordingly. Please click the button below for more information.

[COVID-19 Resource Sheet](#)

Holiday Wishes to SASD Staff

Mailing out holiday cards and want to send cheer to an SASD staff member? Please consider sending a personalized card to a SASD staff member you appreciate! We love to hear from

families, former students, and community members. Holiday cards can be sent to :

Stoughton Area School District
C/O: Brianna Huebner
320 North Street
Stoughton, WI 53589



Ms. Huebner will distribute the letters to staff members throughout the next few weeks. Please make sure to note which staff member should receive it.

How to Protect Against Cold Season



Cold season seems to have arrived earlier this year than usual. We're seeing cases of respiratory viruses circulating, primarily RSV, and prevention is key to protecting your child and yourself. To learn more about RSV prevention and how to handle symptoms, click the button below.

RSV Information

Working for Kids: Giving Tree 2022

We need your help! We have LOTS of tags left for the Giving Tree - all physical tags that were remaining at our local businesses have been transferred to the SignUpGenius. Please spread the word to help make a happy holiday for Stoughton children in need!



Click below for the SignUpGenius link. If you're interested in donating money instead, please reach out to KegonsaWFK@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

Working for Kids: Giving Tree 2022

Future Educators Through Literacy

Calling all Juniors and Seniors! Are you interested in becoming a teacher or working with children after high school? We are excited to offer a new class 2nd Semester called Future Educators through Literacy. In this course, you will learn about becoming a leader, Service Project Development, and Overcoming Adversity. Additionally, our class will mentor in our elementary schools three days a week.



Applications are required for this class. Please see [Mrs. Anderson](#) in Room 130C or your counselor to get registered.

Antiracism Project: December Resources

We are highlighting two events in December: International Day of Persons with Disabilities (December 3) and Human Rights Day (December 10). Click on the button below to see the resources the LMS team has compiled for your review with your children this month. Resources are sorted in two parts: 1. Elementary students and 2. Middle and High School students.



Antiracism Project: December

High School Pickup Guidelines

Reminder: **Parents and taxis are not allowed to park in the bus loading zone, including lining up behind the buses.**

When parents block this access for buses, this prevents all buses from entering and leaving the parking lot, and has made for a few near-contact situations as buses or vehicles try to leave.

Buses have a lot of blind spots, especially near the bus. Having smaller vehicles in the same vicinity of the buses during pickup is a safety hazard.

Do not pull in directly behind the buses in the front lot. Utilize visitor parking, or meet your student on Lincoln Street.



Graduation Orders

Hello Senior Families!

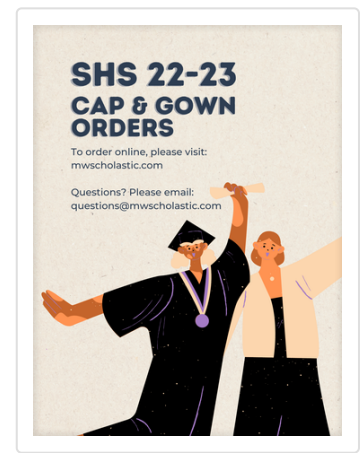
Just a quick note from Midwest Scholastic to let you know that the class of 2023 has received packets regarding graduation (caps and gowns, graduation announcements, party invitations, senior apparel, etc.).

[Here is a short overview video.](#)

On the packets, there is a one-time QR code to enter a student's name as it should appear on their diploma. Please make sure your student completes this. The school staff will be confirming these names and will contact you with any questions.

You can place your order online by clicking the button below. Payment in full is required if you order online. If you order apparel marked with an asterisk, including online orders, your apparel will be available for pick up at our table on order day.

If you have any questions regarding this or anything else with the ordering process, please email Midwest Scholastic at questions@mwscholastic.com.



Class of 2023 Graduation Ordering





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](#)

[Boys Swimming 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

Thank you,
Andie Alexander

Athletic Schedules

Pre-Order Athletic Tickets

WHAT IS

988?

988 is the new nationwide three-digit number now available for suicide and mental health crisis, available to everyone in the U.S.

This easy-to-remember number will route callers to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline network, where compassionate, accessible care and support are available for anyone experiencing a mental health-related emergency – whether that is thoughts of suicide, a mental health or substance use crisis or any other kind of emotional distress. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

What to expect when you contact 988

The goal of the 988 Lifeline is to provide free, 24/7, confidential, immediate crisis intervention and support. Here's how it works:



- 1 If you call 988, you'll hear a message that you've reached the Lifeline. If you are a veteran, you can press "1" to reach the Veterans' Crisis Line or "2" to reach Spanish-speaking crisis counselors for the Lifeline.
- 2 If you don't select either option, or if you text or chat, a trained crisis counselor will answer. (For texters, you will be prompted to text 838255 if you want to reach the Veterans' Crisis Line.)
- 3 Spanish crisis services are available for callers to 988, and translation services are available in more than 150 additional languages. TTY is available for deaf or hard-of-hearing callers by dialing 711 then 1-800-273-8255.
- 4 The counselor will engage you to understand how your or loved one is impacted and what help you might need.
- 5 The counselor will provide support and share resources and referrals.

In some communities, the crisis line may be able to connect you to additional services or follow up with you to ensure you've connected with care (note: not all communities currently have this capacity).

Additional resources

There are additional resources if you are not experiencing a crisis, but seeking information, referrals and support:



NAMI Helpline (1-800-950-6264) is a free peer-support service providing information, resource referrals and support for people living with a mental health condition, their family members and caregivers, mental health providers and the public. While the NAMI Helpline allows you to speak with a peer who can connect you to NAMI resources, it is not a hotline, crisis line, or a suicide prevention line. It is available M-F from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. ET.



Learn more by visiting ReimagineCrisis.org



The Wisconsin Tuition Promise strives to ensure underserved Wisconsin students can attend any UW System university without paying tuition or fees. The goal is to increase the number of state residents who graduate with a bachelor's degree – especially first-generation students and those from low-to-moderate-income families throughout Wisconsin – thereby improving individual lives and communities and helping meet the state's workforce needs.

Transcript Requests over Holiday Break

To all seniors applying to colleges over the upcoming holiday breaks, please note that transcripts requests will not be processed when school is not in session. To avoid missing important college deadlines, please make sure your transcript requests are submitted to Parchment prior to break. The site to submit requests is www.parchment.com.

Parchment: Transcript Requests

**ORDER YOUR
YEARBOOK
TODAY!**

Yearbook Entry Info for Seniors

Yearbook Purchasing 22-23

SHS Daily Schedule 22-23



Stoughton High School

Athletic Office: 877.5622

Attendance Office: 877.5608

Counseling Office: 877.5618

Mr. Kruse, Principal: 877.5601

Ms. Hrodey, Associate Principal: 877.5605

Ms. Schoemer, Associate Principal: 877.5603

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