



# THE VIKING VINE

December 2023

## Upcoming Events

### Winter Sports are here!



Scan the QR code for the month of November's athletic events or [click here!](#)

### No School

Friday, November 3

### WIAA Playoffs - Stoughton Football

Friday, November 3 at 7PM

- Monroe High School

### Board of Education Meeting

Monday, November 6 at 6:30PM

- District Office - 320 North St

### Fall Choir Concert Grades 9-12

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 7:00PM

- Stoughton Performing Arts Center

### Fall Orchestra Concert Grades 9-12

Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 7:00PM

- Stoughton Performing Arts Center

### Veterans Day Events

Friday, November 10

- District-wide

### Board of Education Meeting

Monday, November 20 at 6:30PM

- District Office - 320 North St

### No School

November 22 - November 24, 2023

### FabLab 10th Anniversary Celebration - Open House

Wednesday, Nov 29, 3:50-6:00PM

- FabLab at Stoughton High School

## A Message from the District Administrator

Welcome to our new monthly district newsletter!

We look forward to sharing updates, achievements, and upcoming events in our district. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our schools and community. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of our students and strengthening our community. - Dr. Dan Keyser



## SHS Football Makes WIAA Playoffs LEVEL 3!

For the first time in program history, Stoughton Football will be playing in the WIAA Level 3 playoffs! The game will be against Monroe on November 3 at 7:00 pm at Monroe High School.

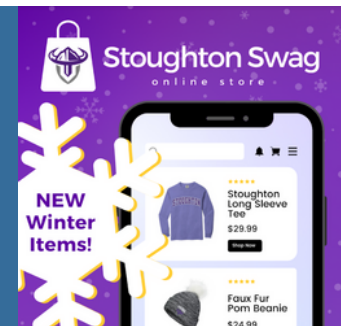


## Safe School Ambassadors

Students from Fox Prairie, Sandhill and RBMS recently underwent a two-day training on the Safe School Ambassadors program- designed to reduce bullying and create safer, nurturing school environments through positive student influence!

## Stoughton Swag is launched!

New Winter items are now on our online store for the gift season. 10% of all orders go to SASD fundraisers! [Order here](#) by November 27 to enjoy free shipping and holiday delivery.



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## NORSE STAR WINS QUILL & SCROLL

Stoughton High School's student newspaper, The Norse Star, has won the prestigious Quill & Scroll award for the 2022-2023 academic year, recognizing their excellence in high school journalism. The award acknowledges the team's commitment to top-tier reporting, comprehensive analysis, and maintaining the highest standards of journalistic integrity. This achievement reflects the immense talent, dedication, and professionalism of the student journalists, who are committed to impactful storytelling and accurate reporting. The tireless efforts of the faculty advisors and the Norse Star team have brought laurels to the Stoughton Area School District, which is immensely proud of their achievement.

PICTURED ABOVE IS THE 23-24 NORSE STAR STAFF MEMBERS ACCEPTING THE QUILL & SCROLL AWARD ON BEHALF OF 22-23 STAFF MEMBERS.

## Updates from the Schools

### DISTRICT OFFICE

- This year, we will be implementing a new practice for snow days by utilizing 2-hour delays when needed. In the past, we have either closed or stayed open for the entire day. The decision to utilize 2-hour delays is aimed at providing a balance between safety and continuity of learning. For 2-hour delays, breakfast will not be available to students on that day but lunch will be provided as usual.

### STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

- Drama students just finished their wonderful production of "Head Over Heels", we can't wait for the next one!
- Boys' Cross Country are celebrating their conference win!

### RIVER BLUFF MIDDLE SCHOOL

- River Bluff's Unified PE is changing how our students with disabilities experience physical education classes. This class was born out of a need noticed by Ms. Jill Schmitt and Mr. Griffin Rear to ensure that all students have an inclusive setting to experience PE!

### KEGONSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- We have a renewed focus on field trips this year and getting our students out and about. So far this year we have gone to Kegonsa State Park, Madison Zoo, UW Science Festival, and Aldo Leopold. Next up we are heading to the UW Space Place and the Heartland Farm Sanctuary.

### SANDHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Students and staff are looking forward to the the upcoming Veterans Day assembly!
- Students visited Milestone Senior Living in costume for trick or treat

### FOX PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- The annual Family Breakfast & Veterans Day Program will be on Friday, November 10 to celebrate Veterans Day
- Students and families came to Trunk or Treat on 10/27 for games, dancing, music, and more!

### 4K - 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

- Visitors from the Stoughton fire department have been to many of the sites! In November students will celebrate their families and give thanks for their family and friends.

## Facility Updates

Check out the Fall 2023 facilities design updates for everything you need to know, including the construction schedules and project overviews for each school.



### DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

