

STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Honoring Veterans and Counting Our Blessings

November is a month filled with gratitude and reflection. We're thankful for our amazing community, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to all Veterans for their service and sacrifice. It was an honor to host Veterans for Veterans Day at our schools this month.

We're excited to share that our Safe School Ambassadors are receiving training to promote a positive and inclusive school climate. These dedicated students are learning valuable skills to foster kindness, respect, and empathy among their peers.

As we approach Thanksgiving, we want to remind everyone that there will be no school on November 27th, 28th, and 29th. We hope you have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving break, filled with family, friends, and good food.

Dr. Dan Keyser

Children's Author Aaron Reynolds Visits Schools



Renowned children's author Aaron Reynolds visited our three elementary schools this week, captivating young minds with his storytelling. Known for beloved series like "Creepy Carrots!" and "Nerdy Birdy" Reynolds brought his unique blend of humor and imagination to our school libraries. A huge thank you to our LMS team for making this incredible event possible, and to WFK groups and the Stoughton Public Library for their generous support.

<u>Upcoming</u> SASD Events

Board of Education Meeting

Monday, 11/18, 6:30PM

Holiday Break - No School

 Wednesday, 11/27-Friday, 11/29



Scan the QR code for this month's athletic events or click here!

Get Your Tickets to the 48th Annual Madrigal Dinner Today!

When: December 14 & 15 Where: New venue this year - Sandhill Elementary School. Doors open at 6 PM.

Purchase your tickets here or scan the QR code. Special dietary needs? Email ryan.casey@ stoughton.k12.wi.us



Updates throughout the Schools



Students expressed their gratitude by creating a Student Gratitude Tree! More than 200 students shared what they are most thankful for, including uplifting and inspiring messages that filled the school with positivity. We also honored our Veterans with a special Veterans Day celebration, welcoming them to greet students as they entered the school.



Kegonsa Elementary's first-ever Half Day Gilly Camp was a huge success! Students enjoyed a variety of engaging activities, from coding and cooking to yoga and kindness workshops. We can't wait to see what exciting opportunities our next early release day will bring!



River Bluff Middle School

Our recent Student-Led Conferences were a huge success! Students impressed their families with presentations showcasing their projects and progress. We're excited to continue our focus on student learning and growth.

Students will also celebrate a dance this Friday!



We recently enjoyed a wonderful Family Breakfast and honored our Veterans with a special ceremony on Veterans Day. We were also thrilled to host renowned children's author Aaron Reynolds. This Friday, Working For Kids is hosting a movie night, featuring Garfield!



The WFK Fall Festival and Read-a-Thon were a huge success, thanks to the support of the amazing community! We also want to highlight the relaunch of Sandhill's Safety Patrol program, where fourth and fifth-grade students are stepping up to lead and support our younger students.



SASD 4K students are learning about community helpers, letter sounds, and shapes. They'll also be using location words like "over" and "under." Our young learners are excited to explore the world around them and develop important skills for future learning.

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