



STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Viking Vine

February 2025



Pops Concert 2025

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February Message from District Administrator

February is a busy and exciting month at SASD! We're embracing the richness of Black History Month, celebrating the importance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month, and engaging in important conversations about the future of our schools.

Earlier this month, we were honored to host our 3rd Annual Legislative Day at Sandhill Elementary. This event brought together local, state, and federal elected officials, along with students from Stoughton High School, for a productive dialogue about the strengths and challenges facing our educational system. You can read more about this event in the newsletter below.

As always, we appreciate your continued support!

Dr. Dan Keyser

SASD Host Successful Legislative Day



Over 24 officials experienced SASD firsthand on February 3rd during Legislative Day. The tour of Sandhill Elementary and the student panel provided valuable insights into the district's programs and student perspectives. These interactions gave representatives a deeper understanding of policy impacts. "This Legislative Day was invaluable," stated Sandhill Principal Bob Johnson. SASD Administrator Dr. Dan Keyser echoed the importance of collaboration: "It's crucial for legislators to see firsthand the dedication of our teachers and the enthusiasm of our students." The district is committed to continuing these conversations.



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Legislative Day
Press Release

Upcoming SASD Events

Board of Education Meeting

- Monday, 2/17, 6:30PM

PT Conferences

- Wednesday, 2/26,
4:00-8:00PM
- Thursday, 2/27,
12:00-8:00PM

Early Release

- Thursday, 2/27,
Various times

No School

- Friday, 2/28

Board of Education Meeting

- Monday, 3/3, 6:30PM

ACT Testing for 11th Grade (No School for Grades 9, 10, 12)

- Tuesday, 3/11

SHS Spring Band Concert

- Tuesday, 3/11, 7:00PM



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for this month's
athletic events or
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Updates throughout the Schools



Stoughton High School

Students returned strong for second semester, energized by sports, clubs, and activities. Beloved service dog Thunder visited. The wildly successful Norse Afternoon of Fun enjoyed strong community support. Our SHS panel shared school experiences with legislators and we also had a successful Pops Concert on 2/10!



River Bluff Middle School

Students demonstrated community engagement through initiatives like a cleanup project, a Change Maker Challenge raising over \$500 for wildfire relief, and participation in clubs like Heritage Club and Safe School Ambassadors. A spelling bee champion was crowned, and 14 students submitted creative works to a regional competition!



Fox Prairie Elementary

Mark your calendars for a fun-filled February! The month kicks off with a Day of Fun on February 6, WFK Paint Night on February 10 & 12, followed by a Family Breakfast on February 14. Later in the month, enjoy WFK Family Fun Night on February 21. Finally, Parent-Teacher Conferences and the Book Fair will take place on February 26 and 27.



Kegonsa Elementary

At Kegonsa Elementary, we take pride in recognizing students who go above and beyond to care for others and contribute to our school community through the Shining Gilly Award. This special honor is given to students who exemplify kindness, responsibility, and a positive spirit, making Kegonsa a better place for all.



Sandhill Elementary

We hosted SASD's Legislative Day, welcoming more than 24 city, state, and federal reps. who toured our classrooms & interacted with our students and staff. These visits provide invaluable opportunities for our students to see how their education connects to the broader community and the work of our elected officials.



4 Year Old Kindergarten

This month, 4K students will embark on exciting adventures, exploring Earth and sky through jungle and desert themes. Parent-teacher conferences are on 2/26 and 2/27. All 4K sites have open houses this month, leading up to the 2025-26 enrollment night on 3/4. Spread the word about our fantastic 4K program!



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