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STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 2025

April Message from District Administrator

As we welcome the month of April, I wanted to take a moment to update you on a few important happenings and celebrate the great work happening across our district. First, please note that we have a couple of upcoming no-school days: April 18 and 21 (Professional Development day). We hope you enjoy this time with your families and take advantage of the break!

Last weekend, our students delivered a fantastic performance of "Clue" – a production that showcased the immense talent and hard work of our students. This weekend, we're excited to see our middle school students perform "Aladdin, Jr."! We encourage you to join us and support our talented young actors and crew! Thank you for your continued support of our schools. We look forward to all the wonderful things the rest of the spring will bring!

Dr. Dan Keyser

SASD Teachers Celebrate Two Consecutive VFW State Awards

Kari Reiser, 4th-grade teacher at Fox Prairie Elementary, has been named the VFW Wisconsin Elementary Teacher of the Year! Kari's passion for teaching and her exceptional ability to inspire her students make her a true asset to our school community. We are so proud of her achievement and grateful for the impact she has on our students. A special thank you to Stoughton VFW Post #328 for their continued support. This marks the second year in a row that Stoughton has received this prestigious state award, a testament to the outstanding educators in our community.

Upcoming SASD Events

RBMS Drama Production, "Aladdin, Jr."
- Friday 4/11 and Saturday 4/12, various times, SHS PAC

No School
- Friday, 4/18

No School (Professional Development)
- Monday, 4/21

Board of Education Meeting
- Monday, 4/17, 6:30PM

SHS State Solo and Ensemble
- Saturday, 4/26, 8:00AM-9:00AM, UW-Whitewater

Band Variety Show 56
- Saturday, 5/3, 7:00PM-9:00PM, SHS PAC

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

Updates throughout the Schools

Stoughton High School

The SASD Pool will be closed from 5/1-8/3 for scheduled maintenance updates. The Road Home is a beloved SHS spring concert tradition, bringing together current choir students and alumni. **Former SHS choir members are invited to join the performance on May 8 at St. Ann's Church;** rehearsal begins at 6:15 p.m., with the concert to follow.

River Bluff Middle School

We're celebrating our 3rd Quarter Community Change Makers on April 14, 15, and 17! Our Peer Mentoring Pilot Program with Kegonsa is off to a great start, with students supporting one another in reading, math, and social skills. Don't forget to catch the Aladdin Jr. musical on April 11 and 12; it's sure to be a fantastic performance!

Fox Prairie Elementary

Fox families, be sure to mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming events! The K-2 Spring Concert will take place on April 23, followed by the Family Breakfast on April 25. We then have the Annual Fox Prairie Fox Trot on Friday, May 2. We look forward to celebrating with you all!

Kegonsa Elementary

Field trips bring learning to life, and Kegonsa students have had awesome experiences this year! Kindergarten explored Olbrich Gardens, 3rd grade visited Livsreise Norwegian Heritage Center, and several grades enjoyed shows at the Overture, including the UW Varsity Band, Cinderella, and Frog & Toad.

Sandhill Elementary

Parent's Night Out is April 26—sign up soon! Join us for Benefit Night at Arby's on April 28 from 5–8 p.m. to support Working for Kids. Bridging Brighter Smiles will visit on April 23, and our spring concerts are May 1 (1st/2nd grade) and May 8 (3rd/4th grade) at 6:00 p.m. We also had a great door decorating contest based on favorite books!

4 Year Old Kindergarten

This month, 4K students will explore shadows, reflections, and how things move. They'll also focus on kindness and communication through the book Words are Not for Hurting. Early literacy and social-emotional growth remain key priorities. Thank you to our amazing 4K staff for all you do for our youngest learners!

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