



STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Viking Vine

May 2025



Pictured: SHS students receiving awards at 72nd Annual Honors Program

May Message from District Administrator

As we close out the 2024–25 school year, I want to thank our students, staff, families, and community for making it such a memorable and successful year. Congratulations to the Class of 2025—we're so proud of all you've accomplished! This year brought many exciting moments: the opening of the new SHS commons and kitchen, major progress at River Bluff Middle School (on track to be completed this fall), and Student Senate won the Spirit of Excellence Award (again!). We also celebrated outstanding accomplishments—Jack Nelson, SHS alum, was drafted to the NFL, and Kari Reiser, a 4th-grade teacher at Fox Prairie, was named VFW Wisconsin Elementary Teacher of the Year. Our community came together to raise over \$13,000 for the "Chip In for Meals" fund during the Gobble Wobble 5K. Thank you for your continued support. **Wishing you all a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer!**

Dr. Dan Keyser

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SHS welcomed Armin Schwarz, the Minister of Culture, Education, and Opportunities from Hesse, Germany—Wisconsin's sister state! As part of a sister-state exchange with State Superintendent Jill Underly and Governor Tony Evers, the Minister and his team, along with the WI DPI's Global Ed Consultant, engaged with our students, staff, and German Program.

SHS German students led tours, gave presentations, and held conversations—all in German!

Upcoming SASD Events

26th Annual Orchestra Theme Concert

- Monday, 5/12, 7:00PM-9:00PM, SHS PAC

Syttende Mai Parade

- Sunday, 5/18, 1:30-3:00PM

No School (Professional Development)

- Friday, 5/23

No School (Memorial Day)

- Monday, 5/26

Memorial Day Parade

- Monday, 5/26, 10:00am

Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony

- Sunday, 6/1, 11:00AM, Stoughton High School - Collins Field



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

Updates throughout the Schools



Stoughton High School

We recently celebrated Scholarship Awards Night, where over \$300,000 in scholarships were awarded—an incredible testament to the generosity of our community. Thank you for your continued support! Congratulations to the Class of 2025! We look forward to celebrating you at the Graduation Ceremony on June 1 at 11:00 AM.



River Bluff Middle School

We're excited to be partnering with Kegonsa on a new peer mentorship program to support student connections and leadership. 8th graders visited SHS to explore athletics and activities as they prepare for the next chapter. We also gave a heartwarming send-off to 8th grader Jack, lining the hallways with signs as he headed to Disney through the Make-A-Wish program!



Fox Prairie Elementary

Fox Prairie families, mark your calendars for these exciting end-of-year events! Prairie Packs will go out on May 16, followed by the 3-5 Spring Concert on May 21 and the 5th grade field trip on May 22. On May 30, we'll wrap up the month with our Golden Fox/Birthday Assembly and the Spring Fling Dance.



Kegonsa Elementary

The windows at Kegonsa Elementary are bursting with student-made magic, thanks to a special visit from a guest artist, Nancy Platner. Our Art Teacher, Mrs. Kolin, and students from every grade filled our windows with colorful expressions of creativity and joy. We invite families district-wide to visit after school and take a look!



Sandhill Elementary

Thank you to WFK for sponsoring Staff Appreciation Week and the Fun Run—your support helps us celebrate our amazing staff and bring joyful events to our students! Families - mark your calendars: the Crane Games & School Picnic are coming up on Friday, May 30, hosted by Working for Kids!



4 Year Old Kindergarten

4K students are learning about how things MOVE. They are finishing up the 8th and last Unit of the OWL curriculum learning about wind power and moving machines. So many fun field trips are happening in May, and graduation ceremonies in June. We are so excited for our littlest learners to head off to 5K in the fall!



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