



STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Viking Vine

October 2025



Pictured: SHS Varsity Volleyball Team celebrates during match against Reedsburg

Fall Fun: Join Us for October Events



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District Administrator

We've officially made it to October, and what an incredible first month of school we've had! We are seeing genuine connections and deep learning across all our buildings, building on a lot of positive momentum. While construction is wrapping up, we continue to fine-tune and complete the last items. I am particularly proud of our staff's flexibility throughout this process, which has been key to ensuring a smooth and successful start for all our students.

As the vibrant colors of fall surround us, October brings a host of new activities and learning opportunities. We have many events on the horizon, from Homecoming to the start of our fall concert season, that will highlight our students' talents. We look forward to seeing the community at these events, and thank you for your continued support of all our students and staff!

Facility Updates - Projects Wrapping Up



There has been a ton of great updates to our facilities throughout the summer! Check out the newest [Executive Summary](#) for all the details.

SHS Pool Facility Now Open

The SHS Pool has reopened with a host of exciting updates, including new ceramic tile and epoxy flooring, refreshed paint and lighting, and updated doors and equipment. You can find more information and sign up for lap swim on our website.



Upcoming SASD Events

Kegonsa's Gilly Grand Prix

- Friday, 10/3

River Bluff Color Run

- Friday, 10/3

SHS Marching Band Invitational

- Sunday, 10/5

Homecoming Spirit Week

- Week of 10/6-10/10

Homecoming Parade, Tailgate, Football Game, Marching Band and Dance Performances

- Friday, 10/10
- Homecoming Dance 10/11

SHS Fall Choir Concert

- Monday, 10/13

Elementary - Fall Festivals, Friday October 17

- Fox Prairie, 5:15-6:30PM
- Kegonsa, 5:30-7:00PM
- Sandhill 5:00-7:00PM

PT Conferences

- 10/22 & 10/23
- Early Release 10/23

No School - October 24

SHS's Trunk or Treat

- Wednesday 10/29, 5:00-6:00PM



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

Updates throughout the Schools



Stoughton High School

We've settled into our Advisory and Flex routine, providing students with daily support and enrichment. The No Hate Tour (featuring the X-Games team) delivered a powerful message on kindness and anti-bullying. Now, as we gear up for Homecoming, the excitement is building, creating a strong, positive SHS spirit for our students.



River Bluff Middle School

RBMS students are focused on growth and community! 7th/8th graders navigated the Reality Maze (with community help) to learn about high-risk choices. All students collaborated to create the 2025-26 Social Contract. Meanwhile, 6th graders in Thrive/Health built egg carton catapults to practice emotion management and teamwork!



Fox Prairie Elementary

Mark your calendars! October is packed with spirit and fun: Homecoming Dress-Up (Oct 6-10), WFK Trunk or Treat (Oct 17), P/T Conferences & Book Fair (Oct 22 & 23), and dress up as your favorite Book/Movie Character on Oct 31!



Kegonsa Elementary

Our new Bus Peer Mentor program is off to a great start. Upper-grade student mentors are helping younger riders learn routines, feel welcomed, and ride safely. This program not only ensures a smoother bus experience but also gives student leaders an opportunity to practice responsibility and kindness every day.



Sandhill Elementary

Our 5th graders are stepping up as Safety Patrol leaders! Look for them in bright sashes/vests assisting at crosswalks and keeping our school community safe before and during the day. This is a great leadership opportunity, and adults will always be nearby to supervise.



4 Year Old Kindergarten

Our 4K curriculum, OWL™, is research-based, focusing on early literacy and social-emotional development. It supports phonological awareness and is supplemented by Mat Man/Learning Without Tears. October's theme is My Family, focusing on key words: Cooperative, Helpful, Caring, and Sharing.



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