

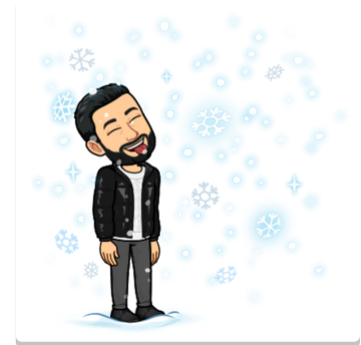
# Sandhill E-News

Week of February 1, 2021

## Message from Mr. Johnson:

Hi Sandhill Families!

I hope all is well with you and your family. THIS WEEK WAS AWESOME! We had so many students back in person with their familiar Sandhill staff members, friends, and siblings. Check out some of the fun photos below from these days.



We are continuing to work on the efficiency of the drop-off and pick-up procedures. As you continue to work on this with us, please do your best to stay in your vehicle and to move through our parking lot safely. As a reminder, our in person classes start promptly at 7:45 AM each morning and virtual lessons start at 8:00 AM. We can't wait to see you each day!

If after checking out the content in our E-Newsletter you are still left with questions or concerns, please contact the main office at 608-877-5400. We are always happy to chat with you.

Stay warm, enjoy the snow (projected), and have a great week!  
Bob (Mr. Johnson)











## Join us for a Three-Part Community Viewing & Discussion of Documentary "13th"

The Stoughton Area School District Board of Education invites the Stoughton community to the three-part viewing and discussion of the documentary "13th" (2016) by filmmaker Ava DuVernay. The film

explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African Americans.

We will convene virtually on three Monday evenings, February 22, March 8 and March 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Each session we will view a half hour of the documentary, followed by facilitation discussion and deeper exploration facilitated by restorative justice practitioners from Small Fire.



This opportunity is free to all and requires advance registration. You can register [here](#) and learn more [here](#). This event is hosted by the Stoughton Area School District Board of Education.

A THREE-PART  
**COMMUNITY VIEWING  
& DISCUSSION**  
of Filmmaker Ava DuVernay's documentary "13th"

**PART I: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
**PART II: MONDAY, MARCH 8**  
**PART III: MONDAY, MARCH 22**  
**FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.**

Learn more and register at  
[stoughton.k12.wi.us/explore-sasd/equity](https://stoughton.k12.wi.us/explore-sasd/equity)

**HOSTED BY THE SASD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM **AVA DuVERNAY**  
DIRECTOR OF SELMA  
**13<sup>TH</sup>**  
A NETFLIX ORIGINAL DOCUMENTARY

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**



## Lunch Update for Hybrid Students Grades 3-5

Effective Monday, February 1, lunch will be available for hybrid students grades 3-5 on in-person instruction days. **Sign up is no longer required.**



As a reminder, if your hybrid student in grades 3-5 wishes to receive breakfast for all 7 days and lunch for virtual instruction days, please sign up for Thursday evening onsite meal pick up. Learn more [here](#). **If you are currently signed up:** please DO NOT submit a new request. You will receive an email directly from Jenny McKenna asking you to confirm if you will continue with weekly onsite pickup or if you would like to move to lunch on in person days only.



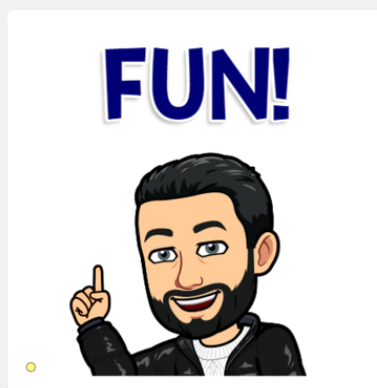
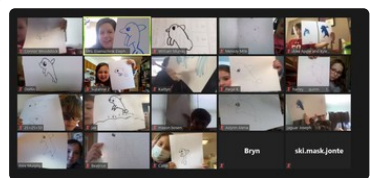
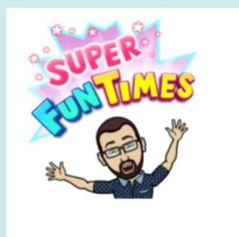
*K-2 Virtual Viking*



# Community Building

*Every Day 12:30-1:00 via zoom*

Go Noodle Dance Parties,  
Directed Drawings, Social Time  
with Sharing, Wildlife Cams,  
Building Towers & More



**Zoom Link for 12:30 -1:00 Community Building**

## From the virtual desk of NHA:

Check out [Miracles from Molecules](#) for a simple strategy for teaching your children character and helping them see the greatness that you see in them.

To your (and your child's) GREATNESS, Humanity, & Significance!!!

Amy Ruck

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## Working For Kids - News and Notables

### PROCESS ART PRESENTATION - Ms. ERGAS

At the January WFK meeting, Ms. Ergas talked to us about "process art." Check out her presentation at the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1styubDqN0hQQLS7mrnDfM5jloY91xkmZRzeU6X4lhZQ/edit?usp=sharing>

### NEXT WFK MEETING - Monday, February 8

Look for Zoom link in an upcoming News & Notables

### WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT SANDHILL? JOIN THE WFK BOARD!

The Sandhill Working for Kids group is a combination of parents and school staff who volunteer to bring events and educational opportunities to the children and families of Sandhill Elementary. We plan and prepare for all the wonderful events that happen during the school year (during non-COVID-19 times). We also coordinate fundraising events that benefit our Sandhill families. We have raised funds for a variety of things, including Chromebooks, rollerblades, art supplies, ukuleles, and playground equipment. We also organize events for the amazing Sandhill staff throughout the year, including back-to-school breakfast, Friday staff snacks, conference dinner, staff appreciation week, and more.

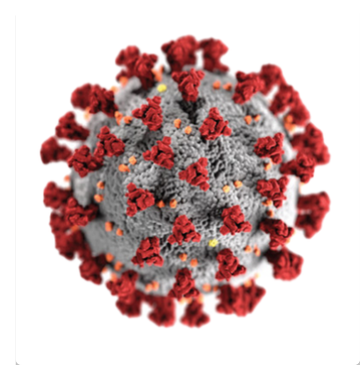
## Reminder of Our District's Allergies Policy

We are a nut-aware district and ask that our students and families be aware and considerate of the medical needs of our students. We strongly discourage sending any nut or nut products to school with your children. For more information on our allergen policy, click [here](#).



## Procedures for positive students and those identified as close contacts for in-person students

When we are informed of a positive case, we will immediately complete contact tracing. Once a student is identified as a close contact they will need to be sent home immediately. Families will receive communication from the school nurse and building staff informing the family of the close contact and when your student is eligible to return to the building as long as they did not develop covid symptoms during their quarantine. If there is a status change during quarantine such as test results or symptom development, please contact our health assistant Tammy Wirag (877-5204) or Laurel Gretebeck (877-5405) to determine if the



return date needs to be adjusted for students at the high school. If required to quarantine from our building, students will be expected to attend classes virtually until their date of return.

If you suspect your student is Covid positive or is showing [symptoms](#) of Covid please keep them home and have them tested. Upon the receipt of a positive test result, please complete the necessary [documentation](#) on the district covid resource page so we can begin the contact tracing process.

## **Hybrid Families: A Note from Health Services about Medications and Masking Symptoms**

Unless your child has a known health condition such as an injury or migraine that would require a pain reliever (like Tylenol or ibuprofen), we are asking that you do not provide these during this school year as these medications could mask (cover up) symptoms of COVID-19. If these medications are needed, please have your child's healthcare provider sign [the medication form](#) and indicate a specific timeframe. In addition, if your child needs to have cough drops at school, the medication form will also have to be signed by your child's healthcare provider and indicate a specific timeframe. This completed form needs to be returned to your child's school office before any medication is given at school.





# SELF-SCREEN QUICK SHEET



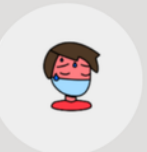
## Before sending your student to school, you must screen them.

Answer the question: **Does my student meet one or more of the self-screen criteria listed?** If NO, you may send your student to school. If YES, follow the **Next Steps**.

### SELF-SCREEN CRITERIA



Student has tested positive for COVID-19



Student is experiencing symptoms\* of COVID-19



Student has had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

### NEXT STEPS

1. Call your school's attendance line to report your student's absence.
2. Fill out the [Student COVID-19 Form](https://stoughton.k12.wi.us) at [stoughton.k12.wi.us](https://stoughton.k12.wi.us) under the "COVID-19" tab.
3. Contact your health care provider for next steps.



### \*Symptoms of COVID-19



- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever equal to or greater than 100.4°F
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting

## Contactless Library Book Check Out

We are continuing to offer curbside pickup for library books. Students can still put books on hold through Destiny Discover on our E-Library website. When the books are ready, Mrs. Fingerson will reach out to students and families.

[Click here to request district technology support](#)



## District A/B Calendar

## Sandhill In-Person Master Schedule

## Sandhill Reopening FAQ

### Past Newsletters:

[Week of 8/17/2020](#) [Week of 8/24/2020](#) [Week of 8/31/2020](#)  
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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**EVERY DAY  
COUNTS START  
TO FINISH**

