

SHS Weekly News

May 29, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, May 29

Seniors last day of school

- Individual pick-up and drop off of school materials
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Front Parking Lot / Single line care drive-through

Wednesday, June 3

No School or Virtual Learning (Staff Professional Development Day)

Diploma & Graduation Programs to be mailed home to Seniors



Sunday, June 7

1:00 pm Virtual Graduation Presentation premieres at 1:00 pm through our SASD website

Tuesday, June 9

2:00 - 6:00 pm Supply Pick-up grades 9-11

Wednesday, June 10

Last Day of School

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Supply Pick-up grades 9-11



***** All dates and times
subject to change.
Check the calendar often.***

End of Year Meal Transition

Student Meals - Transition to Lunches for Vikings

The current Door to Door Meal Program is sponsored through the National School Lunch Program. Deliveries made on June 8 and 10 will include breakfast and lunch through Sunday, June 14. All final meal bags will also include a flyer with a list of community resources. These will also be available on our district website.

- On June 8 we will provide one bag per child which will include lunch for Monday; breakfast and lunch for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- On June 10 we will provide one bag per child which will include breakfast and lunch for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

On Monday, June 15 Lunches for Vikings will begin summer meal distribution. To reduce the number of in-person contact days, they will be moving distribution to three days per week which will include meals for all five days.

Students should take two meal bags on Mondays and Wednesdays and one meal bag on Friday. Please check lunchesforvikings.com or their Facebook page for the most up-to-date information.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Kegonsa Elementary

11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Bayview Heights

12:00 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

High School

12:30 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Each meal bag will include a sandwich, string cheese or go-gurt, vegetable, fruit, crackers, pretzels or chips, granola bar, fruit bar.

SHS Information and Updates

Families and Students,

We are almost there....We will get through this together! Thank you for your flexibility, patience, and understanding as everyone continues Virtual/Remote Learning. I hope that you and your family are well. As usual, I have included everything below by week and day....several reminders, updates, and informational items. June 3rd will be utilized as Virtual / Remote learning completion days. On this day students will not receive new assignments and attendance will not be taken. The 3rd will be needed for Staff Professional Development and Planning. SHS Enews will continue to be our main source of family information. Keep up all the hard work...Fantastic Job!!!

Friday 5/29/20...Senior's Last Day and Drop-off / Pick-up from 8:00 – Noon.

Have a wonderful Holiday weekend,

Mr. Kruse

General Information and Updates:

May 29

5/29 Seniors Last Day of High School

- o Individual pick-up and drop off of school materials
- o 8:00 AM -12:00 PM Front Parking Lot / Single line car drive-through
- o Pick-up awards and personal belonging from lockers
- o Drop-off school materials, textbooks, library books, Chromebook and charging cord, locks, school instruments and other items.
- o Students must remain in their car unless directed by a staff member to exit.
- o All staff will be wearing face masks/gloves and following Social Distancing Guidelines.

June 1-7

· 6/1-2 Final Senior Grade checks

· 6/3 Diplomas and Graduation Program will be mailed home

· HUB (local newspaper) publishes Graduation (senior Yearbook photos) Insert

· 6/3 No school or Virtual Learning / Staff Professional Development

o Wednesday will be used as a virtual learning preparation/completion day. No new assignments will be posted for students and no attendance will be taken.

· 6/5 9-11 Grade - Last for new assignments and attendance

· 6/7 GRADUATION DAY!!!!!!

o 1:00 PM Virtual Graduation Presentation

o Premiers at 1:00 PM through our SASD website

o The virtual program will consist of School Official speakers, Class Officers speaking on behalf of their Class, Presentation of the Class Gift, Senior Choir performance and Presentation of the Class of 2020.

o Yearbook photos will be used for the Presentation of the Class of 2020

· Ordered Yearbooks will be mailed from the publishing company

June 8-10

· 6/8-9 Virtual Learning Completion Days

o Monday and Tuesday will be used as virtual learning completion days. No new assignments will be posted for students and no attendance will be taken. Students, please contact your teachers if you need any assistance completing your coursework.

· 6/9-10 Student(9-11) Supply Pick up:

o Students/Families will be able to pick up personal items left in lockers, remaining instruments, projects, and athletic equipment. Students and Families will need to return school materials such as library books, textbooks, school-owned instruments and other issued school equipment. **Students will keep their Chromebook and locker lock for next year.**

- June 9, 2:00-6:00
- June 10, 8:00-12:00
- Families will pull up with their names displayed in the car window and staff will bring the materials out to cars - masks, and gloves for staff

On Thursday (4/16/20), Governor Evers extended Wisconsin's Safer at Home Order. Per the State Order, Public, and private K-12 schools will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. THIS IS ALL STILL CORRECT (as of 5/14/20)

o **What school closure means** (This can also be found on our website, for reference)

- Instruction will be virtual.
- All district-sponsored events (concerts, performances, conferences, field trips, etc.) are canceled.
- All sports and other extracurricular practices and competitions are canceled.
- All district facilities, including the pool, are closed for use by internal or external groups.

Resources for Summer Months

Are you or someone you know living in any of the following circumstances?

- Sharing the housing of others due to a loss of housing, economic hardship, foreclosure, eviction, or similar reason
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parkers, or campgrounds due to the lack of other adequate options
- Living in transitional living or emergency shelters
- Living in places not designated or intended as sleeping accommodations for humans
- Living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, bus stations, etc.
- A youth not living with a parent/guardian and in one of the above situations

If so, contact one of the following school social workers to see if you are eligible for school support services:

Teresa Hermanson

teresa.hermanson@stoughton.k12.wi.us

608.576.0707

Serving students attending Stoughton High School, Sandhill Elementary and the 4K program

Carly Schrage

carly.schrage@stoughton.k12.wi.us

608.576.6375

Serving students attending River Bluff MS as well as Fox Prairie & Kegonsa Elementary

Local Food Pantries, Personal Essential Pantry and Community Providers

Stoughton Food Pantry.

520 S 4th Street, Stoughton

Hours: Monday-Wednesday 10 am-2 pm

Thursdays 10am-2pm and 4pm-6pm

Closed Friday

First Saturday of the month 9 am-11 am

Call for an appointment: 608-873-8103

United Methodist Food Pantry.

525 Lincoln Avenue, Stoughton

Hours: Tuesdays 9 am-11 am and 4 pm-7 pm

Call for an appointment: 608-873-3273 x 101

Stoughton Area Resource Team (START).

Links Stoughton residents under age 55 with community resources, offers advocacy, and provides support in housing, utilities, transportation, health, and employment.

Cindy Thompson

cthompson@startstoughton.org

608-577-5650

Joining Forces for Families (JFF).

Joining Forces for Families (JFF) is a voluntary, community-based, supportive service that helps families address their basic human needs.

608-873-2180

Personal Essentials Pantry.

343 E. Main Street, Stoughton

Hours: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month: 1 pm-5 pm

Call 608-620-3250

Free COVID-19 Community Testing at Alliant Energy

- Alliant Energy Center: 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713
- Hours
 - Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., and
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- No appointments or pre-registration necessary
- Drive-thru, bike-up, or walk-up
- Free
- No ID is needed and you won't be asked for your immigration status
- Spanish and Hmong translators are available onsite
- For a free ride to the site, call the Public Health Transportation Line at (608) 243-0420. A transportation company will then call you to schedule the ride. It's preferred that you wear a cloth face covering when using this service.
- Coordinated by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and National Guard

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROCESS AT [PUBLICHEALTHMDC.COM/CORONAVIRUS/TESTING](https://publichealthmdc.com/coronavirus/testing).

SHS Uniform and Equipment Return

Student-Athletes who still have uniforms or equipment from the 2019/2020 school year can return their items during the SHS Collection Days.

- If the item will fit into a Ziploc bag, please put it in the bag with the student's full name and sport labeled on the bag.
- If the student-athlete has a backpack for their sport - please place all items in the backpack and attach a label to the backpack with the student's full name and sport.

SHS Collection Days - Seniors- Friday, May 29th 8 am - 12 pm

SHS Collection Days - Freshmen - Juniors- Tuesday, June 9th, 2-6 pm or Wednesday, June 10th, 8 am - 12 pm.

Uniforms for Senior Pictures -

If your student-athlete needs a uniform for senior pictures, please have them complete this Uniform Request Form by Wednesday, June 4, 2020. Uniforms can then be picked up during the Stoughton High School Collection Days- The uniforms will be placed in a bag with your student-athletes name on it.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdT_38yUK5s5IWRmYG05VQ6ScvGCMI7a3NXuS8qFismkrlA/viewform?usp=sf_link

SHS Collection Days - Tuesday, June 9, 2-6 pm and Wednesday, June 10, 8-12 am

NHA Information

Keeping Your Ship Afloat

[Click Here](#)

Citizenship Test Information

CITIZENSHIP TEST

The Stoughton Area School District has begun administering the Citizenship Test as required by Wisconsin state. As a result of 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, Stoughton High School is administering the Citizenship Test. Starting with the graduating Class of 2017, all students "takes, during the high school grades, a civics test comprised of 100 questions that are identical to the 100 questions that may be asked of an individual during the process of applying for U.S. citizenship by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and the pupil correctly answers at least 65 of those questions." (Section 3266R, 118.33(1m)(a)1.).

We will be implementing this assessment electronically to students in American History classes. Students will be given materials to practice and prepare for the test. Students may take this test as many times as necessary in order to pass this graduation requirement. Students must receive a 65 out of 100 or have taken the test and fulfilled the requirements through their IEP. It will be noted on their transcript when they have passed the citizenship test.

If you have any additional questions you may contact the high school Social Studies Department Chair, Kris Adams. Kris Adams can be reached at kris.adams@stoughton.k12.wi.us.

Information for College Bound Seniors

The activities that normally occur at this time of the year for college-bound students have changed a bit. It's important for students to check their college email frequently for important updates on placement testing, orientation, financial aid, and much more. However, here is some general guidance the counseling office can offer you at this time:

Financial Aid

If your family's financial situation has changed recently due to job loss, or loss of educational funds and investments, remember that you can and should contact the financial aid office of your students' college. Financial aid offices can adjust financial aid award offers based on a change in family circumstances.

Orientation and Registration Sessions

Most colleges have switched their orientation/registration sessions from in-person to virtual. However, students still need to sign up for a session. Generally, the earlier you sign up the better, as certain high demand classes can fill up. During these virtual sessions, an advisor will help you with the selection of classes and provide other critical information.

Housing and Tuition Deposits

Typically colleges require that housing and tuition deposits are due by May 1st. However, many colleges have pushed that date back to June 1st or later. They understand that the current situation is causing some students to rethink their plans for fall. If that is the case for you, you can request some additional time to make your decision. Communication is key. Failure to contact admissions may result in them releasing your spot in the freshmen class.

Placement testing and AP testing

Please check with your campus for the most up-to-date information on placement testing policies. AP credit policies for most campuses will remain intact and they will accept AP scores and award credit from the new, modified version of the tests.

Final Transcripts and Grades

Colleges have indicated that they will accept the current pass/fail grading system adopted by Wisconsin high schools. However, they are still encouraging all students to stay the course and do the best they can. Upon graduation, you will be required to submit a final transcript to your college. Multiple F's on your final transcript could still have a negative impact on admissions.

While colleges are advertising that they will accept emailed and unofficial transcripts, using Parchment is still the preferred method. It is also the quickest and most efficient way for your high school counselor to get your final transcript to your college of choice.

Additional Information

Remember that this email is meant to provide general information. Policies and practices may vary from campus to campus and are changing frequently, so it is still best to consult your college for the most up-to-date information.

For more information how Wisconsin colleges are adapting to COVID 19, please use the following links:

UW System

<https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/resources-covid-19/admissionpractices-covid-19/>

Madison College (MATC)

<https://madisoncollege.edu/coronavirus>

Wisconsin Private Colleges

<http://www.wisconsinsprivatecolleges.org/>

2020-21 Yearbook Information

Call for Entries:

The yearbook is accepting entries for next year's book.

Parents and Students - Send your entry to shs.yb.2021@gmail.com

Here are the categories...

1. Spring "Sports" Are you a student-athlete? What are you doing to keep your skills sharp?
2. Digital School "fashion" what passes as daily fashion trends when you are working from home? Think Pinterest outfit layout photos.
3. View from your "Desk" Where are you working? Show us your setup.
4. Work and School "Balance" Did your after school job kick into high gear once school went digital? We want to celebrate those of you who are working the checkouts, bagging, and keeping the grocery store stocked, making, delivering, and selling the burgers, pizzas, and sandwiches that keep us going, providing daycare or other essential jobs. Please send pictures of you at your job doing your thing.

Norwegian Dancer Tryouts



INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT TO BE A STOUGHTON NORWEGIAN DANCER
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR?

INTERESTED IN PLAYING THE VIOLIN/FIDDLE OR KEYBOARD FOR THE GROUP?

Email Staci Heimsoth, Director @ heimstaci@gmail.com
to express your interest AND to get more information.

Audition materials will be due by May 30th, so don't delay!

Counseling News

Please know that if you are seeking social-emotional or mental health support for your student, we encourage you to reach out to the high school student services team. All student services staff are available by email Monday through Friday during regular school hours and will respond as quickly as possible.

SHS Counselors Virtual office hours are 11 am - 1 pm M-F

Andrew Burke-last names (A-G) andrew.burke@stoughton.k12.wi.us

Ann Ash-last names (H-N) ann.ash@stoughton.k12.wi.us

Kristin Natzke-last names (O-Z) kristin.natzke@stoughton.k12.wi.us

SHS School Psychologist Virtual office hours are 11 am - 1 pm M-F

Kristine Schoen kristine.schoen@stoughton.k12.wi.us

SHS School Social Worker Virtual office hours are 9 am - 11 am M-F

Teresa Hermanson teresa.hermanson@stoughton.k12.wi.us

If you are unable to reach PST staff, you can use the following resources:

- SAMHSA disaster distress hotline 1-800-985-5990 or text **TalkWithUs** to **66746** to connect with a trained crisis counselor
- www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- Journey Mental Health 24/7 Crisis Hotline 608-280-2600
- [Coping With Stress During Infectious Disease Outbreaks](#)
- <https://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/get-help/2-1-1/>

Work Permits

This is a follow up to my April 1st message concerning child labor permits during the current health emergency. The emergency order that I announced in the previous message has expired. However, the Department has promulgated an emergency rule that is substantially the same and extends the child labor enforcement holiday into the future.

[The emergency rule](#) provides:

- The operations of permit offices and employers using minors under age 16 may continue to operate in the same manner as they did under the previous emergency order.
- The new end date for this process is September 1, 2020.
- Employers shall file a permit application on behalf of each minor employee and pay the associated fee no later than October 1, 2020.
- The application of this emergency rule is retroactive to May 11, 2020. The Department will decline to take any enforcement action against employers of minors who follow the process set forth in the emergency rule.

Central Registration Dates

Registration will be taking place at the high school on Thursday, August 13 from 7:00 am - 1:00 pm and Tuesday, August 18 from 2:00-8:00 pm

Outstanding Student Fees

Please check your Infinite Campus Portal to see if your child may have any outstanding class fees. You may pay through your portal or send checks to the District Office at 320 North St. Please indicate on the check who the student is and what the payment is being made for.





High School Contact Information

Main Office: 877-5600


Attendance Office: 877-5600

Mr. Kruse, Principal: 877-5601

Ms. Hrodey, Assoc. Principal: 877-5605

Ms. Schoemer, Assoc. Principal: 877-5603

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 608-877-5600

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