

# SHS Weekly News

March 13, 2020

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Friday, Mar. 13

Professional Development Day-No School

### Saturday, Mar. 14

TBD-Boys Varsity Basketball WIAA Regional @ Oregon

### Sunday, Mar. 15

5:00 pm Girls Soccer Spring Sports meeting in the MPR

6:00 pm Baseball Spring Sports meeting in the Gym

### Monday, Mar. 16

TBD-Boys Varsity Lacrosse 1st day of practice

### Tuesday, Mar. 17

Happy St. Patricks Day!

7:00 pm Spring Band Concert in the PAC

### Wednesday, Mar. 18

6:00 pm Boys Tennis Spring Sports meeting in the MPR

### Thursday, Mar. 19

### Friday, Mar. 20

TBD-Varsity Track Invite @ UW Whitewater Kachel Fieldhouse

### Monday, Mar. 23-27

SPRING BREAK-No School





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

## **Subject: URGENT: Vikings pre-sale game tickets to be refunded**

Stoughton Vikings Fans,

We have been informed by the WIAA that starting effective immediately there will be an [attendance limit for all WIAA events](#) which includes tonight's boy's basketball sectional semifinal game against DeForest. This means that **all pre-sale tickets sold for tonight's game are invalid but will be refunded in full.**

**To receive your pre-sale ticket refund**, please return your ticket to the Stoughton Athletic Department office at any time starting today through next week. **Again, these tickets will not be accepted at the game.**

Per WIAA guidelines, only 22 team personnel and a maximum of four spectators per roster member, among other officials, are allowed to attend the game.

We appreciate your help in supporting us through this sudden change. Please call the Stoughton Athletic Department at 608-877-5622. We will answer your questions as best as we can.

Respectfully,

Mel Dow, Athletic/Activities Director

## **District Communication**

Subject: District update on COVID-19 preparedness

Dear Stoughton Area School District Families:

The health and safety of our students, staff, and families remains our top priority. We are fully aware of coronavirus concerns. As of March 12 at 1:00 p.m., SASD schools are in session as scheduled, and we anticipate that we will continue to follow our calendar. **Because the situation is constantly evolving, please know that when significant developments occur, we will email you.**

### **Reminder to 6-12 Students**

- As a good practice, 6-12 students should continue to bring home their Chromebooks and school materials. This practice allows us to be flexible should any developments occur.

### **To Elementary Families**

- As a district, we are working through how we can support elementary students through potential virtual learning, if needed. If this is needed, additional communications will be sent to families via email.

We know that you will have a lot of questions because of this ever-changing situation. We plan to keep you informed as needed. Please continue to monitor your email.

Sincerely,

Mike Kruse

Building Principal

## STEPS ACADEMY

The **STEPS Academy** gives students the work readiness skills they need to successfully apply, interview, and participate in high wage, high demand careers. It primarily supports students who are not quite ready for a Youth Apprenticeship to develop a career plan, resume, interview and communication skills to be prepared to enter a Youth Apprenticeship. It also supports the skills needed to transition from high school into post-secondary and community engagement.

Students are eligible to participate in **STEPS** if they:

- Qualify for free or reduced lunch programs or live in an identified high poverty census tract area
- Have one or more barriers to employment, including if you are an English language learner, disabled (have an IEP or 504 or medical or mental health diagnosis), homeless, a foster child or runaway, pregnant or parenting, an ex-offender, or basic skills deficient (score 13/14 or lower on the ACT).
- Are juniors or seniors in high school
- Eligible to work in the United States
- Registered for Selective Service (if required)

To find out if a student is interested in the STEPS program, have them complete an interest survey attached below or found at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCjvG92BACV3sF0X0ythRiptalr4M7A7Jlc1kMIGi4ZE8irA/viewform>

Additional information about STEPS and the STEPS Academy can be found at:

<https://mydcsc.com/steps/>

ALL student and families interested in the STEPS program are invited to participate in the:

### **STEPS Orientation**

**Wednesday, March 18th**

**6:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Clark Street Community School**

**2429 Clark St, Middleton, WI 53562**

## Work Permits

Please call ahead if you would like to get a work permit over Spring Break. Office staff will be in intermittently over the week of March 23-27. You can reach the Main Office at 877-5600.

## FORWARD EXAM

Please go to the bottom of this newsletter for information about the upcoming FORWARD Exam. You will find a letter and an informational brochure explaining the testing.

## Wrestling State Champions

Congratulations to the Viking Wrestling Team as they captured their third straight WIAA Division State Team Championship this past weekend. In the State-Quarterfinals, the Vikings beat #6 ranked Neenah 45-24 and then beat #2 ranked Kaukauna 43-19 to make their sixth straight finals appearance. The Vikings faced #1 ranked Mukwonago in the finals and came back after a being behind to win 32-30 in dramatic fashion. Congratulations to all involved and thank you to the students, staff, administration, and community for all you do to make opportunities like this exist. Go Vikings!

## ACT ASPIRE Testing

The **ACT Aspire** will be given to students in grades 9 and 10 at Stoughton High School on **Tuesday, April 21, 2020**. The ACT Aspire is a standardized test designed to evaluate and report on student learning and college and career readiness. The ACT Aspire Early High School assessment measures what students have learned in the areas of English, reading, math, science, and writing. The scores from this assessment predict how a student will perform on the ACT in 11th grade.

Students in grades 11 and 12 will not attend school on this day. Students in grades 9 and 10 should arrive at their regular time but maybe finished with testing and allowed to leave school by 3 pm. Busses will run on the normal schedule.

Please refrain from scheduling appointments on Tuesday, April 21, 2020.



# Upbeat on Main

## An Evening of Jazz

### Entertainment provided by

- Stoughton High School Jazz Ensemble
- River Bluff Middle School Jazz Ensemble
- Stoughton High School JazzKor

### Featuring Special Guests Madison College Big Band

March 19th  
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Chorus Public House  
154 W. Main St.  
Stoughton

\$15 / Students \$10

Beverages and desserts included

[www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com)

Search for "Upbeat on Main"



This event is sponsored by the SHS Band Boosters. Follow us on Facebook @StoughtonWIBandBoosters to stay informed about this event and others.



## STEM Workshop

UW-Whitewater is offering a STEM workshop for girls in grades 6-9. We would like to invite the girls in Stoughton to participate.

Girls in grades 6 through 9 are invited to [Tech Savvy 2020](#) on Sat., March 14 at UW-Whitewater. The day-long workshop will feature exciting hands-on workshop sessions led by female STEM professionals. The event is designed to encourage middle/high school girls to consider careers in the STEM fields. The event is co-hosted by UW-Whitewater Science Outreach Coordinator, UW-Whitewater Office of Continuing Education, and American Association of University Women.

Registration is now open. The sessions are first-come, first-served. A parent or mentor is encouraged to attend with each girl but is not required. The cost for the full day including lunch is only \$10 per person. More information and online registration can be found at [www.edu/ce/camps/additional/techsavvy](http://www.edu/ce/camps/additional/techsavvy).

## Prom Parent Meeting

**Junior parents** -- there will be a prom parent meeting on Monday, March 16th in the library at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing prom and post-prom activities and volunteer opportunities.

Any questions contact Katy Mullen at [Katy.Mullen@stoughton.k12.wi.us](mailto:Katy.Mullen@stoughton.k12.wi.us) or 877-5573.

Hope to see you there!

## 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 cash or a check to your student's teacher.



### 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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