

# SHS Weekly News

March 20, 2020

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 23-27

Spring Break-No School (No Virtual Learning taking place)

Monday, March 30-April 3

9-12 Students Learn Virtually



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

## Information

Families and Students,

I hope everyone is well. These are trying times and changing by the hour. Thank you for your flexibility, patience, and support as SHS navigates virtual learning. I can't say thank you enough to our staff for their work and preparation to continue learning opportunities for our students.

Please continue to monitor your email for new information and updates. Listed below are the most current updates. Working together we will successfully help all of our students. **Thank you!!!**

### **Virtual learning updates (6-12)**

This is a reminder that 6-12 virtual learning will start up again after spring break, on Monday, March 30. **Students keep up the great work...Fantastic Job!!!!**

### **Student Reminder**

Students, please be sure you are logging in to the Schoology online learning platform each day. **In order to be marked present for each class, you must go to each class in Schoology and click on an assignment and/or course material for that class.** This is how the attendance is being reported to Infinite Campus.

As best as we can, we will provide technology assistance (hotspots and Chromebooks) to families. Please fill out this [Google Form](#) if you need technology assistance. As we only have a finite number of hotspots, priority will go to those without any internet access. FYI...The K-5 virtual learning start date (March 30) allows both families and the district some time to continue working on technology assistance.

### **Technology Support Request via the internet**

If your student experiences technology issues during their virtual learning, we are here to help support. To submit a technology support request, visit our district website ([www.stoughton.k12.wi.us](http://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us)) and click on "Family" at the top of the page, and click on Virtual Learning Resources. From there, you will click on [Family/Student Technology Support Requests](#). If you have trouble finding the form link, view a step-by-step guide [HERE](#).

### **Technology Support Request via phone**

If you do not have access to the internet, you can call (608) 877-5056, leave a detailed message describing the issue you are experiencing, and a member of the technology team will follow-up with you.

**The district's most up-to-date information can be found on our [COVID-19 Updates tab](#).**

### **Social distancing reminders from Public Health Madison & Dane County (All)**

- Stay at home as much as possible, especially if you're sick.
- Practice aggressive social distancing.
  - o What does aggressive social distancing look like? Here are some ideas from PHMDC.
- § Cancel events and avoid groups, gatherings, playdates, and nonessential appointments.
- § Shop less often.
- § Explore your doctor's virtual visit options.
- § Avoid handshakes.
- § Try online ordering.
- § Try remote options.
- § Spread out at work.
- Continue strong everyday preventive measures.
- Avoid all nonessential travel.
  - o You can view PHMDC's travel guidelines [here](#) under the headline "Travel".

**Update on special education meetings and services:** More information can be found on our [COVID-19 Updates tab](#).

### **Travel reminders**

We know that families might be traveling during our upcoming spring break. Guidance from local, state, and federal health departments continues to evolve. At this time, **Public Health Madison and Dane County is recommending that people avoid all nonessential travel.**

PHMDC does not recommend any travel to areas with community transmission of coronavirus. This includes both [international travel](#) to Level 2 and 3 countries with widespread illness and domestic travel to [states with community transmission](#). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updates this information daily. If travel is essential, Public Health recommends a 14-day self-quarantine upon your return. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has more information about [how to self-quarantine](#).

It is everyone's responsibility to use common sense and exercise good judgment about travel. Please know that the district cannot make travel decisions for families.

### **Meal pick up during spring break**

This is a reminder that meal pick up will continue on weekdays during spring break and on. View "**Meal Pick Up**" on [this page](#) for more information.

**I wish everyone well and a safe Spring Break!!!!!!**

**Mr. Kruse**

## **COVID-19 Updates**

<https://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us/covid-19-updates>

## **Work Permits**

Please contact the Department of Workforce Development Equal Rights Division in Madison, WI to obtain a work permit.

Phone: 608-266-6860

Website: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/>

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.



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