

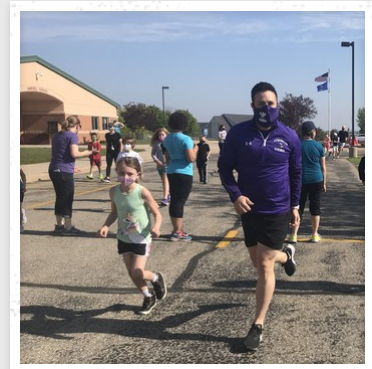
SANDHILL E-NEWS

WEEK OF MAY 24, 2021

Message from Mr. Johnson:

Hi Sandhill Families!

This last week was a busy one! We had a fire drill Monday, our In-Person Fun Run on Tuesday, our ALICE drills on Thursday, and our Virtual Vikings Fun Run on Friday. Although busy, all went well. My favorite part of the week was definitely the fun run! I even got in on the action!



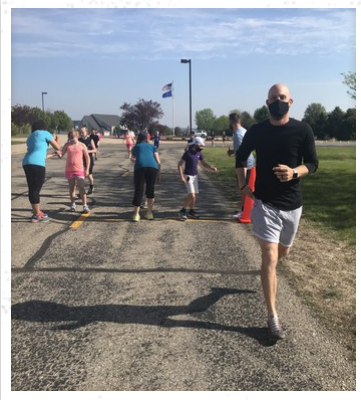
This upcoming week we have STAR testing (Grades 1-5) and Human Growth and Development (for 4th and 5th Grade students). If you would like to opt out your child from Human Growth and Development, please see the document attached below.

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

Have a great weekend,
Bob (Mr. Johnson)

A SUCCESSFUL FUN RUN!





Forward Exam Test Results: How to request a paper copy

All students who participated in the Spring 2021 Forward Exam will receive test results in Infinite Campus. For families who request a hard copy of your students' ISR, please use [this form](#) to request. The ISR is generated from the annual Forward Exam and gives a more detailed version of your student's assessment results. ISRs will be mailed out in batches from the Stoughton Area School District Administration Office on a regular basis beginning in August 2021 at the earliest.



If you have any questions or issues along the way, please contact Jose Guerrero at 608-877-5032.

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Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box. School supplies delivered directly to your home address – **it doesn't get any easier!**

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**Sandhill Elementary
Stoughton, WI**

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SCHOOL TOOL BOX



Do you dread school supply shopping in August?



Sandhill WFK has once again chosen to partner with School Tool Box to order prepackaged school supplies for the 2021-22 school year. This is not a fundraiser - we simply do it as a convenience for our families since we know how busy life can be. Place your order on-line and it will be delivered directly to your home address. You even have an option to customize your order from the teacher-approved list.

Do you have children at other schools? You can add their supplies to the order as well. Go to www.schooltoolbox.com to order.

Any questions, please contact Cheryl Schumacher at CKSchumacher@gmail.com

**“CONNECTION IS THE ENERGY THAT EXISTS
BETWEEN PEOPLE WHEN THEY FEEL
SEEN, HEARD, AND VALUED;
WHEN THEY CAN GIVE AND RECEIVE
WITHOUT JUDGMENT;
AND WHEN THEY DERIVE
SUSTENANCE AND STRENGTH FROM
THE RELATIONSHIP.”**

BRENÉ BROWN

**THE GIFTS OF IMPERFECTION
10th Anniversary Edition**

From the virtual desk of NHA:

Yes! Yes! YES!

All of this SCREAMS Nurtured Heart!

The flow of energy to build connections (Stands 1 and 2)- low energy to the negative and high energy for what you want to see.

Noticing, providing specific evidence and what it tells you about them shows you SEE the innate value in their humanity (Stand 2). That non-judgemental evidence makes the information easily digestible for even the most intense child and allows them to grow into their greatness by building inner wealth.

That's how resiliency is created.

That's how relationships are nourished.



To your (& your child's) GREATNESS, HUMANITY, & SIGNIFICANCE!

Amy

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Antiracism Project: Educating For Equity

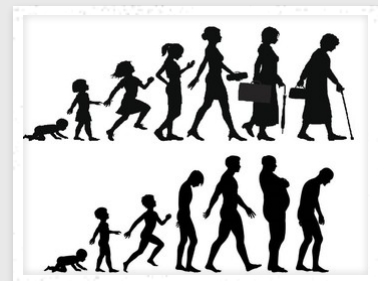
[Click here to check out the district website, and this month's update for more information!](#)



Human Growth and Development

Dear Sandhill Fourth and Fifth Grade Parents/Guardians:

We would like to inform you of the fourth and fifth grade Human Growth and Development Program, which will cover adolescent changes (biological and emotional signs of puberty) and menstruation. The unit will be taught the week of May 24. We will be showing the DVDs, *Just Around the Corner for Girls*, and *Just Around the Corner for Boys*. The DVDs will be available for parents / guardians to preview in the school library. If you are interested, contact your student's teacher to make arrangements.



If you do not want your student to participate in this program, please complete the opt out form below, and return it to your student's classroom teacher. Additionally, please click on the opt out form if you would like more information (such as the objectives for the Human Growth and Development Program).

Sincerely,

Robert Johnson, Principal

Sandhill Fourth Grade Teachers

Sandhill Fifth Grade Teachers

Laurel Gretebeck, Stoughton Area School District Nurse

HGD OPT OUT FORM

COVID UPDATES

Masking Up Through June 9

SASD continues to require masks for students and staff through June 9 and most likely during our 4-week Summer EXCEL program, even though Public Health Madison & Dane County will lift all gathering and masking orders on June 2.



Student Quarantine & Close Contacts Reminders

We are seeing a larger number of students being sent home to quarantine. As a district, we elected to physically distance anywhere between 3-feet and 6-feet. Even though students may be 3 feet apart, the definition of a close contact remains 6 feet:



A close contact means that a student was within 6 feet of an individual with a positive COVID case for more than 15 minutes within a 24-hour period.

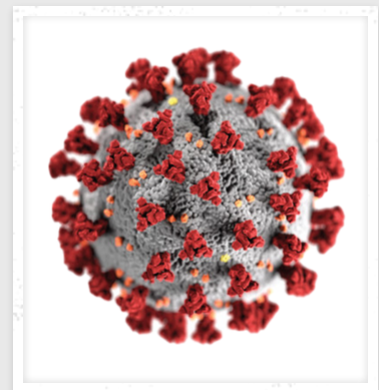
Therefore when students are 3 feet apart, there are likely more close contacts identified each time there is a positive COVID-19 case. This accounts for the larger numbers of students in quarantine.

We continue to follow our COVID-19 Action Plan: Quarantine time remains 14 days for anyone who is not fully vaccinated. People are considered [fully vaccinated](#) only if 2 weeks has passed since their second dose in a 2-dose series, or 2 weeks has passed after their single-dose vaccine. If you don't meet these requirements, regardless of your age, you are NOT fully vaccinated.



COVID Reminders:

As a reminder: At Sandhill, we are still using many protocols and mitigation strategies to reduce the spread of COVID-19. We continue to follow the recommendations from PHMDC. If at any point we believe that your student was a close contact to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 at our school district, we will reach out to you. **No news is good news.** Please remember that due to privacy protection laws, we are often unable to share many details about specific COVID cases at school.



There have also been some questions from parents about quarantining and the length of the quarantine. Since we are following the 14 day quarantine, a negative test does not change the length of quarantine. [PHMDC still considers the 14 day quarantine as the safest option](#) and quarantine would not be required if a person is fully vaccinated (2 weeks post vaccination) but symptom monitoring would need to continue for 14 days.

SELF-SCREEN QUICK SHEET



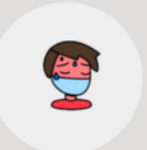
Before sending your student to school, you must screen them.

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 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.

VIRTUAL STUDENT TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT CALENDARS

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