

# Sandhill E-News

Week of June 7, 2021

## Message from Mr. Johnson:

Hi Sandhill Families!

HAPPY LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL!

I can't believe that the end of the school year is approaching so quickly! This year has flown by. As we go into the last short week of school, I just want to take the opportunity to thank all of our families, students, and staff for their flexibility, care, and warmth. It has made my first year at Sandhill more than I could have ever dreamed of.

Below we have information on yearbooks, upcoming dates, technology/supply return, 5th grade orchestra, summer meals, the Nurtured Heart Approach, and so much more. Additionally, we know that sometimes summer can be tough for families - if you need support or resources, please check out the two buttons/links 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 and an even better summer,  
Bob (Mr. Johnson)



SASD Family Resource Letter

Resources put together by our Social Social Workers.

## City of Stoughton Emergency Resource Guide

Summers are not easy times for everyone - click the button for resources.

### Congratulations on your retirement, Ms. Erickson!



### Sandhill Yearbooks

There are extra 20-21 Sandhill yearbooks that you can purchase. Contact Ms. Plank if you would like to purchase one. You can pay with a check written to Lifetouch. They are \$9 each.



### Upcoming Dates:

#### Monday 6/7:

- Technology turn in - in person students

#### Wednesday 6/9:



- **Students will still receive breakfast this day if they usually take it.**
- Technology turn in (Home School) - Virtual Vikings - 12:00-4:00 PM

#### **Thursday 6/10:**

- Technology turn in (Home School) - Virtual Vikings - 8:00-3:00 PM



## **Technology Return**

### **In-person students (Grades K-4)**

Students in grades K-4 will be returning their district issued iPad and charging cord (KG) or Chromebook and charging cord (1-4) to the library on **Monday, June 7th**. If students were issued a district hotspot, it must also be returned with the iPad or Chromebook.



### **Virtual Vikings (Grades K-4)**

Students in grades K-4 will be returning their district issued iPad and charging cord (KG) or Chromebook and charging cord (1-4) to the school on **Wednesday, June 9th from 12:00 to 4:00 and Thursday, June 10th from 8:00 to 3:00**. If students were issued a district hotspot, it must also be returned with the iPad or Chromebook. Please clearly label any items being returned with the student's name and grade.

### **In-person students (5th grade)**

5th grade students will be keeping their district assigned Chromebook over the summer this year. All students will be receiving a protective case for their Chromebook before they leave for the summer. This will help protect the Chromebooks over the summer and ensure their Chromebook is ready to use on the first day of the 2021-22 school year. If students were issued a district hotspot, it must be returned to the library on Monday, June 7th.

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## **5th Grade Orchestra 21-22 School Year**

Dear 4th grade families,

As 5th graders, your student has the opportunity to learn a string instrument (Violin, Viola, or Cello). This class meets twice a week after school at River Bluff Middle School. If your child is interested in learning how to play a string instrument, please complete the google form via this short URL or the QR code below. Transportation is available, please indicate your student's needs in the google form.

<https://bit.ly/3fjcFvS>

There will be a rental informational meeting in the fall and instruments can be rented from any of the vendors present or there are instruments available for rental from River Bluff. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at: [erika.meyer@stoughton.k12.wi.us](mailto:erika.meyer@stoughton.k12.wi.us)

**Interested in 5th Grade Orchestra?**  
**Keep Reading!**

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**Why Join Orchestra?**

**It's Social!**  
Learn a new instrument and bond as a team with this new skill with students from ALL SASD Elementary Schools

**Life Skills Acquired!** ✓  
Perseverance, Leadership, Team Building, Confidence and Creativity are just some of the Skills you experience in Orchestra.

**It Builds your Brain!**  
Some of the brain benefits of learning a musical instrument include increased comprehension and math skills, better coordination, and a greater capacity for memory.

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**What are your instrument choices?**  
Violin - Viola - Cello - Bass



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**What current musicians are saying:**

I enjoy orchestra because I like how Mrs. Meyer shows us different genres of songs  
- Ethan

Always getting new songs and having fun!  
- Emily

I get to learn music on a different instrument  
- Amara

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**Want to Join the Orchestra?**  
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**Sign up for 5th Grade Orchestra!**  
Use the address below  
<https://bit.ly/3fjcFvS>  
Have more questions?  
**Contact Erika Meyer at the information below!**



Erika Meyer  
5th-8th Grade Orchestra Educator  
River Bluff Middle School  
Fox Prairie, Kegonsa, & Sandhill Elementary Schools  
[erika.meyer@stoughton.k12.wi.us](mailto:erika.meyer@stoughton.k12.wi.us)

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*I hope to see you in the Orchestra!*



4th grade 2021.mp4

[drive.google.com](https://drive.google.com)

## 2021-2022 Daily Schedules

Over the course of the past year, we've identified practices we want to retain in order to influence student learning and high-quality instruction.



We've adjusted next year's daily schedule at each building to be as follows:

#### Elementary Schools

- 7:45 a.m.–3 p.m.

#### Middle School

- 8:15 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

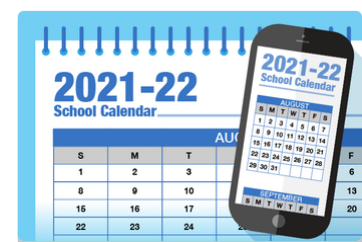
#### High School

- 8:30 a.m.–3:35 p.m.

Find our 2021-2022 school calendar [here](#).

## Summer Save the Dates

**Grades K-12 - Online Registration:** Annual online registration opens mid-July and is required for all families. Online registration will be open for 10 days.



**Grades K-5 - Back to School Conferences:** Instead of attending central registration at the high school, elementary families will attend Back to School Conferences at their student's school. School pictures will be taken on these dates. Conferences will take place on August 26 from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. OR August 27 from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. More information will come over the summer. Remember: You must also complete online registration in mid-July.

## Summer Meals and Summer Resources

Starting Friday, June 11, Lunches for Vikings, a community organization, will host free summer meal distribution for children in Stoughton. Thank you, Lunches for Vikings.

[Click here](#) ([Spanish](#), [Albanian](#)) for meal details and additional summer resources.



## 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.



**order online today!**

**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!**

- Easy Online Ordering
- Customize Your Order
- Avoid Back-to-School Crowds
- Trusted Brand Name Supplies
- Teacher Approved List
- Backpacks and Lunch Boxes

**schooltoolbox.com**  
**800-952-1119**

Your order supports **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**  
**One Box, One Meal, Two Kids**

**School Name:**  
**Sandhill Elementary**  
**Stoughton, WI**

**Ordering Available:**  
**Beginning June 1st**

**Allow 10 days for processing.**

Kindergarten - \$35.24  
1st Grade A-L - \$48.91  
1st Grade M-Z - \$48.91  
2nd Grade - \$37.97  
3rd Grade - \$45.92  
4th Grade - \$30.71  
5th Grade - \$40.49

Visit [www.schooltoolbox.com](http://www.schooltoolbox.com) to place your order today!  
**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 - it is provided as a convenience for our families since we know how busy life can be. Place your order online 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](http://www.schooltoolbox.com) to order.

Any questions, please contact Cheryl Schumacher at [CKSchumacher@gmail.com](mailto:CKSchumacher@gmail.com)

## Intro to Nurtured Heart Approach



### From the virtual desk of NHA:

SSSHHHH...don't tell anyone, but summer's right around the corner! Actually, the best-kept secret may just be The Nurtured Heart Approach©!

Sign up for a workshop [HERE!](#)



Not only is summer a great time to take vacations, spend time with family, and relax, it's also a time to try out a new way to teach your child how to be independent, kind, respectful, patient, have more self-control, and all of those other SO important skills that often trip our kiddos up! If you are looking for more joy and peace in your house, this opportunity is for YOU!

The Nurtured Heart Approach© is a set of research-based strategies that assist children in further developing their self-regulation and has been found effective for children of all ages. It focuses on transforming the way children perceive themselves, their caregivers, and the world around them.

Whether your child is a little or a biggie (yes it really does work with young adults), NHA© will give you the strategies to help even the most intense child grow into their greatness and enhance your relationships using three simple stands!

We will be offering a 1.5 virtual option and several 3 or 4-hour in-person workshop options-

- **Tuesday, June 22nd from 8:00 am-12:00 pm-** This in-person option allows for more interactive and engaging activities that will make the Nurtured Heart Approach© methodology and techniques more understandable and provide participants with additional confidence to use the strategies. The workshop will be held at the district office (320 North Street). We will be wearing masks per district policy and will adhere to social distancing to the greatest extent possible.
- **Tuesday, June 22nd from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm-** This virtual option will give you the basics of NHA© with some easy-to-implement strategies designed to get you up and running immediately!
- **Wednesday, June 23rd from 12:00 pm-4:00 pm**
- **Wednesday, June 23rd from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm**

With any option, you will learn how NHA works, practice, and receive support as you add tools to your tool belt to inspire great behaviors in the kids you live with.

Sign up for a workshop [HERE!](#)

More information on NHA can be found @:

- [NHA Overview Video](#)- to hear stories of impact
- For additional information, visit: <https://childrenssuccessfoundation.com/>

To Your Greatness, Humanity, & Significance-  
Amy, Karla, and Sara Jane (Your NHA Trainers)

## Antiracism Project: Educating For Equity

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



## 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.





# SELF-SCREEN QUICK SHEET



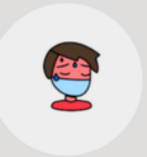
## Before sending your student to school, you must screen them.

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.

## Virtual Student Technology Support

## School and District Calendars

### Past Newsletters:

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