Sandhill Elementary School

SANDHILL E-NEWS, FEBRUARY 10, 2020

ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

Monday, 2/10 A Day Tuesday, 2/11 B Day Wednesday, 2/12 C Day Thursday, 2/13 D Day Friday, 2/14 A Day

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 19, Parent-Teacher Conference, 4:00 8:00
- February 20, Early Release (11:00)
- February 20, Parent Teacher Conference, 12:00 8:00
- February 21, No School



5TH GRADE ART SHOW AT MILESTONE

Families are invited to view the multi-generational artshow at Milestone Senior Living (2220 Lincoln Ave) on Tuesday, February 25th from 3:30-4:30. Students worked very hard creating a piece of artwork to display at Milestone, with some students participating in inter-generational art projects. Milestone will provide cookies and punch for this informal art show and social event, so please stop by and support this project!

If you have questions, please contact Ms .Ergas by email at <u>natalie.ergas@stoughton.k12.wi.us</u> or by phone (608-877-5463).

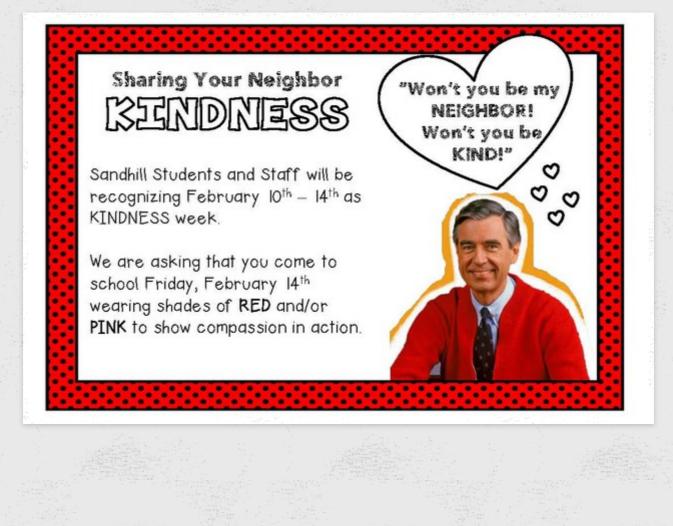
BOOK FAIR AT SANDHILL!

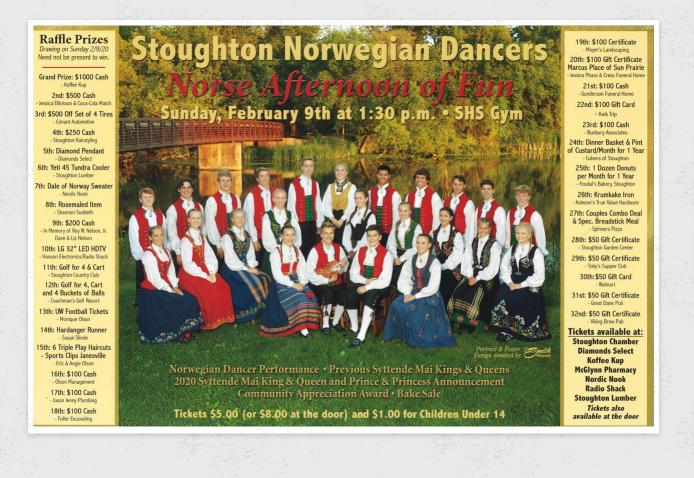
The Follett Book Fair will be here with great books to purchase during parent teacher conferences. The Follett Book Fair Hours are as follows:



- Monday, February 17th 7:50 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 18th 7:50 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 19th 7:50 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 20th 7:50 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted at the book fair. Please make your check payable to **Sandhill School**. Please remember that a **sales tax is now charged**. Your purchases help to support the Reading is Fundamental program so that all students at Sandhill receive a free book twice during the school year. We look forward to seeing you there.





NORSE AFTERNOON OF FUN

See above for information about the Norse Afternoon of Fun. Elementary School Students get free admission.

Do you live in Stoughton and have a child who will turn 4 on or before September 1, 2020?

Enroll them in SASD free, community based 4K program! We would love for you to join us!





Drop in at 4K sites 5-7 p.m.

Save the Date! 4k enrollment March 3, 2020

Do you have a child that will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2020?

If yes, your child is eligible for our free, community based 4k program

We would love for you to join us!



GIFTED STUDENT WEBINAR

Did you know Wisconsin has a state association for gifted and talented students? The Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted (WATG) offers support and resources for families and teachers of advanced learners. You can check out their website and the latest newsletter <u>here</u>.

WATG is currently offering a **free** webinar open to any interested families. This webinar is hosted by Jackie Drummer, an experienced facilitator and presenter for SENG (Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted), Click on the link below to register!

Living with Gifted Kids - The Good, the Bad and the Awesome by Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted (WATG) Tue, February 18, 2020 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM CST Click on the link below for more information and registration: Living with Gifted Kids



3RD & 4TH



GRADE



CONCERT, 2/6/2020

WORKING FOR KIDS CONNECTION

IT'S READ-A-THON TIME!

This year Working for Kids is again sponsoring a Read-a-Thon leading up to the winter Book Fair and Parent-Family Conferences. The Read-a-Thon will run from February 3-14. **Pledge sheets are due back to teachers by Monday, February 17.**

How it works:

- Today... your kiddo will come home with a pledge form with a reading log on the back.
- Your students' goals during the Read-a-Thon are based on their grade level expectations for daily reading and will be described on the form.

- Students can ask family and friends to support them in their reading by making a pledge.
- Online pledges can be made via our Read-a-Thon website:
- http://app.99pledges.com/fund/SandhillRead2020
- All pledges collected will be put toward Sandhill's playground fund.

Incentives for students!

- All students who meet their reading goal and turn in a completed reading log by Monday, February 17th will be eligible for a prize drawing (even if they didn't collect pledges).
- If students *also* collected pledges (either online or via the pledge form), they will get an additional chance to win.

Working for Kids will be giving away the following prizes for each grade level:

- Ten \$5 gift certificates for the book fair.
- Five certificates to have lunch with Mr. Fimreite.
- In addition, the grade that collects the most pledges for the playground fund will get an additional recess on a day approved by Mr. Fimreite and the grade level team.

If you have any questions, please contact Daisy Becker at 715-323-2200 or <u>sandhillwfk@gmail.com</u>

CURRENT SIGN UPS

It takes a lot of help to make all of our events run smoothly and we rely on our awesome Sandhill families for help. We couldn't do it without you! Please take a look at our current signup and consider helping out where you can. Thank you so much!

• Staff Snacks - Friday, February 7

This Friday is WFK's day to provide snacks for Sandhill's amazing staff. Be sure to scroll down to the February sign-up date.

• Spring Follett Book Fair - February 17-20

Julie Fingerson, the school's Media Specialist, is looking for help with the Spring Follett Book Fair that helps keep your children excited about reading! Each time you volunteer you receive a \$5 credit for book fair items

• Spring Conference Dinner - Wednesday, February 19

Our fabulous Sandhill staff always work hard for our students and their families, but during conferences, they really go the extra mile. And...they don't have much time to refuel. That's where WFK comes in! Please help us provide a fantastic meal for the entire staff to enjoy on this very busy and full day. Everything you need to know is in the sign-up.

• Get Up & Go! Night - Friday, February 28

Shake off those winter blahs by helping out with our always-popular, fitness and health-themed extravaganza! We'll have lots of physical fitness stations for families to try, information for living a more healthy lifestyle, smoothies and other healthy snacks to enjoy, and a raffle for prizes at the end of the evening. Lace up those super sneakers and join us!

We're looking for donations of healthy snacks and new or slightly used fitness-related items in excellent condition. Contact us for drop-off before the event, or bring items with you that night. Prize tables will be located on the stage.

WFK FEBRUARY MEETING - ZOOM AVAILABLE FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Monday, February 10 / 6:30pm / Sandhill Library

Our next Working for Kids meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 10. We'll discuss our current fundraisers, upcoming events and our continued efforts to support the students and staff of Sandhill Elementary. Free childcare available in the Community PRIDE Room.

If you can't join in person, we have another option for you... Welcome to our first Working For Kids meeting being hosted on Zoom! For those of you not able to make it to the library for our meetings, we're glad to make this online option available. You'll be able to listen and participate as if you were there in person. Below is a link to the Zoom online meeting room. When the meeting room opens, choose to connect to the audio with your computer or a phone, and then start the video if you'd like us to see you. If you have any questions, please e-mail sandhillwfk@gmail.com.

Join Zoom Meeting

Host:_Sandhill WFK Date/Time:_The second Monday of each month from 6:30-8:00 PM February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11 Meeting URL: <u>https://renaissance.zoom.us/j/178214217</u> Meeting ID:_178 214 217

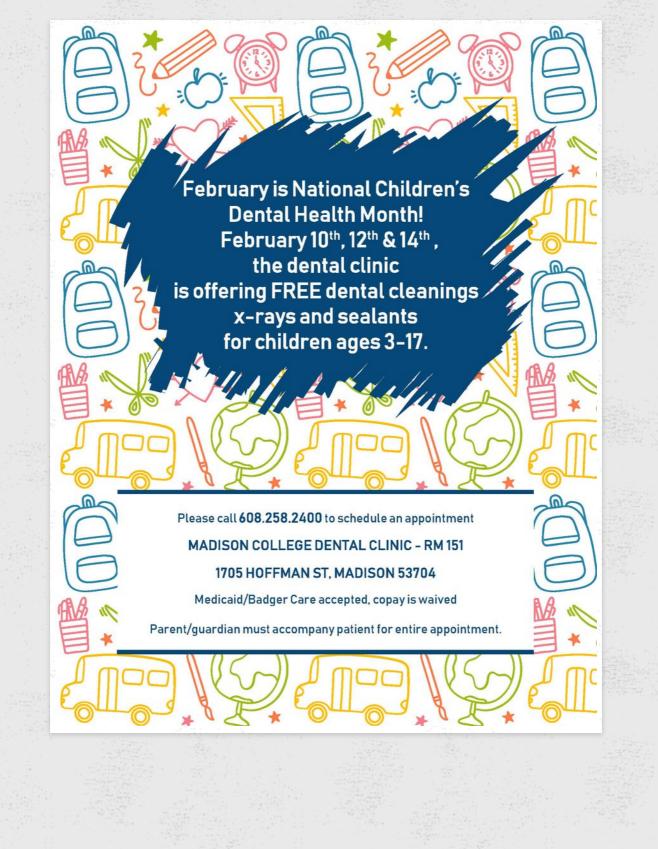
FOX PRAIRIE SHOE DRIVE

Fox Prairie Elementary School is having a Shoe Drive to raise money for their parent group. They have placed a box in the front entrance of Sandhill. If you have gently used shoes that you would like to donate to this effort you can do so until April 2nd.

NBC 15 CRYSTAL APPLE AWARD

<u>The NBC15 Crystal Apple Award</u> is an award that is given to five teachers in South Central Wisconsin in recognition of outstanding contributions to education. Crystal Apple Awards was created for a way viewers can express their gratitude towards a teacher that has made a difference in their lives.

Now through March 31st, <u>send in your nomination</u> for a teacher that has touched your life and/or has touched the lives of others. Entries will be reviewed by a panel of NBC15 judges and narrow nominations to five Crystal Apple recipients and ten Honorable Mentions. Crystal Apple Award Winners will be announce the week of May 4th.



Febrero es el Mes Nacional de la Salud Dental Infantil El 10, 12 y 14 de febrero, la clínica dental ofrecerá limpiezas dentales, radiografías y selladores GRATIS para niños de 3 a 17 años.

Llame al 608.258.2400 para programar una cita

MADISON COLLEGE DENTAL CLINIC - RM 151

1705 HOFFMAN ST, MADISON 53704

Se acepta Medicaid o Badger Care: no se cobra copago

El padre/tutor debe acompañar al paciente durante toda la cita.

ART SUPPLIES NEEDED

The art room is in need of the following donations for stop motion animation unit:

-Lego figurines-Toy figurines (animals, people)-Lego bricks

If your kids, niece or nephew are cleaning out their toy room and would like to donate these items to the art room, they would be much loved and appreciated! I will continue to collect until I've got a good stock of items for students to choose from.

Thank you so very much for your consideration.

WANTED!!! PEOPLE UPLIFTING GREAT STUDENTS (PUGS) SIGN UP

Are you looking for a rewarding experience, a chance to help out students? Do you know someone or are you related to someone that would be willing to volunteer that will positively impact students? We could use your help! Your interactions with the students will continue to build their curiosity and love of learning. We greatly appreciate having you here! please sign up at the following link: <u>http://signup.com/go/WjkrMCE</u>.



GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO A STAFF MEMBER!

If you would like to recognize a staff member here at Sandhill, please fill out the following form. <u>Shout out Form</u>. The information you share will be posted in our staff bulletin.

THE STOUGHTON AREA RESOURCE GUIDE PROVIDES A LISTING OF BASIC SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES SEEKING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT.

STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HIRING BUS DRIVERS

Our District is now hiring regular and substitute bus drivers for our transportation team. We offer competitive pay, flexible hours and the opportunity to work with great kids. No experience? No worries. We will help you get trained and licensed. Interested? Call 608.877.5061.



Ready to apply?

To apply to be a **<u>substitute bus driver</u>**, click <u>HERE</u>. To apply to be a **<u>regular bus driver</u>**, click <u>HERE</u>.



STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HIRING POOL LIFEGUARD, INSTRUCTOR, CASHIER

The Stoughton Swimming Pool at Stoughton High School currently has openings for a water safety instructor, lifeguards and cashier. <u>Click here for the complete list of openings at the pool and more detailed information about each job.</u> Questions?

Contact Sally MacLaren-Meuer, Aquatics Program Director, at <u>sally.maclaren-meuer@stoughton.k12.wi.us</u> or 608.877.5627.

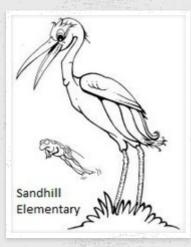
INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

Is your Parent/Guardian Infinite Campus Portal account set up and active? Is your household information accurate? Please take a moment to verify by going to

https://stoughtonwi.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/stoughton.jsp. This is a great tool to have to review your child's student information (attendance, grades, schedules, etc) as well as for registration and contact purposes. If you discover you do not have an account, cannot remember your login information or other related questions, please contact the Stoughton Area School District Infinite Campus Specialist, Joe Johnson at 608-877-5045 or joe.johnson@stoughton.k12.wi.us

DISTRICT ENEWS

Did you know that in addition to the e-Newsletters you receive from Sandhill, you can also sign up to receive a District e-Newsletter that includes student features, reminders about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, community flyers, videos, photos and more? <u>Follow</u> this link to sign up. You can opt out at any time.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Text Signup Flyer

Download this document to get instructions to sign up for text alerts from the Stoughton Area School District (SASD).

Download 634.5 KB

OTHER INFORMATION

- <u>Be a Learning Hero</u> Parent Information from the National PTA to support student
- learning at home and in the community
- <u>Community Events</u> link
- Sub Teachers are needed To apply for a job with the Stoughton Area School District through <u>WECAN</u>