# SHS Weekly News

Nov. 20, 2020

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. Nov. 23 A- Day

Tues. Nov. 24 B- Day

Wed. Nov. 25 No School

<u>Thurs. Nov. 26</u> No School Happy Thanksgiving

Fri. Nov. 27 No School

Mon. Nov. 30 A-Day

### Message from Mr. Kruse

Families and Students,

Wow, it is already the week of Thanksgiving. This has been a challenging Fall for everyone. I know it has been hard and way different than past school years. I can only say how thankful I am to work in a school that has supportive families, and hardworking students, and excellent staff.

As things all around us keep changing and new Emergency Orders keep coming, I truly appreciate your continued support and flexibility. I could not be more proud of our students and staff's commitment to moving teaching and learning forward.

We will continue to support each other, move forward, and get through challenging times together!!

I hope you and your family are well and wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving!

All the best,





## **Celebrating Safely This Holiday Season**

This holiday season the safest thing you can do is spend the holidays only with people you live with.

Holiday celebrations must look different this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Public Health Madison & Dane County and SASD strongly urge everyone to stay home and to celebrate the holidays only with people you live with. As cases and hospitalizations have been dramatically rising both locally and nationally over October and November, gathering for the holidays, even if the gathering is small, puts our county and state at risk of overwhelming our health care system.

Here are some ideas of safe things you could do this holiday season:

- Host a virtual dinner or celebration
- Watch parades and sports events from home
- Shop for gifts online and mail them to people
- Play a virtual board game
- Share recipes with friends/family and cook the same meal in different homes
- Order takeout or delivery from local businesses offering holiday meals

For more holiday season information, click here. Learn about forming a bubble or a pod here.

## New Emergency Order

Stoughton Students and Families,

Earlier this week Dane County Public Health issued a new emergency order that impacts our current extra-curricular activities.

As a result of this order, all in-person practices rehearsals, open gyms, etc. associated with our athletic programs and extra-curricular activities will be canceled starting Wednesday, November 18th through December 16th.

Our respective coaches and advisors will be in contact with our students regarding updates and communication pertaining to our activities as they develop.

If you have specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact either your coach/advisor or my office directly. <u>Mel.Dow@stoughton.k12.wi.us</u> or 877-5621

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flu shot clinic update.pdf Alliant Energy Center drive-through flu clinic FREE FLU SHOTS!



## Parent Access to Schoology

Hello, Parents/Guardians of Stoughton High School!

Since it is the start of the second quarter, we wanted to remind you that you have access to your student's Schoology account, allowing you to keep track of assignments, grades, and upcoming tests, as well as a number of other things. If you would like access to Schoology, please contact Kate Heinecke at <u>kate.heinecke@stoughton.k12.wi.us</u> for your log-in credentials.

Below is a link to a detailed tutorial that will hopefully answer most questions you have about how to access and navigate Schoology, but if you come across any other questions you can ask your student or email jenna.thiele@stoughton.k12.wi.us. Jenna is one of the Schoology Support staff at the High School and is happy to answer any questions.

Here is the tutorial explaining how you can access Schoology as a parent/guardian.

## Drop in Zoom Support Link

Click on the button

## **Counseling News**

## UW-Madison Resources for High School Students:

Seniors! Ready to apply to UW-Madison? We have two deadlines.

- February 1st is the Regular Decision Deadline (materials and deadline information listed here)
- You can apply with the <u>Common Application</u> OR the <u>UW-System Electronic Application</u>, use the one that's best for you!
- <u>Share this link</u> with the person who will write your letter of recommendation (the letter has to be sent by them)

#### ALL high school students:

- Find out more about <u>what we look for in our applicants</u> to UW-Madison. Chances are you should apply!
- Learn more about applying as a <u>freshman</u> or a <u>transfer</u> student to UW-Madison

- View the <u>UW-Madison virtual tour</u> available 24/7
- Schedule a "<u>Chat with a current UW-Madison student tour guide</u>"
- Join <u>other live information sessions</u> from academic programs, majors, and campus resources at Visit Bucky
- <u>Watch pre-recorded information sessions</u> at Visit Bucky
- <u>UW-Madison Virtual Open House</u> happens on December 2, 3, and 4!

# Advanced Art

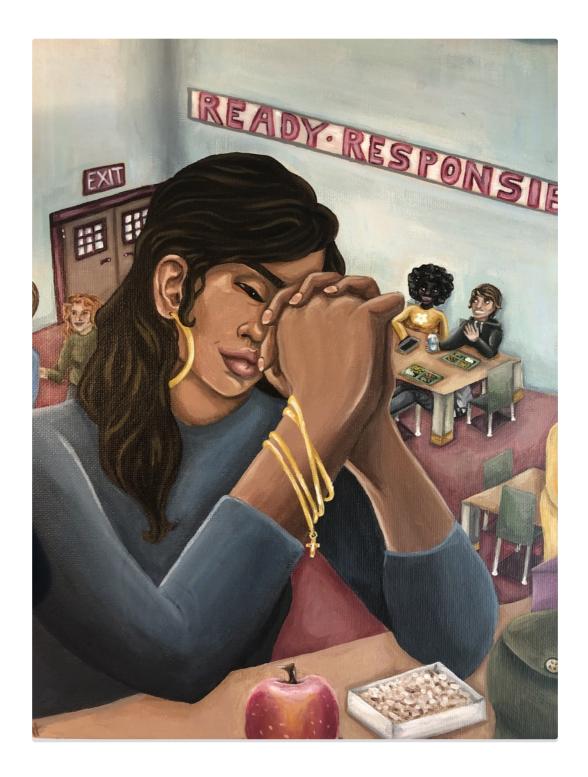
High School Advanced Artist Lacy S. created acrylic on canvas and digital art on the top three photos.

High School Advanced artist Caeli H. created this acrylic painting on canvas on the bottom photo.









## Yearbook Information - ORDERING INFORMATION

Thank you for your patience as we set up our yearbook purchasing site. We are excited to say we are open for business. Please see the instructions and link below.. We appreciate your support.

## How To Order A Yearbook

Books will be shipped directly to the address you provide. We will not be accepting checks or cash for the yearbook at the school. Total of the Yearbook \$60. Order window closes 3/19/21

# Yearbook Cover Design

Yearbook is asking your help to create the 2020-2021 yearbook cover design! This year's theme is Silver Lining! If you are not aware, Silver Lining means to be optimistic about a negative topic. We all have been pushed into our houses for the past 8 months, and we want to highlight the positives of this year's quarantine!

We would love to feature your artistic interpretation of our theme, Silver Lining. Here is what we need you to do...

- 1. Come up with an amazing idea that communicates the theme, Silver Lining. DO NOT USE ANY LETTERING- we just need pictures.
- 2. Turn that idea into some form of 2D art. Drawing, digital graphic, Photography, painting, etc. Only original art will be considered. Images or ideas that belong to or were created by an artist that is not you, is not considered original. Example: A drawing of Spongebob is not your original idea.
- 3. Take a picture of your artwork or save your digital file as a PNG file.
- 4. Email your image along with a written statement telling us how your creation fits our theme.
- 5. Send your images to adrienne.stahl@stougton.k12.wi.us.
- 6. Deadline- December 15th

## **Student Course Fees**

The following course fees are available to be paid in Infinite Campus: Basic Art 3D, Advanced Art, Ceramics and Sculpture, and Advanced Ceramics.

# **Updated SHS Grading Practices**

School Fees

Updated as of 11/1/2020

# 20-21 SASD Calendar



# **High School Contact Information**

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