

SHS Weekly News

March 6, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Mar. 6

5:30 pm WIAA State Team Wrestling Quarterfinals

7:30 pm WIAA State Team Wrestling Semi-Finals @ UW Fieldhouse

7:00 pm Varsity Boys Basketball WIAA Regional Round 1 vs. Monona Grove

Saturday, Mar. 7

TBD-Varsity Boys Basketball-If Stoughton wins they will play the WIAA Regional Semi in Stoughton at 7:00 pm vs. TBD

TBD-Varsity Wrestling WIAA Team State @ UW Fieldhouse

Sunday, Mar. 8

5:00 pm Track & Field Spring Sports meeting in the Gym

Monday, Mar. 9

Tuesday, Mar. 10

7:00 pm Concerto Concert in the PAC

Wednesday, Mar. 11

Thursday, Mar. 12

Last Day to Order A Yearbook

TBD-Boys Varsity Basketball WIAA Sectional @ McFarland

Friday, Mar. 13

Professional Development Day-No School

Saturday, Mar. 14

TBD-Boys Varsity Basketball WIAA Regional @ Oregon





Wrestling Team State Tickets

Wrestling Team State tickets are available for sale in the main office during office hours. The price is \$15 and is good for both quarter and semi-finals on Friday, March 6th.

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.

SHS Chamber Choir Needs your Votes

The SHS Chamber Choir made the finals to sing with Foreigner in concert on March 15 in Madison. Please watch the video in the link below and click on the comments. "Like" the Stoughton (SHS) video to help us win. We need your help. Please spread the word. Voting ends at 8 am on Monday morning.

<https://www.facebook.com/wibafm/videos/201311541119019/>

Music News

THE 2020 POPS CONCERT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The 43rd annual Pops Concert held in the Stoughton High School Performing Arts Center on Monday, February 3 was a great success. The show featured 22 of the high school's top vocalists performing several styles of popular music. All choir students were also featured in this performance. All songs

were backed by a professional house band comprised of some of Wisconsin's top studio musicians. We are very proud of these young men and women!!!

SHS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN BADGER CONFERENCE HONORS ORCHESTRA

The SHS Orchestras have been busy so far in 2020! To kick off the year, 5 orchestra students participated in the Badger Conference Honors Orchestra at Edgewood HS on February 6th. This bi-annual event brings together the top orchestra students in the Badger Conference, bringing together about 100 students total from 12 high schools. Matthew Sheppard was the guest conductor who rehearsed challenging music with students all day before a concert was performed at 7 PM. It was a great day of music making!

MARCH IS MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

Help the SHS Music Department recognize and celebrate national Music in Our Schools Month. Be sure to watch for and like our posts on social media starting this week.

SHS ORCHESTRA STUDENTS GOING ON TOUR TO ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS

Over Spring Break, 29 orchestra students and 4 chaperones will travel to St. Louis and New Orleans for the 2020 SHS Orchestra Tour. This 6 day, 5 night trip will take us to the Arch, French Quarter, and includes a clinic at Tulane University, performance at Washington Artillery Park, and much more. It is going to be a great time!

STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN DISTRICT SOLO AND ENSEMBLE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Over 600 hundred music students from area schools participated in a Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) sanctioned Music Festival hosted at Verona High School on Saturday, February 29, 2020. During the festival, which was free and open to the public, students performed vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios, and small ensembles before an adjudicator. The festival ran from 8 am to 4 pm.

WSMA enjoys a long tradition of providing quality music education experiences to over 220,000 students annually. Solo & Ensemble Festivals in particular provide students with an opportunity to enrich their musical abilities and understandings as they perform and receive feedback from qualified adjudicators, and as they observe and listen to the performances of their peers. WSMA music festivals support school music programs as part of a comprehensive education by encouraging the study of quality music literature; motivating students to prepare and perform to the best of their abilities; improving students' understanding of music literature and concepts (performance through understanding) and providing a performance assessment to improve individual and group achievement. For more information on WSMA, go to www.wsmamusic.org.

MUSIC ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS FOR 2020-2021

Is your student interested in auditioning for Symphonic Band and Viking Marching Band? Auditions begin next week and run through March 19. Interested in Concert Choir, Chamber String Ensemble, or Symphony Orchestra? Auditions begin the week of March 16. Audition results will be posted prior to Spring Break.

STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS PRESENT THE 25TH CONCERTO CONCERT

On Tuesday, March 10th, SHS Orchestras will perform the 25th Annual Concerto Concert at 7:00 PM in the SHS Performing Arts Center. Four student soloists will perform with our Symphony and Chamber Orchestras accompanying us. All orchestras perform in this concert, which this year features all string soloists - 2 violinists, 1 cellist, and 1 bassist. The concert is free to the public - we hope to see you there!

STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

On Tuesday, March 17, the Stoughton High School Bands will perform their annual spring concert which will feature performances from the Concert and Symphonic Band. The concert will also highlight some of the excellent performances given by students at last weekend's Solo and Ensemble festival in Verona. The concert will take place in the SHS Performing Arts Center and begins at 7:00 PM.

STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS PRESENT THE 43rd ANNUAL SACRED CONCERT

On Thursday, May 14, the Stoughton High School Choral Music Department will present the 43rd annual Sacred Concert. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm at St. Ann's Church in Stoughton and is free to the public. Featured ensembles for this performance include the Concert Choir, Chorale, Dive-In, Divine, and JazzKor,. The performance will conclude with the recognition of senior choir students.

SHS ORCHESTRAS PRESENT THE 22ND ANNUAL THEME CONCERT

To finish the year, our Broadway themed final concert will take place on Monday, May 18th at 7:00 PM in the Performing Arts Center. Full of fun skits and show tunes throughout, this is a performance you won't want to miss! Tickets for the theme concert are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Children under 5 can attend for free. Contact Ms. Lam at rachel.lam@stoughton.k12.wi.us with any questions.



SHS Orchestra



**SHS Marching
Band Members**



SHS Concert Choir

Upbeat on Main

An Evening of Jazz

Entertainment provided by

- Stoughton High School Jazz Ensemble
- River Bluff Middle School Jazz Ensemble
- Stoughton High School JazzKor

Featuring Special Guests Madison College Big Band

March 19th
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Chorus Public House
154 W. Main St.
Stoughton

\$15 / Students \$10
Beverages and desserts included
www.showtix4u.com
Search for "Upbeat on Main"



This event is sponsored by the SHS Band Boosters. Follow us on Facebook @StoughtonWIBandBoosters to stay informed about this event and others.



STEM Workshop

UW-Whitewater is offering a STEM workshop for girls in grades 6-9. We would like to invite the girls in Stoughton to participate.

Girls in grades 6 through 9 are invited to [Tech Savvy 2020](#) on Sat., March 14 at UW-Whitewater. The day-long workshop will feature exciting hands-on workshop sessions led by female STEM professionals. The event is designed to encourage middle/high school girls to consider careers in the STEM fields. The event is co-hosted by UW-Whitewater Science Outreach Coordinator, UW-Whitewater Office of Continuing Education, and American Association of University Women.

Registration is now open. The sessions are first-come, first-served. A parent or mentor is encouraged to attend with each girl but is not required. The cost for the full day including lunch is only \$10 per person. More information and online registration can be found at www.edu/ce/camps/additional/techsavvy.

Prom Parent Meeting

Junior parents -- there will be a prom parent meeting on Monday, March 16th in the library at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing prom and post-prom activities and volunteer opportunities.

Any questions contact Katy Mullen at Katy.Mullen@stoughton.k12.wi.us or 877-5573.

Hope to see you there!

Read Across America Celebration @ SHS March 2nd, 2020



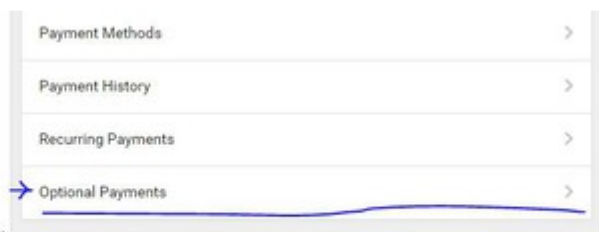
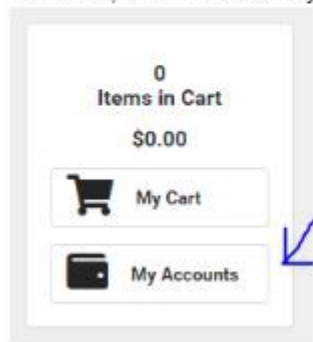
Last Day to order a Yearbook is March 12.

Dear SHS Families,

We are quickly approaching the cut off for ordering a yearbook and this year, because of a more efficient ordering system, **there will not be any extra books available for direct purchase this spring.**

If you do not order a book you will not get one. Last day to order is March 12. Because we do not want anyone to miss out, here are step by step instructions on how to place your yearbook order. This is a firm deadline. Please do not forget to order your Yearbook.

Order your yearbooks today! Your 2020 yearbook is just a few clicks away!
First, log on to your Infinite Campus Portal.
Second, click on the My Accounts icon.



Next, you will see these options. Click on the Optional Payments box.

The next screen will show a list of payments. Find the Yearbook-HS option and add it to your cart. Once it is in the cart you can apply a payment with a credit or debit card and you are done!

NAME	AMOUNT	
Athletic Family Pass-10 Punch	40.00	Add to Cart
Athletic Family Pass-20 Punch	70.00	Add to Cart
Yearbook-HS	50.00	Add to Cart

Don't have the whole \$50 right now? Don't worry, you can spread your payments out between now May 1st. As long as you have \$1 deposited a yearbook will be reserved for you.

Yearbooks

Books must be paid in full by May 8th. Yearbooks will be distributed the 14th of May.

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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