

Sandhill Elementary School

===== SANDHILL E-NEWS, OCTOBER 28, 2019 =====

ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

Monday, 10/28, B Day

Tuesday, 10/29, C day

Wednesday, 10/30, D Day

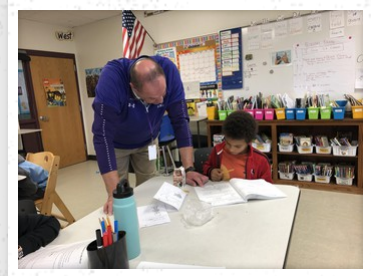
Thursday, 10/31 A Day

Friday, 11/01, No School

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 1, No School
- November 4, Cherrydale Order Delivery
- November 4, Bridging Brighter Smiles Dental Clinic
- November 6, Art to Remember Orders Due
- November 8, Sandhill's Got Talent (Talent Show)
- November 11, Veteran's Day Observance (see below)
- November 12, 4th Grade Trip to the Overture Center
- November 26, End of the First Trimester

DR. ONSAGER VISITS SANDHILL



MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR: UPCOMING SAFETY DRILLS

At the Stoughton Area School District, the safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priorities. That is why we practice a variety of safety drills throughout the school year: so that our students and staff know how to keep themselves safe in different kinds of emergencies.

Consequently, we wanted to let you know that during the first week of November our District will be working with the Stoughton Police Department to conduct active threat drills in all five Stoughton schools to ensure the safety of our students and to align with annual State requirements on school safety drills.

During these drills, our staff will be communicating with our students in an age-appropriate manner. Students will NOT be asked to practice any countering strategies during the upcoming exercises, and there will NOT be a simulated "shooter" during these drills.

Sandhill Elementary School is tentatively scheduled to have its active threat drill on Wednesday, November 6.

In preparation for these drills, our staff have been trained on how to prepare students to make this drill as smooth and stress-free as possible. Our staff will also have age-appropriate conversations with our students before and after the drill so they have a chance to ask questions. The drills will take place under the supervision of school staff and Stoughton police, and your child(ren)'s building principal also will send out a message to families as soon as the school's drill is complete.

It is unfortunate that we even have to talk about training for an active threat, but these kinds of safety drills help us evaluate our emergency operations plan, improve our response skills and prepare our students and staff so that we know what to do in the event of an actual emergency. If you would like resources to talk with your child(ren) at home about any of these types of issues, [I am including this link to a site that we believe could be helpful](#). You can also feel free to reach out to your child(ren)'s principal if you have any questions about our safety program or the upcoming drills. Our District staff are here for you.

Sincerely,
Tim Onsager, District Administrator

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the parents who organized the meal for staff on Wednesday evening during Family conferences. It was so appreciated by the staff!

SANDHILL UPDATE - THANK YOU WORKING FOR KIDS FOR ANOTHER FANTASTIC FALL FESTIVAL!

Wow! What a great evening last Friday at the Fall Festival! We had about 300 kiddos at this event - that is awesome! Thank you to everyone who joined us for this fun family evening and for all the wonderful donations to Student Council's food drive.



If you see any of these amazing volunteers this week, be sure to thank them for making our event a HUGE success: *Michelle Graffin, Nick Johnson, Tessa Neigum, Courtney Bradley, Danielle Smedema, Amelia Carr, Caitlin Ackley, Katie Krey Wenzlaff, Lindsey Neltnor, Liz Menzer, Sara Kluender, Inga Werginz, Jen Helm, Cindy Paulson, Meredith Borchert, Rachel Bakken, Mackensey Gervasi, Sarah Rosenstein, Shari Leier, Chris Mcgee, Wendy Tougas, Mary Bergeson Gallun, Becky, Trinity, and Brenna Dreyer, Sarah, Eliza, and Andrew Albert, Daisy and Mikayla Becker, Chris Erickson, Cheryl and Gavin Schumacher, Miranda Sullivan, Teddy Chose, Keri Murphy, Jen Korish, Kristin Kluck, Ann Hennings, Sarah Rogers, Melissa Messer, Mike Dreyer, Kelsey Gleason, Shelley Hall, Matt Funk, Mark Hull, the River Bluff teens for supervising craft stations and games, and our super-duper custodial staff.*

Sandhill Fall Festival October 2019



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Our 3rd-grade team is organizing an assembly for our veterans. If you are a veteran or know a veteran, we would like to invite you to Sandhill on November 11th. Please see info below.



HONORING OUR VETERANS

Sandhill Elementary cordially invites
ALL Veterans and their families to join us for
an all-school assembly on:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
AT 9:15 A.M.

As a small thank-you, we invite our Veterans to stick
around for coffee in the cafeteria, following the
assembly.

If you have a Veteran planning to attend, please
complete and return the bottom portion to your
child's teacher by **Wednesday, October 30.**

(Cut & Return to School)

Name of Veteran: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Teacher: _____

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Printable form to return to school.

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ART TO REMEMBER

[Art to Remember](#) is a fundraiser for Sandhill Working for Kids. Art work created by Sandhill students can be used to decorate various products like buttons, bookmarks, and aprons. There are many items to choose from. An order form was sent to your child's classroom. The turnaround for ordering is pretty quick. They are due by Wednesday, November 6th.



Distribution Location

Community Action Coalition for South Central WI, Inc (CAC)
1717 N Stoughton Rd. Madison, WI 53704

From

(Tuesday) October 15 - (Thursday) November 7, 2019

Distribution Days and Hours

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10-3pm

Thursdays 10-7pm

Saturdays 10-3pm

For more information call CAC 608-246-4730

For information about volunteering use ext.241

or visit VolunteerYourTime.org

ID REQUIRED

Registration requires one of the following forms of identification for each individual (including children) in need of a coat.

Photo ID Card
Social Security Card
Insurance Card
Referral from another agency
Medical Card



HEALTH NEWS

HEAD LICE

At any given time during the school year, there may a student(s) with head lice. Please continue to check your child(ren)'s head periodically and inform the health office if your child has head lice. Health staff can help with identification, provide instruction on treatment, and provide follow up. If there are financial challenges associated with providing treatment, the family resource specialist can help. Please call the health assistant, Mrs. Holverson, 608-877-5404 or the district nurse, Laurel Gretebeck, at 877-5405 if you have questions or need assistance.

For more information: http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/gen_info/faqs.html

See attached informational brochure.

SEASONAL FLU (INFLUENZA)

Seasonal flu (influenza) typically peaks between December and February but can start as early as October. Influenza or the flu is an infection of the nose, throat and lungs caused by influenza viruses. Flu viruses spread mainly by droplets made when people with the flu cough, sneeze or talk and the droplets land in the mouth or nose of another person. A person may get the flu by touching an object that has flu virus on it and then touching their mouth, nose or eyes but this type of spread occurs less often. Symptoms of the flu may include fever (some will not have a fever), cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, and feeling very tired. Some people may experience diarrhea and vomiting.

Here are some ways to prevent the flu and other respiratory illness:

Remind your child:

- To wash hands with soap and water frequently. Alcohol-based hand rubs can be used if soap and water are not available.
- To avoid touching eyes, mouth and nose.
- To cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue.
- That he/she shouldn't share drinks or eating utensils.

If your child is sick, he/she should stay home from school for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medication.

- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that may have flu germs.
- Consider and consult with your health care provider about getting the flu vaccine.

Here is additional information from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regarding the flu:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>

MANAGING LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIES

The Stoughton Area School District is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all of our students. As part of that commitment, our District has a policy in place to help protect students who suffer from allergies that may lead to a serious life-threatening medical condition (anaphylaxis).

This policy (1022 Managing Life Threatening Allergies) was developed using guidelines from the Wisconsin Association of School Nurses and CDC and after reviewing similar policies in place in other school districts. Although our policy does not ban certain allergens (peanuts, tree nuts, egg, soy, for examples) from District facilities, it does ask our students, staff and visitors to be aware of the medical needs of our students and to comply with the safety measures our staff put in place to reduce our students' risk of exposure to these allergens.

We have included a link to the policy and the policy guidelines in this communication if you would like more information about the specific types of allergens that could affect some of our students and the protocols we have instituted to address those issues. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we try to maintain allergy-aware facilities. If you have any questions about this policy and/or these guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact Laurel Gretebeck, our District Nurse, at Laurel.Gretebeck@Stoughton.K12.WI.US or 608-877-5405.

GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSING YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

Students need to be in school to be successful in classes; however, we certainly encourage students to remain at home when they are sick. The patterns children develop regarding health and illness often carry on into later school years as well as into adulthood and the work world. We consider school your child's "job", and attendance is very important for success.

Below are some suggested parameters for parents/guardians to use when deciding if a child should be at home or school.

1. TEMPERATURE: The child's temperature should be below 100 degrees F (37.8 degrees C) without the assistance of medication to reduce fever (like Tylenol or ibuprofen) before returning to school. If a child has a temperature of 100 degrees F or over, it usually indicates an infection of some nature. We will contact the parent/guardian if we are aware that a child has an elevated temperature and ask that they be taken home.
2. COLDS (Upper Respiratory Infection): A virus usually causes upper respiratory infections. Healthy children may have between 6 and 9 viral infections each year. We recognize that no one feels good when they have a "cold", yet viruses tend to hang on for as long as three weeks. It is difficult to be successful in school when frequent absences occur. We encourage children to get extra rest at home and drink plenty of fluids. If, however, the upper respiratory infection is accompanied by persistent cough or runny nose that interferes with learning, the student should stay home or will be sent home.
3. HEADACHES: We encourage students to remain in school with headaches. If a child has frequent headaches, we encourage parents/guardians to contact their child's health care provider. Parents/guardians may wish to have their child receive an over-the-counter pain reliever at school. The Health Assistant at each of the schools can provide the appropriate forms and procedures.
4. STOMACHACHES: For stomachaches, we encourage students to remain in school **unless** the pain or discomfort is accompanied by a temperature greater than 100 degrees F, vomiting, diarrhea, or if the student is too ill to participate in school activities. Children who are anxious or feeling stress can experience stomachaches. For these students, it is important to stay in school to find and deal with the source of the anxiety. Although only a small portion of children who have recurrent stomachaches have a physical problem, recurrent stomachaches may need to be evaluated by a health care provider.
5. RASHES: A rash may indicate an allergic reaction or an infection. Parents/guardians should contact a health care provider if a rash is "itchy", is raw or weepy, or is spreading. The school will contact parents/guardians if a rash is observed, and we encourage you to have any rash evaluated by a health care provider.

6. EYES: Students with red eyes and drainage can come to school unless there is a fever present, behavior change, or unable to avoid touching eyes.
7. SORE THROAT: Students should stay home if there is a fever present or if the sore throat is persistent. Otherwise, students are encouraged to stay in class. If a student is diagnosed with strep throat, he/she must receive antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school.
8. EARACHE: Students should stay home if an earache is accompanied by fever or drainage. We encourage parents/guardians to have a child evaluated by a health care provider.

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Reviewed 10/2018



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LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found collection has begun to grow. Please stop by the table at Entrance 1 (by the office) and see if any of the items belong to your family.



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. [Shout out Form](#). The information you share will be posted in our staff bulletin.

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

Are you looking for a rewarding experience, a chance to help out students? Do 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 build their curiosity and love of learning. We greatly appreciate having you here! please sign up at the following link: <http://signup.com/go/WjkrMCE>.

ITEMS WE NEED FOR OUR NEW MATH

We are in need of some items for our new math curriculum. Please keep an eye out for the following items from home if you have them.

- Paper tubes-gift wrap size
- Paper tubes-paper towel size
- Paper tubes-toilet paper size (need a TON)
- Cans or jars that hold slightly more than 2 cups
- Cardboard boxes/cartons-larger than 8" x 9" x 12"
- 2 liter transparent containers
- 2 quart containers
- Gallon containers
- Pint containers (cottage cheese, etc)
- 8 ounce containers (yogurt, margarine, etc)
- Ounce containers
- 50 ml containers (travel size shampoo or lotion, etc)
- Plastic bottles, half liter
- Plastic bottles, varying capacity
- Plastic bottles (clear), 1 liter with top
- Plastic wrap, rolls
- 1/2 cup containers or bowls
- 1 cup containers or bowls
- 2 cup containers or bowls
- Half gallon milk or juice cartons
- 1 quart milk or juice containers
- Containers for pouring (pitcher with spout), larger than 1 liter
- Left over grass seed (need about 3/4 lb)
- Plastic or paper cups (various sizes)
- Egg cartons (1 dozen size)
- Ping pong balls

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 **substitute bus driver**, click [HERE](#).

To apply to be a **regular bus driver**, click [HERE](#).





STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HIRING POOL LIFEGUARD, INSTRUCTOR, CASHIER

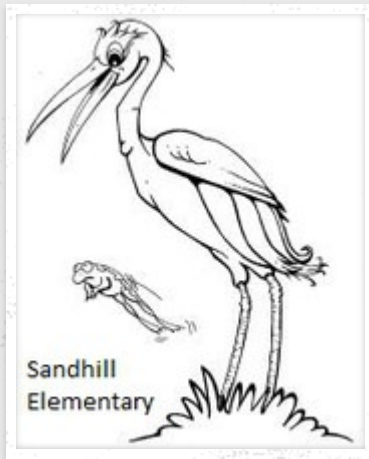
The Stoughton Swimming Pool at Stoughton High School currently has openings for a water safety instructor, lifeguards and cashier. [Click here for the complete list of openings at the pool and more detailed information about each job.](#) Questions? Contact Sally MacLaren-Meuer, Aquatics Program Director, at sally.maclaren-meuer@stoughton.k12.wi.us 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? [Follow this link to sign up.](#) You can opt out at any time.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Ms. Plank, Administrative Assistant: 877-5402

Mrs. Holverson, Health Assistant, 877-5404


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Mr. Anderson, School Counselor, 877-5406

Ms. McDermot, School Social Worker, 877-5423

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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).

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OTHER INFORMATION

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