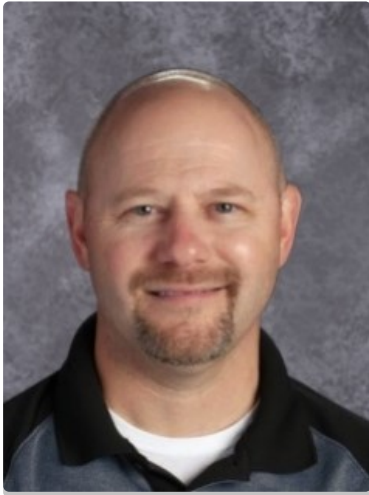


SHS Weekly News

May 14, 2021



Message from Mr. Kruse

Families and Students,

What a fantastic week...over \$250,000 in scholarships were given out to Seniors at our Honors Program. A special thanks to Ann Ash, Lindsay Snyder, the Honors Committee, and the support that we received from the community. Next Wednesday, May 19th, at 9:30 am will be our Academic Awards/NHS program.

Have a wonderful and safe Syttende Mai weekend.

M. J. Kruse

Active Threat Drill

Next week **Tuesday, May 18**, we will be conducting active threat drills at **(SHS)** in collaboration with the Stoughton Police Department. Safety drills help us evaluate our emergency operations plan, improve our response skills and prepare our students and staff in the event of an actual emergency. 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. At the close of the drill, we will send out a message to families informing them that the drill is complete.

Vaccination News

Children 12-15 years old in WI can now be vaccinated with the Pfizer vaccine! Check with your doctor's office or local pharmacy, stop by a pop-up clinic offering Pfizer vaccine, or [make an appointment](#) with Public Health Madison & Dane County. Learn more [here](#).

Last Day for the Virtual Vikings Interest Form for 2021-2022

As a district, we are exploring the possibility of providing virtual options this fall to meet the needs of our community. If you are interested in a virtual pathway for your child in the fall, visit our [Virtual Vikings webpage](#) to learn more and complete our [Interest Form](#) TODAY.

SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF STOUGHTON ATHLETICS!

REDEVELOPMENT OF COLLINS FIELD



VIKING GOAL



Replacing natural turf with artificial turf so every Stoughton High School athlete and member gets to safely play or perform on Collins Field!

CURRENT PROGRESS

This project is made possible by generous donations from Stoughton Trailers and the support of the Stoughton community.

This is estimated to be a \$1.1 million project. Stoughton Trailers donated \$500,000 this school year to help make the new field a reality. The SASD Board of Education also committed up to \$250,000.



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\$250 K

PROJECT TIMELINE

There is still approximately

\$350,000

to be raised!



Fully funded by:
July 1st, 2021
Construction to
begin: June, 2022
Completion by:
August 1, 2022

COMMUNITY BENEFITS



A redeveloped Collins Field not only benefits the Stoughton School District and its students, it also benefits the Stoughton area as a whole.

- Allows practices and competitions regardless of natural elements that currently cause delays or cancellations
- Opportunities such as soccer playoff games and band competitions
- Additional events provide revenue generated through food, lodging, transportation, and shopping at Stoughton area businesses
- Community groups and organizations such as Stoughton Youth Soccer, Stoughton Youth Lacrosse, and Stoughton Youth Football will have the opportunity to host events and competitions without the fear of damaging the surface
- Events and competitions tend to bring in even more people from outside communities



HOW TO DONATE

Check Made out to SASD: SASD or Stoughton Area School District
Mailed to whose attention: Business Services Office - Jenny McKenna
Mailing Address: 320 North St, Stoughton, WI 53589
Tax ID info the donor will need 39-6004688 (our federal ID number)
Please indicate in memo that the donation is for the Collins Field upgrade project

USE THE QR
CODE TO
GET MORE
INFORMATION
ON OUR
WEBSITE!



QUESTIONS? CONTACT

Mel Dow
Athletic & Activities Director
mel.dow@stoughton.k12.wi.us
608-877-5621

Link Crew Needs You!

This program needs upperclassmen (juniors and seniors)
Link Leaders to orient and support next year's freshmen.

Mandatory Dates to be a Link Leader: #mandatory=required

Aug 30 (Monday): Link Leaders Training Day(9 am-12 pm: 3 hours) use of the main gym

Aug 31 (Tuesday): Freshman Orientation Leaders from 8 am-12 pm.

(Freshman arrive 9 am-11:30 am (2-3 hours) use of the main gym, field house, and cafeteria depending on COVID restrictions to break-up the freshman class)

We may have 3 different scenarios:

- 1) Normal training/orientation in the fall right before school Aug 30th & 31st
- 2) Blended: virtual and in-person components Dates: TBD
- 3) Virtual: would hold a welcome to SHS when we arrive back at school.

Earn up to .5 elective credit or community service for the year- great for college applications!
Be part of an exciting tradition at SHS! Complete applications online NO LATER than June, 4th.

Link Crew Leaders application form: <https://forms.gle/kSVtrYtetd4A6tvy9>

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Smith or Ms. Mullen

eric.smith@stoughton.k12.wi.us

katy.mullen@stoughton.k12.wi.us



Summer Guitar Build in the Fab Lab

Electric guitar building is back in the Stoughton Fab Lab! Students entering grades 8-12 will have the opportunity to build their own solid-body electric guitar. The build this year will run the weeks of June 14 and June 21 from 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Spots are limited - if you are interested please fill out [this Google form](#)

If you have any questions, please email Dan Schmidt at dan.schmidt@stoughton.k12.wi.us. All applications are due by May 14, 2021. Participants whose applications are chosen will be notified of their selection by May 19, 2021.



Summer Strength schedule and sign-up form

Summer is fast approaching and that means Summer Strength and Conditioning!! The Stoughton High School Strength Program is excited to announce the [2021 Summer Strength Schedule](#) to begin on Monday, June 14th. Please use this [2021 Strength Sign-up](#) form to indicate which training session you plan to attend. Detailed information about each session will be emailed to you once you have signed up.

Please feel free to contact Bobby O'Brien (bobby.obrien@stoughton.k12.wi.us) with any questions!

Antiracism Project: May

It's hard to believe it's May! This month's antiracist resources have arrived. Check them out [here](#)

Senior Gift Bag Distribution

Senior Gift bags will be distributed on Sunday, May 23 at the VFW from 4 pm-7 pm. Seniors, please pick up your bag with a class t-shirt and other items!!



Senior Parade

Congratulations on all your hard work to make it to this milestone! In honor of your accomplishment, we have organized a Parade for you to join in.

This honor is extended to anyone in the Stoughton area that is graduating this year. Please join in on June 5, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Decorate your car at home. Invite classmates/friends to join you if you wish. If you would like to have your pet with you, feel free.
- Promptly at 1:00 p.m. proceed to the intersection of W. Main Street and S. Van Buren St while obeying all traffic laws.
- The parade route loop is S Van Buren St to Greig Trail to Lincoln Ave to Jackson St.
- Continue circling the loop – parade officially ends at 3:00 p.m. however if you wish to leave the route earlier, feel free.

Please share with family, friends, neighbors, etc so we can all celebrate your accomplishment this day.

This event sponsored by the SHS Class of 2021 Parents & Friends Group.

Questions? Contact Kelli Krcma, krcma@sbcglobal.net

Closing Out the Year: Important dates

May 28: NO SCHOOL for students!

May 31: NO SCHOOL!

June 9 is the last day of school and is early release.

- Elementary dismissal is at 10:15 a.m.
- Middle and high school dismissal is at 12 p.m.

End of the Year Dates

Seniors

Tuesday: 6/1 come in for full-day (teachers wrap up course)
Wednesday: 6/2 come in for full-day (teachers wrap up course)
Thursday: 6/3 come in for full-day (teachers wrap up course)(turn Chromebooks in)
Friday: 6/4 graduation rehearsal at 9:30 am

9-11 the grade students

Monday 6/7:

9-10:15 am 1st-period course completion
10:25-11:40 am 2nd-period course completion
11:40 am-12:35 pm LUNCH ALL STUDENTS
12:35 pm-1:50 pm 3rd-period course completion
2:00 pm-3:15 pm 4th-period course completion

Tuesday 6/8:

9-10:15 am 5th-period course completion
10:25-11:40 am 6th-period course completion
11:40 am-12:35 pm LUNCH ALL STUDENTS
12:35 pm-1:50 pm 7th-period course completion
2:00 pm-3:15 pm Make up Assessments and Course Completion

Wednesday 6/9:

9 am-12:00 pm Make up Assessments and Course Completion
Students will attend on-site or virtual as needed

Senior Chromebook Return for the Class of 2021

Seniors should return their Chromebooks and charging cords to the LMC as soon as they are done using them. We understand that some students will need to keep their devices after graduation to complete AP exams. In those cases, students should return their items as soon as possible after completing their exams. Beginning June 14, the LMC will be open for Summer EXCEL in the mornings and can accept devices. If you arrive when the LMC closed, please return devices to the Main Office.

Seniors with hotspots will need to return them with their Chromebooks. If other members of the family need to use the hotspot until the end of the school year, please see Mrs. Gargano in the LMC.

Student Materials Drop Off

We will have a materials drop-off on June 9 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm outside of Door #1 off of Lincoln Avenue. Students should drop off hotspots, library books, textbooks, art supplies, choir formal attire, and any other borrowed materials. **Students should not return their Chromebooks and charging cords unless they are leaving the district.** Please clearly label any items being returned with the student's name and grade.

END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES

Save the Date - Junior and Senior Prom

Junior and Senior Prom 2021

Website with most recent information: [Prom Website](#)

When: Saturday, May 22

Time: 7pm - 10pm

Where: Stoughton Country Club, 3165 Shadyside Drive, Stoughton

Shuttle Service: Sandhill Elementary to the Country Club and back. Approximately every 15 minutes 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm. ** VERY LIMITED PARKING at the Country Club.

Attendees: SHS juniors and seniors are invited to attend. SHS junior and senior students may bring one guest who is attending high school (if the guest is not an SHS student there will need to be administrative approval).

- Guest passes for In-Person Vikings will be available in the main office on May 3rd
- Guest passes for Virtual Vikings may be picked up via appointment with Ms. Lemoine (see her email address below)
- [Guest pass](#)

Covid policies:

- Masks must be worn at all times
- A student/guest having a temperature of 100.4 or above should not attend.
- A student/guest should not attend if they have any of the following: cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, close contact, or care for someone with Covid 19.

Tickets: \$25.00 NOTE: Tickets MUST be purchased ahead of time, no exceptions and no purchase on entry

- In-Person Vikings may purchase during lunch May 10-21
- Virtual Vikings may purchase via appointment only. Please contact Ms. Lemoine at amy.lemoine@stoughton.k12.wi.us

*** REFUNDS***

Will only be given if the event is canceled by the district,
the student has a positive COVID test or is under quarantine the day of the event.

A/P Testing Information

This year almost all of the AP exams are being offered in a digital format. The exceptions are the World Language exams and Music Theory - they are only being offered as pencil-paper exams. The CollegeBoard provided us with three testing window options. The testing window that was selected by the district was selected for two reasons: 1) to allow teachers the most time to teach their college-level curriculum and the students the most time to learn this college-level material considering the different schedules the district has been working under this year and 2) this testing window offered all of the exams we offer as digital exams.

I would like to be able to offer more information about the digital exams at this time, but I cannot as the information coming from the CollegeBoard is changing weekly (the next update is due out April 8th). Students will receive more information from their AP teachers in May.

One question that has come up that I will address here is: "I do not want to take the exam anymore - how do I cancel it? Will I get my exam fee refunded?" The answer is: You cancel your exam by not taking the exam. Once the exams are completed on June 11, I will compare the list of exams ordered (paid for) to the list of exams taken and any student that paid for an exam but did not take the exam will receive a full refund. The refund will be pushed back to families through Campus Portal.



AP Digital Exam Schedule - Week 1:

Monday, May 31

MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, June 1

11:00 am = English Literature & Composition

3:00 pm = Computer Science A

Wednesday, June 2

11:00 am = US History

Thursday, June 3

11:00 am = US Government

11:00 am = World History: Modern

3:00 pm = Psychology

Friday, June 4

(these are all pencil/paper exams)

8:00 am = Spanish Language

12:00 pm = German Language

12:00 pm = Music Theory

AP Digital Exam Schedule - Week 2:

Monday, June 7

11:00 am = English Language & Composition

(Because this exam is after graduation and there is an earlier digital testing option, students will be given the choice of testing today or May 26 at 11:00 am.)

Tuesday, June 8

The exams that are scheduled for this day are exams we do not give.

Wednesday, June 9

11:00 am = Calculus AB and Calculus BC

3:00 pm = Physics 1

Thursday, June 10

11:00 am = Chemistry

3:00 pm = Statistics

Friday, June 11

11:00 am = Biology

(Because this exam is after graduation and there is an earlier digital testing option, students will be given the choice of testing today or May 27 at 11:00 am.)

If you have any other questions, you may contact me via email:

lisa.schneeberger@stoughton.k12.wi.us.

Lisa Schneeberger

Academic Awards & National Honor Society

When: May 19th- 9:30 am

Where: Performing Arts Center (Students Only)

Summary of the Program:

- This will be a live event, **but only students** will be in attendance in order to meet the COVID capacity of the PAC.
- Students will be physically distanced in the PAC and will come to the stage to receive their award.
- All participants will be required to wear masks.
- The program will be streamed live on our website.
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA3kM3zRx_w9XGMHTJXTucg/live

Athletic Awards

When: June 16th

Where: TBD

More information to follow as the event gets closer

Graduation & Rehearsal

Graduation Rehearsal:

When: June 4, 9:30 am

Where: Collins Field

All Seniors participating in the ceremony must be at Rehearsal

Graduation:

Event: Commencement Ceremony for all graduating Seniors who choose to participate.

When: Sunday, June 6th - 1:00 pm

Where: Collins Field

Open to all family and friends

Summary of the Program:

- If weather permits, we will have the full graduating class together for this ceremony.
- Students will be seated on the field, physically distanced from each other.
- All participants and guests will be required to wear masks.
- The program will be streamed live on the District website.

Inclement Weather Instructions:

We make every effort to conduct an outside graduation ceremony. If we must move the ceremony indoors, a decision will be made by 10:00 am on the day of Graduation and posted on the District website.

***If the ceremony is indoors, only Graduates will be in attendance and we will be in the PAC. The ceremony will be live-streamed to the community at 1:00 pm.**

Nurtured Heart Approach Message

Greetings...

The truth of this picture really resonates with me and is a great reminder to always lead with kindness, empathy, and listen to understand.



It also mimics the "pink dot/white space of behavior" principle in NHA. If we think of undesirable behavior as the pink dot and the white space as desired behavior, we notice that there is exponentially more white space. Even for our most intense children, this is true. They rise to expectations more often than not.

However, when we energize the pink dot and ignore the white space the pink dot grows. The good news? When we relentlessly energize the white space (Stand #1: Absolutely YES!) the pink dot gets smaller.

If you look really closely at the pink dot, you might see the shadow behind it that a workshop participant pointed out could be trauma that is impacting the behavior which leads us back to why you should be gentle with people because you just never know.

Reach out with any questions you might have!

To your Greatness, Humanity, and Significance.

Amy Ruck



Covid Reminder

If a student tests positive or is a close contact with someone who has tested positive, they can not participate in any school-sponsored activities on or off of campus.



High School Contact Information

Main Office: 877-5600 or julie.sackmann@stoughton.k12.wi.us

Attendance Office: 877-5600

Mr. Kruse, Principal: 877-5601

Ms. Hrodey, Assoc. Principal: 877-5605

Ms. Schoemer, Assoc. Principal: 877-5603

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