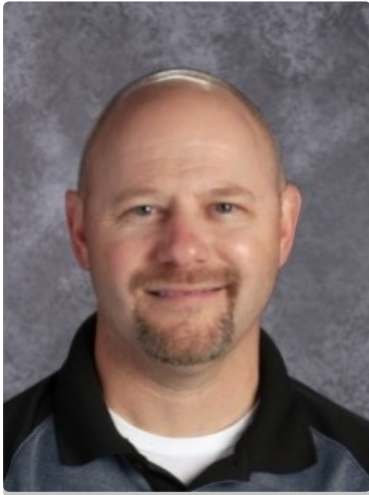


SHS Weekly News

November 12, 2021



Message from Mr. Kruse

Students & Families,

Wow...November is flying by and the Holidays are just around the corner.

All WIAA activities are in progress or starting on Monday. Good luck to everyone involved!

I wanted to thank students, staff, and parents/guardians, for the feedback and support over the past few weeks regarding our Emergency Information/Procedures. As a school, we are always reflecting, learning, and wanting to make SHS the best for everyone. Next Wednesday, 2nd-hour students will be going over and discussing updated Emergency information. During the class presentation, students will hear alarm notifications, receive Safety Information, engage in discussion on emergency topics, and have a chance to ask questions.

I understand that some students may not wish to engage with emergency information in a classroom setting. Students that may need additional support and discussion are welcome to go over the information with a Pupil Services staff member. Students, please check in with your 2nd-hour teacher if you would like to speak with a Pupil Services staff member.

I cannot say thank you enough for your continued support as we strive to make SHS a great place for all students to learn and thrive.

Have a wonderful and safe weekend.

Sincerely,

M. J. Kruse

The SHS Parent Group Needs you!!

The SHS Parent Group needs you! The group is currently led by parents whose high schoolers will soon be graduating. In the past, the Parent Group has organized the staff conference dinners twice a year and provided a scholarship to a graduating Senior. Thankfully, a parent has volunteered to take on the staff dinner organizing. However, 2021-2022 will be the last scholarship provided by the SHS Parent Group, and our 501(c)(3) organization & non-profit status will close out unless new folks step up. If you are interested in using your time & talent to keep it going...you can reach out to Kathy Lyons at lyonsk@charter.net or 608-219-8921. Thank you!

Antiracism Project: November Resources

November is National Native American Heritage Month and International Day for Tolerance. View this month's resources [here](#). The purpose of the Antiracism Project is to advance our district's Educating for Equity efforts by providing resources, information, and opportunities to support recognized events, locally, nationally, and internationally.

SHS Food Drive

Attention all SHS students! Student Senate will be hosting its annual food drive next week. Bring in your non-perishables and hygiene items to your 2nd-hour classroom November 15-19. Each item is worth 1 point and the 2nd-hour class that donates the most items will get Fosdal's donuts!



Public Health Madison-Dane County Webinar

VAPING EVOLVED: WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

NOVEMBER 17TH, 2021 / 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

A webinar hosted by the Prevention Alliance of Dane County and Dane County Alliance Against Commercial Tobacco

ATTEND THE WEBINAR

Vaping devices and products are evolving at a rapid pace. Many look like everyday home products and contain extremely high levels of nicotine. This webinar will offer an overview of the different vaping and nicotine products, the impact of nicotine on an adolescent brain and body, current vaping use trends, youth cessation tools, and other helpful parent resources. Join local commercial tobacco and nicotine prevention experts for this important webinar. Attendance is free.

REGISTRATION:

<https://bit.ly/2YPTNzn>



Senior Graduation Packets

Hello Senior Families!

Just a quick note to let you know the class of 2022 received information packets from Midwest Scholastic regarding graduation

(cap and gown, graduation announcements, party invitations, and senior apparel, etc.) Here is a short 2-minute overview:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LnAYxovFh0ye3HrGNoa3mltKDZVxLh1D/view?usp=sharing>

On the front of the packet, there is a QR code for the student to scan and enter their full legal name as it should appear on their diploma. The school staff will be confirming these names and will contact you with any questions.

You can also place your order online at www.mwscholastic.com. Payment in full is required if you order online. If you have any questions regarding this or anything else with the ordering process, please email us at questions@mwscholastic.com.

Extra packets will be in the Main Office.

Academic Coaching

We will be offering Academic Coaching, with Mr. Anderson, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:35-5:05 pm in the LMC. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Anderson at: ben.anderson@stoughton.k12.wi.us

Information for Seniors

Please click the button for all of the Senior Information (Photos, Quotes, Polls, and Grad Ads)

Fall Choir Concert Date Change

On Thursday, November 18, the Stoughton High School Choirs will present a Fall Concert. The concert will begin at 7:00 PM in the SHS Performing Arts Center and is free to the public. Featured ensembles for this performance include Concert Choir, Chorale, Divine, Dive In, and the Madrigal Singers. Immediately following the concert will be a brief meeting for all choir parents regarding choir boosters, the Madrigal Dinner and a possible spring trip. Please have at least one parent or guardian at this meeting if your son or daughter is a member of any choir at SHS.



Free COVID Testing Moves Indoors

We've moved our free COVID testing outdoors to indoors until the springtime. Learn more at <https://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us/covid-19/testing>. Remember that students under 18 years old must have guardian consent (View our webpage for consent requirements) AND register for their test

at register.covidconnect.wi.gov. Students and staff over 18 years old must register for their testing register.covidconnect.wi.gov.

Seniors Applying to Colleges Through Parchment

To all seniors applying to colleges over the upcoming holiday breaks, please note that transcripts requests will not be processed when school is not in session. To avoid missing important college deadlines, please make sure your transcript requests are submitted to Parchment prior to break. The site to submit requests is www.parchment.com.

To access the Quick Start Guide please click [here](#).

Order your 2022 Yearbook

Please order your Yearbook [here](#).



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