

Sandhill E-News

Week of 9/14/2020

Message from Mr. Johnson:

Hi Everyone!

I hope that everyone is well. We have had another great week of virtual learning. Thank you for all of your flexibility and support. Students, keep up the great work, your attendance in virtual classes has been fantastic!



Please take a moment to remember all the people that were impacted by the events on September 11th, nineteen years ago today.

We have many updates below, including a short video to watch.

We will continue to use the E-news as our main source of communication. Please keep an eye on your email throughout the week for more possible immediate updates.

Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful weekend.

Mr. Johnson
(Bob)



Securly

The Stoughton Area School District (SASD) uses Securly to filter student Chromebooks while students are at school and at home. Securly provides visibility for families to their student's online activity when they are using their district Chromebook at home. Securly also gives families access to a parent portal where you can set additional internet filters while your student is at home



What can I expect to see from Securly?

If you are a family returning to SASD from previous years, you will continue to receive weekly emails from Securly with information on the websites your student has accessed the previous week.

If you are a family new to SASD, you will receive an email from Securly in the next week that will include information on how to access your parent Securly account. After your account is created, you will begin to receive a weekly email with the websites your student has accessed.

How do I sign into the parent portal?

You can access the parent portal in three different ways: the SecurlyHome app (recommended), the weekly activity report email, or the Securly website. [Linked here](#) is an article explaining the different ways you can sign into the parent portal.

How can I get help with Securly?

You have direct access to Securly support by completing their online request form [linked here](#). If you are having trouble with a timely response from Securly, please contact us so we can assist with your request. You can contact us by completing a family tech support request form [linked here](#).

Family Reopening Survey



On Friday, August 21, Public Health Madison & Dane County (PHMDC) released metrics to help school districts assess the safe reopening of schools. These metrics are meant to guide schools in their decision-making. In order to assist our planning efforts, we are asking families to decide if they will be sending their students to school as the county may allow grade levels to open or close. The survey should take 10 minutes to complete.

PLEASE NOTE: Your choice will be in effect for the entire semester and cannot be changed without review and approval by the District Administrator.

Given the fluctuation in PHMDC and SASD guidelines, buildings may be closed at any time and with little notice.

Please submit one form per student by Friday, September 18. This form is required for all families with children in grades K-12.

[Family Reopening Survey for Grades K-12](#)

FOR TRANSLATION:

Albanian/Shqip: <https://forms.gle/euVcwwXk8dS2yyjK8>

Spanish/español: <https://forms.gle/YXpbTYwqoTZZq1zaA>



Update to Student Meals

The Stoughton Area School District can now serve meals to children **at no charge** and **seven days a week**. A waiver has been released by the Department of Public Instruction and the National School Lunch Program, that allows us to provide these meals at no charge.

Effective September 8, 2020 all children aged 18 and under and students aged 19-21 who have not yet graduated are eligible to receive free daily meals regardless of free & reduced meal status. Approvals may take up to two weeks. [Learn more.](#)

Clarification of misinformation about student meals: Last spring there was confusion regarding the funding of meals to children. This fall, like in the spring, the meal program is an extension of, and funded by, the National School Lunch Program. It is not sponsored or supported by a grant or donated funds. Therefore, the District is not at risk of losing funds if people do not sign up.

[Click here to request door to door meal delivery](#)

Open Art Studio

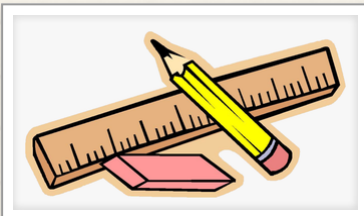


Every Thursday, starting Thursday, 9/17:

- **K-2nd Grade: 2:00-2:30 PM**
- **3rd-5th Grade: 2:30-3:00 PM**

Open Art Studio is an optional virtual session for students to log on and engage with Ms. Ergas, as well as fellow classmates about art.

This is a time for students to share artwork they are working on, engage in a simple guided art activity, or work simultaneously alongside other students on an art project.



Need Art Supplies?

Ms. Ergas hopes your family is having a wonderful start to Virtual Art! If your family needs basic art supplies such as crayons, markers, colored pencils, paper, scissors, glue stick, watercolor paints and paintbrush- please fill out this form so that Ms. Ergas can get you the supplies you need for a wonderful Virtual Art experience!

[Art Supply Form](#)

[Art Supply Form Spanish](#)

Optional Live Zoom Physical Education Meetings are now twice weekly!



Grades 3-5: Every Tuesday and Friday from 1:00-1:30

Attendance Matters

- Attendance will be taken each day by classroom teachers.
- Attendance for the day is submitted by the classroom teacher at 3 p.m.
- Students will be marked present if they participate in virtual synchronous (live) instructional sessions and/or they submit daily work to their grade levels learning management system.
- Automated attendance messages will be sent out at 4 p.m. if a student has not participated during the course of the day.



Have no fear! If your student completes activities between 4:00 PM and the next school day, we can easily change the student's attendance during the following school day.

Race in our Community: A Community Conversation



Thursday, September 24 at 7 p.m. online

All are welcome. Register by submitting a Google Form. Learn more at stoughton.k12.wi.us/explore-sasd/equity.

Hosted by the Stoughton Area School District
Board of Education

Join us virtually for Race in Our Community: A Community Conversation.

There is no place for racism or any other form of discrimination in our community, and certainly not in our schools.

Stoughton community members, join us online for "Race in Our Community: A Community Conversation." We welcome those who have thought about this a lot, those who are new to these types of conversations, and everyone in between. Let us come together to start a conversation about how to create a community for all.

Register on [this Google Form](#). Learn more at stoughton.k12.wi.us/explore-sasd/equity. This event is hosted by the Stoughton Area School District Board of Education.

SANDHILL WFK SEPTEMBER MEETING

Monday, September 14 / 6:30-7:30pm / Zoom

Please join us on MONDAY, September 14, for our first meeting of the school year.

Join the meeting [here](#). Password: 450126



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Did you know we're on Facebook? We post information about upcoming events and other information about what's going on at Sandhill. You can find us [@sandhillwfk](#). Tell your friends and family too!

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

Feel free to get in touch with one of us if you have any questions about Working for Kids.

If you're interested in joining the Board, we've got spots for you! Stay tuned for more detailed information about available Board positions.

[Matt Funk](#), Chair

[Danielle Kapanke](#), Treasurer

[Tara Bergeson](#), Secretary

[Daisy Becker](#), Fundraising Coordinator

[Lisa Shimon](#), Staff Liaison

Make it a great week!

- *The Sandhill Working for Kids Group*

VIRTUAL DAILY STUDENT SCHEDULE

Sandhill Elementary Virtual Schedule Overview					
8:00-8:15	Morning Meeting with Homeroom Teacher				
8:15-9:15	First Synchronous (Live) Session				
9:15-9:30	Brain Break				
9:30-10:30	Second Synchronous (Live) Session				
10:30-10:45	Brain Break				
10:45-11:45	Third Session - Either Synchronous (Live) or Recorded depending on grade level				
11:45-1:00	Lunch and Free Time				
1:00-3:05	Extension or Intervention Time				
	Monday - Music	Tuesday - P.E.	Wednesday - SEL/Library	Thursday - ART	Friday - P.E.
	MAPEL Lessons (Recorded)	Periodic Extension Lessons - ie: SEL Lessons and Library Lessons	Scheduled Interventions	Optional Enrichment Activities - ie: Dreambox, Bridges, Mystery Doug, Epic Books, Edutyping, etc	Community Building Time by Appointment - ie: Clubs

[Click here to request district technology support](#)

[Click here to request a hotspot](#)

[2020-2021 SASD Calendar](#)

Past Newsletters:

[Week of 8/17/2020](#)

[Week of 8/24/2020](#)

[Week of 8/31/2020](#)

[Week of 9/7/2020](#)



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