Sandhill Elementary School

SANDHILL E-NEWS, JANUARY 13, 2020

ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

Monday, 1/13 C Day Tuesday, 1/14 D Day Wednesday, 1/15 A Day Thursday, 1/16 B Day Friday, 1/17 C Day

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 17, 5th Grade Orchestra Concert at River Bluff
- January 21, Bridging Brighter Smiles Dental Clinic
- January 27, Musical Arts Night at River Bluff, 6:00 7:00 pm
- February 6, 3rd & 4th Grade Concert
- February 19, Parent-Teacher Conference, 4:00 8:00
- February 20, Early Release
- February 20, Parent Teacher Conference, 12:00 8:00
- February 21, No School

STEAM NIGHT COMING IN APRIL

Sandhill is preparing for an exciting evening of family fun and exploration. On **Tuesday, April 21st from 5:30-7 pm**, we will host a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) night that aims to explore all of the facets of STEAM- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. This night will be a great chance for families and students to attend mini demonstrations and presentations from community members in these fields, and also for students to gain hands-on experience. We are looking for adult volunteers who may be involved in or work in one of these industries to volunteer their time and informally present what they do. Each volunteer will have a table and can bring in small samples or a small visual for students to explore at their station. **If you are a parent of a student who works in one of the STEAM related fields and would be interested in volunteering for this night, please complete the Google form link below, and a member of the Innovation Committee will reach out to you. In addition, if you know anyone (aunt, uncle, friend) who works in these fields and may be interested in participating, please contact them and ask if they'd like to be involved! There is a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) below.**

We are very excited to bring a STEAM night to Sandhill!

Sign Up Link: <u>https://forms.gle/5s4xchavBjf5kqMf7</u>

If you have any questions or would like to reach out to volunteer, please contact a member of the Innovation Committee.

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STEAM Night FAQ

What is STEAM Night?

STEAM night aims to explore all of the facets of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Students and their families will attend mini demonstrations and presentations from community members in these fields. The goal of this night is for students to learn about STEAM in our community!

When is it? Where is it?

Tuesday, April 21st from 5:30-7 pm in the Sandhill Cafetorium.

What do I need to do if I volunteer?

Share your STEAM expertise! This may be related to your job or a hobby you have. Each volunteer will have a table to display their material. Be present at your table to facilitate exploration with students. This may look like you demonstrating or providing hands-on experiences for students. There's no right or wrong way to STEAM!

Do I need to bring my own supplies?

Yes and no. We ask that you please bring the necessary materials needed to support your activity. However, if it involves consumables that are needed in order for student participation, please contact a member of the Innovation Committee (see contact information below) and we may be able to purchase consumable supplies.

What will students do at STEAM Night?

STEAM Night will be run in an Open House fashion in the Sandhill Cafeteria. Students and their families will be exploring at their leisure (similar to a science fair). There is no set amount of time that they will spend at each location.

What time do I need to be there if I volunteer?

The event will run between 5:30-7 pm. You are able to arrive at Sandhill to set up your table anytime after 4 pm. We ask that you please be ready for students to visit your table by 5:30 pm.

Are there electrical outlets available?

We have a very limited number of electrical outlets available. Please reach out to a member of the Innovation Committee (see contact information above) if you will need electricity to run your activity.

SEL PARENT CONNECTION

If you've ever wondered what's holding you back from being as successful as you could be, it may very well reside in the way you think. Most importantly, you'll also learn what you can start doing to readjust your current mindset for long-term growth. Start the new year with examining your mindset. Be a model for your kid as you improve your own. We've got a quick and fun growth mindset quiz below that can help you on your way and show you where you are within the fixed vs growth mindset arena: <u>https://www.wabisabilearning.com/blog/growth-mindset-quiz</u>

YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS

Order forms for the 2019-2020 Yearbook were sent to the classrooms this week. If you would like to order a yearbook, you can use the paper form and return it to school with a check for \$9 payable to Lifetouch. Another way to order is online at <u>ybpay.lifetouch.com</u>. The order deadline is March 23, 2020.

ART SUPPLIES NEEDED

The art room is in need of the following donations for stop motion animation unit:

-Lego figurines-Toy figurines (animals, people)-Lego bricks

If your kids, niece or nephew are cleaning out their toy room and would like to donate these items to the art room, they would be much loved and appreciated! I will continue to collect until I've got a good stock of items for students to choose from.

Thank you so very much for your consideration.

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: <u>http://signup.com/go/WjkrMCE</u>.



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. <u>Shout out Form</u>. The information you share will be posted in our staff bulletin.

ITEMS WE NEED FOR 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

THE STOUGHTON AREA RESOURCE GUIDE PROVIDES A LISTING OF BASIC SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES SEEKING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT.

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 **<u>substitute bus driver</u>**, click <u>HERE</u>. To apply to be a **<u>regular bus driver</u>**, click <u>HERE</u>.



STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HIRING POOL LIFEGUARD, INSTRUCTOR, CASHIER

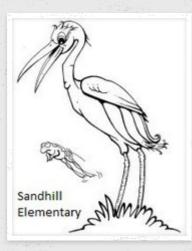
The Stoughton Swimming Pool at Stoughton High School currently has openings for a water safety instructor, lifeguards and cashier. <u>Click here for the complete list of openings at the pool and more detailed information about each job.</u> Questions? Contact Sally MacLaren-Meuer, Aquatics Program Director, at <u>sally.maclaren-meuer@stoughton.k12.wi.us</u> 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 <u>https://stoughtonwi.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/stoughton.jsp</u>. 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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Text Signup Flyer

Download this document to get instructions to sign up for text alerts from the Stoughton Area School District (SASD).



OTHER INFORMATION

- <u>Be a Learning Hero</u> Parent Information from the National PTA to support student learning at home and in the community
- <u>Community Events</u> link

 Sub Teachers are needed - To apply for a job with the Stoughton Area School District through <u>WECAN</u>