

Sandhill Elementary School

===== SANDHILL E-NEWS, DECEMBER 9, 2019 =====

ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

Monday, 12/9 D Day

Tuesday, 12/10 A Day

Wednesday, 12/11 B Day

Thursday, 12/12 C Day

Friday, 12/13 D Day

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 23-January 3, Winter Break
- January 6, Back to School

SANDHILL RECEIVES THE KIDS-HEALTHY SCHOOLS SILVER AWARD

We are pleased to announce that our school has been awarded a Healthy Kids-Healthy Schools **Silver** Award from Healthy Kids Collaborative of Dane County! This award recognizes the work Sandhill is doing to promote the health and well-being of students, families, and staff. Please click the link below for more info.

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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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Families:

As many of you are aware, earlier this week there were two different active threat incidents at the Waukesha and Oshkosh school districts. Although these incidents are becoming less and less uncommon for public schools, it still hurts whenever I hear or read about them.

The safety of our people – our students, our staff and our families – is of the utmost importance here in the Stoughton Area School District. In recent years, our District has implemented secured entrances at all five of our schools, provided more training for staff, incorporated new safety drills for students and instituted Raptor, a computerized background check system for all of our visitors. Just this last Monday (December 2), our Board of Education met and discussed additional steps our District has been planning to strengthen our safety program, including plans to further renovate our schools' main entrances to ensure all visitors in every building are funneled directly to the main office to check in before accessing the premises. The new renovations also will include locking the main entrance exterior doors and implementing a more thorough verbal and visual screening process before visitors are admitted to our schools. This will be accomplished by standardizing processes in our front offices and updating our surveillance technology.

But as we improve our facilities and technology from a security standpoint, I did not want us to lose sight of the importance of communication when it comes to safety. Each of us has a role to play in that effort, and I again wanted to encourage you and your student(s) that if you ever see something, please say something to a member of our staff. Additionally, if you ever have any questions or concerns about our safety programs, please do not hesitate to reach out to your building principal. Thank you again for your help in creating a safe environment in our schools.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tim Onsager

SCHOOL REPORT CARD

Sandhill once again did an outstanding job on our school report card. Great job to our hard-working students and staff. The district is also in the "Exceeds Expectations" category and something to be very proud of.

[Sandhill Elementary School Report Card](#)
[District Report Card](#)

STAR ASSESSMENT - STARTING NEXT WEEK

Next week students in grades 1-5 will be taking the mid-year STAR assessment. The STAR assessment is one measure we use to gauge student performance and progress, or growth, in school. Just like how the doctor measures your child's height and weight at their annual visits to see how they have grown, STAR does the same sort of thing, except STAR measures your student's growth over time in reading and mathematics. We use the information from these assessments to help us design learning experiences that best meet the needs of your child.

The scores measure your student's performance compared to other students at the same grade in the United States. Your child's teacher will share this information with parents and/or guardians during the February 19th and 20th Family conference times.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or your child's teacher directly.

NEW TO SANDHILL - STELLA'S SNACK SHACK

Sandhill and Student Council are very excited and proud to introduce our very own food pantry located here at Sandhill Elementary. Stella's Snack Shack will be officially open for business on Friday, December 13th and available to Sandhill families and friends to pick up and enjoy at home. The shack is located outside of Door One by the office. Look for more information coming home next week on the Snack Shack.



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

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



STOUGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HIRING POOL LIFEGUARD, INSTRUCTOR, CASHIER

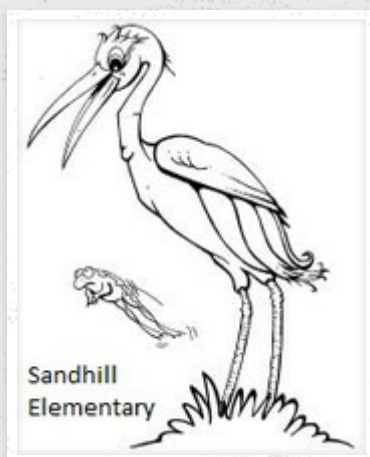
The Stoughton Swimming Pool at Stoughton High School currently has openings for a water safety instructor, lifeguards and cashier. [Click here for the complete list of openings at the pool and more detailed information about each job.](#) Questions? Contact Sally MacLaren-Meuer, Aquatics Program Director, 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.



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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).

 **Download**
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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](#)

