# SHS Weekly News

April 14, 2022



#### Message from Mr. Kruse

Students and Families,

I wish everyone a restful long weekend. School is not in session on Friday, April 15.

SHS will have ASPIRE Testing for 9th & 10th graders on campus on April 19th. 11th & 12th graders will be learning electronically at home. Please see the below ASPIRE attendance testing information.

SHS will be conducting an Active Threat and Evacuation Drill the last week of April. See additional information below.

Have a wonderful and safe weekend.

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#### **ASPIRE DAY**

The ACT Aspire will be given to students in grades 9 and 10 at Stoughton High School on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. The ACT Aspire is a standardized test designed to evaluate and report on student learning and college and career readiness. The ACT Aspire Early High School assessment measures what students have learned in English, reading, math, science, and writing. The scores from this assessment predict how a student will perform on the ACT in 11th grade.

Students in grades 9 and 10 should arrive at their regular time, but they will be finished with testing and allowed to leave school by 3:35 pm. Busses will run on a regular schedule.

Please refrain from scheduling appointments on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

• Grades 9 & 10 will be taking the test. Students in grades 11 &12 will be participating in asynchronous online learning on that day.

Students who are scheduled for online learning on April 19 are expected to log into each class starting at 8:00 am through Schoology. Assignments will be uploaded and ready to go.

Attendance will be taken and submitted at 3:30 pm.

#### **Active Threat Drill information**

During the week of April 25, 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 <a href="will not">will not</a> be asked to practice any countering strategies during the upcoming exercises, and there <a href="will not">will not</a> be a simulated "shooter" during these drills. Students and staff <a href="will be">will be</a> <a href="practicing">practicing</a> going to our evacuation sites as part of the drill. At the close



of the drill, we will send out a message to families informing them that the drill is complete.

#### Graduation Page on our website

Please click on the button



#### It's Here! 2022-23 Calendar

Find next year's calendar under "Our Families" > Calendars or by clicking <u>here</u>.

# Our All-in-One Back to School Webpage is Back

All things back to school will be housed on <u>this webpage</u> found under our "Our Families" tab. NEW THIS YEAR: Online registration (the one through Infinite Campus) will be during the last week of school instead of in the middle of the summer. Be on the lookout for instructions.





#### The COVID-19 Tab is Moving

Our website's COVID-19 tab will move under "Our Families" on Monday, April 18.

#### **SHS Blood Drive**

Consider donating at the upcoming SHS Blood Drive on Monday, April 25th from 11:45-4:45.

Our sign-up link can be found: here!

Alternatively, to make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: StoughtonHS



Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in IL, IA, MI, and WI), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements. You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

#### **April Antiracism Resources**

April is Autism Awareness Month and Arab-American Heritage Month! Check out our compiled resources for elementary, middle, and high school students at

https://www.stoughton.k12.wi.us/explore-sasd/equity/antiracism-project/april-resources

#### Facilities Planning Update from Monday's Board of Education Meeting

Thank you, families, for your participation in our Community & Staff Facilities Workshops in February and March! On Monday at the Board of Education, we presented a summary of workshop themes based on your feedback, and we confirmed our next steps: a community-wide survey. For a detailed look at Board meeting outcomes, see this <u>summary chart</u>, watch the facilities portion of the board meeting <u>here</u> or view the slides on Board Docs <u>here</u>. Read FAQs and sign up for facilities-specific email updates on <u>our webpage</u>.

#### **Nurtured Heart Approach**

Being a parent can be hard! You know, those times when your kiddo is melting down in the grocery store or arguing with you about your expectations. How you respond MATTERS!

A few strategies combined with the NHA Stands can change these hairpulling moments into opportunities for learning and relationship building.

First, remember the long game. Raising good human beings.



Next, give low energy to the behavior and help your child walk through their emotions by giving them clear and concise directions. Getting angry just increases your child's dysregulation and ability to calm themselves.

Follow up with high energy to any movement in the right direction.

Repeat as necessary.

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Using this equation in the short term over and over again will reap the rewards in the long game! You are your child's biggest influencer. Not their friends, not social media- YOU!

It's the hardest, most important, job in the world!

To your INFLUENCE, GREATNESS, HUMANITY, & SIGNIFICANCE... Amy, (Karla & Sara Jane)

"Inclusion is PRICELESS, exclusion is costly" Amy Ruck

#### The Great High School Whodunit (Play)

The school has become the fictional Dudley High. A sign at the door informs all who enter that they are students at Dudley High. The reason for the gathering (an assembly, a dinner, etc.) is to honor the Dudley Family, who've donated money to the school. Mrs. Dudley's ring — which she placed in the school safe for security — is stolen. Fortunately, a stranger appears — an FBI agent — ready to conduct the investigation. Except. . .a second stranger arrives, also claiming to be an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. One is the real article. One is the infamous jewel thief, Jack of Hearts. The audience must unmask the jewel thief's accomplice and discover the location of the stolen ring.

The night includes pre-show entertainment, the staged setup scene, an audience participation clue hunt, and a staged conclusion.

April 21-23 at 7 pm in the SHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 at the door.



### **Badger Conference Exhibitors**

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#### South Central WI Job Fair

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