# Sandhill Elementary School

**SANDHILL E-NEWS, DECEMBER 16, 2019** 

# **ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE**

Monday, 12/16 A Day Tuesday, 12/17 B Day Wednesday, 12/18 C Day Thursday, 12/19 D Day Friday, 12/20 A Day

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

# SANDHILL FOOD PANTRY GRAND OPENING!







#### HELP US KEEP PACKING THE PANTRY:

Boxed pasta (e.g., spaghetti, mac & cheese)

- Cans/jars of pasta sauce
- Soups
- Canned tuna
- · Boxed rice meals
- Canned meats
- Cereal
- · Oatmeal (individual packets and boxes)
- Granola bars
- Pop tarts
- Fruit cups
- Applesauce
- · Microwave mac and cheese, spaghetti O's
- · pudding/jello
- · Crackers, pretzels, etc
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Bread or buns
- Canned fruits
- · Canned vegetables
- Juice boxes
- Bottled water

(Please remember no glass items or items that are expired)

### SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING - PARENT CONNECTION

Start the new year with examining your mindset. Be a model for your child as you improve your own. Here is a quiz to take to learn about your Growth Mindset:

https://www.wabisabilearning.com/blog/growth-mindset-quiz

Below is an informational video by CASEL for parents on social and emotional learning (SEL). The video aims to inform parents on SEL in schools and provide them with insights on SEL in their own parenting practices in order to support their children's social and emotional growth.





#### GRATITUDE IS MY ATTITUDE

Great news!!!! Our working for Kids organization is sponsoring a visit from JusTme. This artist will be visiting our school to kick off our "Gratitude is my Attitude" week! He will be here on Monday, February 10th. If you are new to Sandhill, JusTme spent a little time at Sandhill School on November 15th, 2017 presenting an assembly on Mindfulness. See the flashback video below.

JusTme (Timothy Scott, Jr.) is a mindful hip-hop artist and mindfulness instructor. In 2015, JusTme collaborated with Richard Davidson's Center for Healthy Minds at the University of Wisconsin-Madison to help with a study on the benefits of bringing mindfulness into elementary school classrooms. Inspired by JusTme's musical approach, a group of 5th grade students at Glendale Elementary made a music video for JusTme's "D.F.Y.L" (Don't Flip Your

Lid). This song explains the brain science on the 'Fight or Flight response', and how mindfulness can help a person calm that response.



# 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.

### 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

<u>District Report Card</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. 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: <a href="http://signup.com/go/WjkrMCE">http://signup.com/go/WjkrMCE</a>.

## 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. 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.

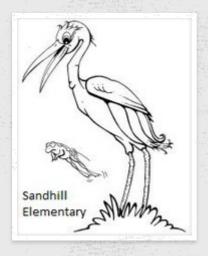
### INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

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? <u>Follow this link to sign up.</u> 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
- Community Events link
- Sub Teachers are needed To apply for a job with the Stoughton Area School District through <u>WECAN</u>