

# *Sandhill Elementary School*

**SANDHILL E-NEWS, FEBRUARY 24, 2020**

## **ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE**

Monday, 2/24 A Day

Tuesday, 2/25 B Day

Wednesday, 2/26 C Day

Thursday, 2/27 D Day

Friday, 2/28 A Day

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- February 28, WFK Get Up and Go Night
- March 12, Kindergarten Informance
- March 19, 1st & 2nd Grade Concert
- March 19, Kindergarten Field Trip (Eckrote & Ott)
- March 19, Kindergarten Field Trip (Klefstad & Zietsma)
- March 23-27, Spring Break - No School

## **THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Once again, we had a great turn out for our Parent-Teacher Conferences. Thank you so much for coming to conferences for your child! We're very thankful to have such supportive parents as we work together to encourage our Sandhill Elementary students to continue to do their best.

Also, a big thank you to The Sandhill Working for Kids and Parents who set up and prepared all of the wonderful food for our staff on Wednesday. It is so appreciated at one of our busiest times of the school year. We know all of you are busy as well and want you to know how much we appreciated it.



## 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.

### Busy Busy Busy...

#### Who Has Time for Self Care?



You cannot drink  
from an empty cup.

FILL YOURSELF UP. YOU'RE WORTH IT.

#### Sound Familiar?

- *Your calendar is full*
- *You feel overwhelmed at work and at home*
- *Your to do list never gets shorter*
- *You have many people counting on you*
- *You could do with some more sleep*
- *You're sick of getting lots of colds and coughs*

#### Studies show that making time for self-care can:

- ♦ *Improve Relationships (including your own relationship with yourself!)*
- ♦ *Increase Positivity*
- ♦ *Improve Productivity*
- ♦ *Fight Fatigue and Illness*

Join us for an open discussion on self-care. Learn practical ideas for self-care and how to incorporate these practices in to your daily life.

**Presenters:** Cathy Moura, LMSW and Beth Rudy, BA and 200 hour Certified Yoga Instructor

**When:** March 3rd, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Where:** Stoughton Area School District Building. 320 North ST.



## GET UP & GO! NIGHT - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Shake off those winter blahs by helping out with our always-popular, fitness and health-themed extravaganza! We'll have lots of physical fitness stations for families to try, information for living a more healthy lifestyle, smoothies and other healthy snacks to enjoy, and a raffle for prizes at the end of the evening. Lace-up those super sneakers and join us!

Working for Kids (WFK) looking for donations of healthy snacks and new or slightly used fitness-related items in excellent condition. Contact them at [sandhillwfk@gmail.com](mailto:sandhillwfk@gmail.com) for drop-off before the event, or bring items with you that night. Prize tables will be located on the stage.

## READ-A-THON - WORKING FOR KIDS CONNECTION

We had an incredible amount of reading done during the second annual Sandhill Read-a-thon! Thank you to all the families for supporting this event, sponsored by Working for Kids. 62 students were awarded a \$5 book fair credit for hitting their reading goals during the two week Read-a-thon! Plus, the Kindergarten classes earned an extra recess by collecting the most pledges. Not only were kids encouraged and excited to read, nearly \$3,400 was raised toward the playground fund this year! Thank you again to our wonderful Sandhill family.

## STEAM NIGHT INFORMATION

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!

### **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.

## **A BLAST FROM THE PAST - WHAT ARE WE THANKFUL FOR?**

Sandhill is Thankful!



## 5TH GRADE ART SHOW AT MILESTONE

Families are invited to view the multi-generational artshow at Milestone Senior Living (2220 Lincoln Ave) on Tuesday, February 25th from 3:30-4:30. Students worked very hard creating a piece of artwork to display at Milestone, with some students participating in inter-generational art projects. Milestone will provide cookies and punch for this informal art show and social event, so please stop by and support this project!

If you have questions, please contact Ms .Ergas by email at [natalie.ergas@stoughton.k12.wi.us](mailto:natalie.ergas@stoughton.k12.wi.us) or by phone (608-877-5463).

## SANDHILL YEARBOOKS

There is still time for you to order a Sandhill yearbook for the 19-20 school year. Order forms are available in the office. You can also order them [online from Lifetouch](#). Purchase is not available through Infinite Campus for elementary school yearbooks.

Do you live in Stoughton and have a child who will turn 4 on or before September 1, 2020?

Enroll them in  
SASD free,  
community based 4K  
program!

We would  
love for you  
to join us!



Drop in at 4K  
sites 5-7 p.m.

Save the Date!  
4k enrollment

March 3, 2020

4-8 p.m.

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## FOX PRAIRIE SHOE DRIVE

Fox Prairie Elementary School is having a Shoe Drive to raise money for their parent group. They have placed a box in the front entrance of Sandhill. If you have gently used shoes that you would like to donate to this effort you can do so until April 2nd.

## 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 you 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 to 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>.

## 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](mailto:sally.maclaren-meuer@stoughton.k12.wi.us) or 608.877.5627.

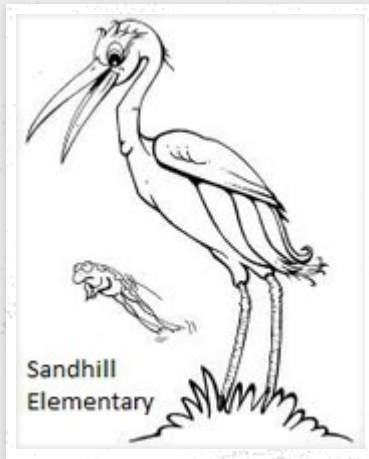
## INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

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](mailto: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).

 **Download**  
634.5 KB

## 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](#)