

# Sand Lake Elementary

*The week of February 27, 2023*

## VIKINGS ROW TOGETHER

### Notes from the Office

- **Spring Break is next month. If you have a family trip planned that is before or extended after the 3/25-4/3 Spring Break vacation– Please fill out a planned absence form and turn it in to the office. [Planned Absence Form](#)**
- Please plan on students going outside for recess daily (wind chill is monitored). The up and down temperatures means melting snow, which can mean wet, slushy playgrounds. Please make sure your child has all their winter gear– snow pants, boots, extra gloves, and hats. Extra clothes are a great idea if they get wet at recess and need to change. We do not have extra gear for the students to borrow this year.
- We encourage parents to send in chapstick and reusable water bottles with their child each day. Due to allergy concerns, we do not have lip balm to offer students.
- **According to district policy, cough drops are considered a medicine, therefore must be kept in the office and brought into school by an adult.**
- If your phone number has changed, please update this with the school. **A current, primary phone number needs to be on file for all Robocalls from the school district (snow day calls).**
- Please remember to update the office if you have a change of address. A new proof of residency is needed to change your students address.
- If your student is absent, please call the office attendance line, (616) 636-5669, press 1. Absences must be reported to the office within 24 hours for it to be excused. **A reason for the students absence must be stated or it will be considered unexcused.**
- **Any changes to how your student is going home for the day needs to be received by the office no later than 2:45pm to prevent further interruptions to classroom learning.**

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are coming up next week! If you have not done so already, please schedule your conference with your child's teacher. If you need assistance with the new online scheduling system, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

# ONLINE CONFERENCE SCHEDULING SYSTEM

**Sand Lake Parent/Teacher  
Conferences:**

**Wed., March 8– 5:00–8:00PM**

**Thurs., March 9– 1:15–3:15PM**

We will be using a new online scheduling system for our Spring conferences. Letters have been sent home with a unique code to schedule your students conferences.

Please contact the office if you need assistance.



## Scholastic Book Fair

Book Fair is next week!

Your child will have the opportunity to preview the Book Fair on Monday and Tuesday to make a Wish List. Classes will have time to shop on Wednesday and Thursday. The Book Fair will also be open during conferences!

If you do not want to send your student to school with cash, you can always use the ewallet! The ewallet is essentially a gift card. Information about how to set up ewallet, along with how to shop online, can be found at our Book Fair Homepage:

[Sand Lake Book Fair](#)



## Lost and Found

Our lost and found is overflowing! If you think your child misplaced something, please encourage them to check this area. Parents can also go through the lost and found before or after school.



## Boosters News!

**LITTLE CAESAR  
PIZZA  
KITS**

**MARCH  
09-22**

**LOOK FOR  
MORE INFO  
SOON!**

PIZZA! PIZZA! IT'S TIME FOR YOU, YOUR FRIENDS, AND YOUR FAMILY TO GET YOUR LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA, BREADS AND COOKIES! HAVE THEM ON HAND FOR QUICK DINNERS, PARTIES OR ENTERTAINING! BUY SEVERAL ITEMS AND STOCK YOUR FREEZERS!

**PIZZA PICK UP: 4/6/2023**

### A Message from our District Nurses!

We are excited to share that we now have a District Nurse tab on the Tri County website. This is a great resource for illness guidelines, immunization information and general information regarding the nursing services our district nurses provide students. [District Nurse- Tri County Area Schools](#)

The nurse's office is available to our students as an essential health resource. **If your child needs to take medication during the school day, all medications need to be brought into school by an adult and a medication authorization form needs to be filled out by a parent or guardian. This includes all over-the-counter medications including cough drops.** For prescription medications a physician's order is required.

**\*\* Students must be vomit and fever-free for 24hrs before returning to school. \*\***

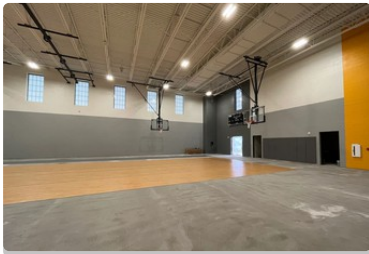
For further assistance, the nurses can be reached via email: [nurse@tricountyschools.com](mailto:nurse@tricountyschools.com) or through the Sand Lake Office- (616) 636-5669.

## Sand Lake School Bank

The next school bank day is March 8th: 9:30-10:30.

## Community Walking

Sand Lake and MacNaughton Elementary will be offering walking for community members weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8 pm. Walkers will be able to enter the school buildings through entryways located near the school gymnasiums.



## Tri County School Updates

Stay up-to-date on the progress of the bond projects at all the school buildings. Things are really starting to take shape! [TC Bond Updates](#)

## Sand Lake Art Show

Save the date! The Sand Lake Art Show will Wednesday, May 17 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.



## Birthday Celebrations!

We LOVE to celebrate birthdays! If your child would like to bring in a birthday treat, please be sure it is store-bought (no homemade treats). Contact your child's teacher to make arrangements.

## Sand Lake Boosters

"Parkhurst" Sales every Friday. Bring \$1 for snacks and goodies!

Follow "[Sand Lake Student Supporters](#)" on Facebook for news and updates! To join, all questions must be answered to be approved.

## TC Childcare

Childcare is offered before school and afterschool. For more information please refer to the [TC Child Care Handbook](#).



## Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday March 8- SLE P/T Conferences 5:00-8:00 PM**
- **Thursday March 9- SLE P/T Conferences 1:15-3:15 PM**
- **Thurs & Fri March 9 & 10- Early Release Days**
- **Friday March 24- No School**
- **Mon - Fri March 27-31- No School- Spring Break**
- **Monday April 3rd- School Resumes**
- **Friday April 7- No School**
- **Thursday May 4th- 4th Grade Concert @ 7:00 PM: HS Gym**
- **Friday May 26- Early Release Day**
- **Monday May 29- No School- Memorial Day**
- **Tues/Wed May 30-31- Early Release**
- **Thursday June 1- Early Release- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

## Lunch Program

Breakfast & Lunch: FREE to all students.

View our school menus:

<https://tricityschools.nutrislice.com/menu>

## Student Handbook

Please take a moment to review our student handbook. This contains important information regarding our school and policies that we follow each day.



# Student Handbook



## 2022-2023 Sand Lake School Hours

School Times: 8:25 am - 3:25 pm (school doors open at 8:20 am)

SLE Early Dismissal Times: 8:25 am - 12:50 pm

## Contact Information

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