

Sand Lake Elementary

The week of January 16, 2023

❄️VIKINGS ROW TOGETHER❄️

Notes from the Office

- Sand Lake students will be NWEA testing Tuesday and Wednesday this week. A healthy breakfast and a good night's rest are helpful for your students success.
- Tuesday, February 14th- 5th grade students will be going on a field trip. Look for more information to come home with your student.
- Please plan on students going outside for recess daily (wind chill is monitored). They also occasionally go outside for gym or classroom activities. Coats, hats, gloves and boots are all needed for cold weather.
- **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.**
- If you know ahead of time that your student will be absent, a planned absence form can be filled out and submitted to the office. [Planned Absence Form](#)
- **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.**

Friday Sales- Hot Chocolate Bar!

This Friday, Parkhurst sales will feature a hot chocolate bar along with lots of other goodies! Don't forget to send money with your student!





Tri County Little League

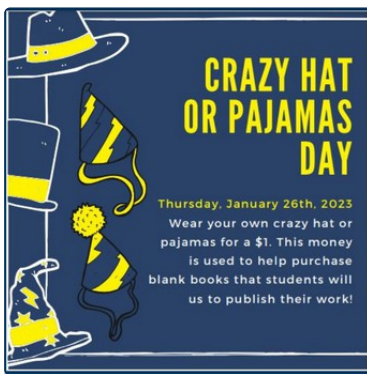
Little league registration is open! Registration runs through March 13th. See the attached flier for more information.

Spring Count Day

Looking ahead to next month- February 8th is our Spring Count Day. This is a very important day for all schools in the State of Michigan, as all students are counted on this day. As you may know, funding for public schools is based on the number of students attending. It is vital that all students are in school. If you know ahead of time that your student will be absent, we encourage you to fill out a planned absence form and submit it to the school office. [Planned Absence Form](#)

Lost & Found

Once again, our lost and found is overflowing! If you think your student may have misplaced an item this school year, please encourage them to check the lost and found. Parents can check this area before or after-school when school is not in session.



Crazy Hat or Pajama Day!

Wear your own crazy hat or pajamas on January 26th for \$1. All funds help to pay for blank books for students to publish their work.

Sand Lake School Bank

Our next school bank day is Wednesday, January 25th.

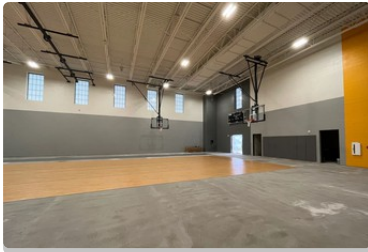
GRAND RAPIDS SYMPHONY

Grand Rapids Symphony Field Trip

Our 4th and 5th grade students will be traveling to Grand Rapids for a musical performance on February 9th and 10th. The concert is an interactive one during which our students will be singing, playing recorders, dancing and listening to the symphony. Mrs. Morris has been busy preparing them for their role in this performance, as well as concert etiquette. Look for more information to come home regarding this fun opportunity.

Community Walking

Sand Lake and MacNaughton Elementary will be offering walking for community members weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-8 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](#)

Mobile Dentist

The Mobile Dentist will be visiting Sand Lake- this week, January 19th & 20th. **Permission slips can still be returned, or you can also sign up online.** [Sand Lake Mobile Dentist](#) **Only students who have returned completed forms or who have signed up online will be seen by the dentist.**



Sand Lake Art Show

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

A Message from our District Nurses!

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 or through the Sand Lake Office- (616) 636-5669.



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 Jan 18- Bible Release
- Friday Jan 27- No School
- Wednesday Feb 8- Count Day
- Thursday Feb 9- 4th Grade to GR Symphony
- Friday Feb 10- 5th Grade to GR Symphony
- Tuesday Feb 14- 5th Grade Field Trip
- Friday Feb 17 - Monday Feb 20- No School

Lunch Program

Breakfast & Lunch: FREE to all students.

View our school menus:

<https://tricountyschools.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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