

# SAND LAKE ELEMENTARY

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2023

## VIKINGS ROW TOGETHER

### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

- 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.**

### BOOSTERS NEWS!

# Penny War!

## February 6th-10th

Bring in your pennies and dollars to add to your grade level's total. Bring in your dimes, nickels, and quarters to take away from another grade level's total. Winning grade level gets sprinkle donuts and an extra recess.





## SAND LAKE SCHOOL BANK

School bank day is Wednesday, February 8th: 9:30-10:30.

## SPRING COUNT DAY

Looking ahead- 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](#)

The logo for the Grand Rapids Symphony, featuring the words "GRAND RAPIDS SYMPHONY" in a serif font, with a stylized musical note integrated into the letter "Y".

## 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. Please make sure your student is on time for school that day. Also, we would like to look our best. Please have your student dress in a nice outfit for school. For question, please contact [lmorris@tricityschools.com](mailto:lmorris@tricityschools.com)

## YOUTH SPORTS SIGNUPS





## Volleyball Youth League

Our spring youth league is here for **5th, 6th, and 7th** grade girls! Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Our first practice will be on April 4th right after spring break.

Competition dates will be on April 22nd/29th and May 6th/13th.

Times and Location TBD.

Cost: \$100/player



Questions text:

Coach Stacy (616) 262-8188    Coach

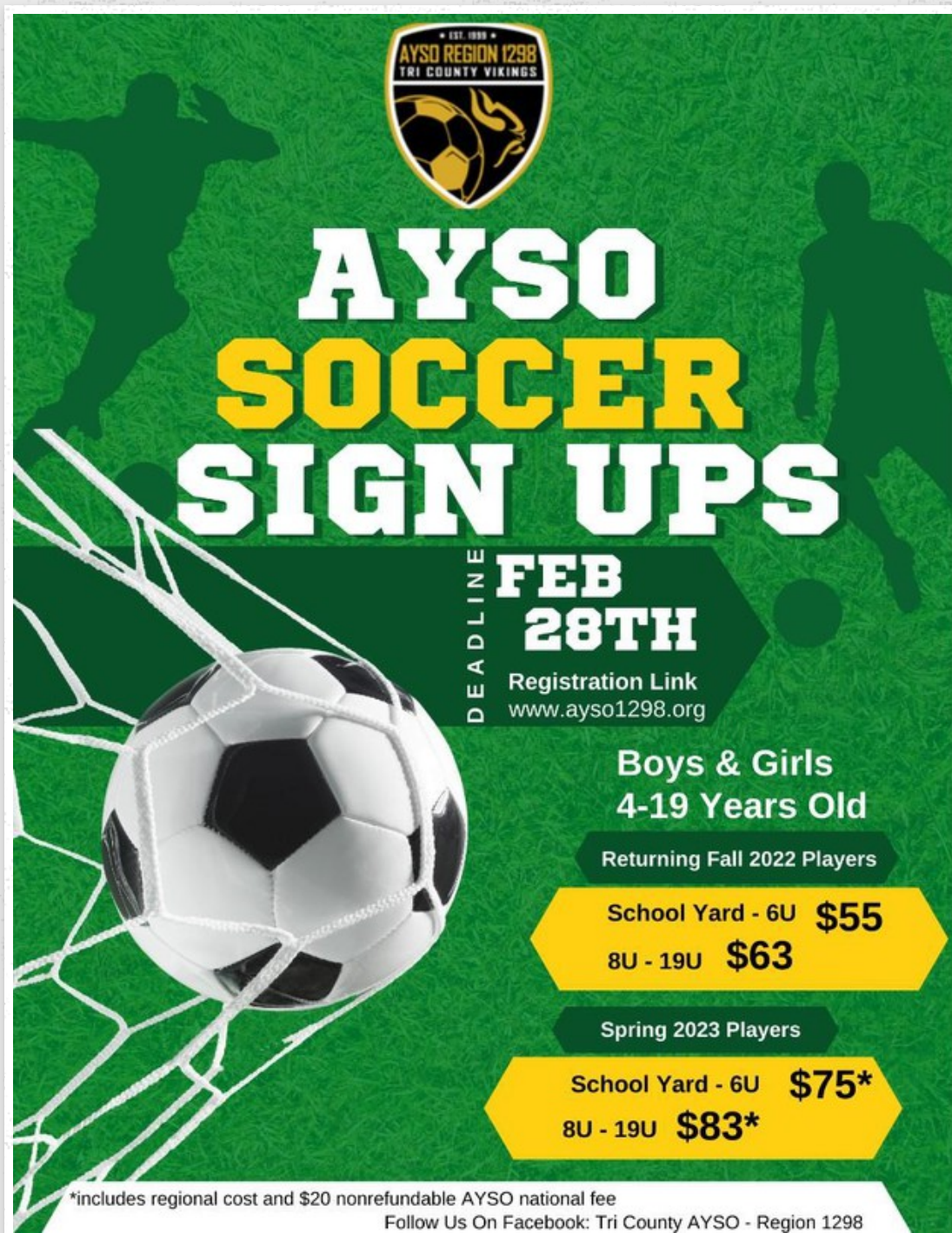
Amanda (616) 548-1148    Coach

Krysten (231) 206-0197



SCAN ME

Scan the QR Code and fill out the form to sign up

A green poster for AYSO soccer sign-ups. At the top center is the AYSO Region 1298 Tri County Vikings logo, which features a soccer ball and a Viking head. Below the logo, the text "AYSO SOCCER SIGN UPS" is written in large, bold letters, with "SOCCER" in yellow and "AYSO" and "SIGN UPS" in white. To the left of the text is a silhouette of a soccer player in action. To the right is another silhouette of a soccer player. In the center, a soccer ball is shown hitting a goal net. Below the main title, the text "DEADLINE FEB 28TH" is written in white, with "FEB 28TH" in a larger font. Below this, the text "Registration Link www.ayso1298.org" is written in white. To the right of the deadline, the text "Boys & Girls 4-19 Years Old" is written in white. Below this, the text "Returning Fall 2022 Players" is written in white. Below this, the text "School Yard - 6U \$55" and "8U - 19U \$63" is written in white. Below this, the text "Spring 2023 Players" is written in white. Below this, the text "School Yard - 6U \$75\*" and "8U - 19U \$83\*" is written in white. At the bottom, the text "\*includes regional cost and \$20 nonrefundable AYSO national fee" and "Follow Us On Facebook: Tri County AYSO - Region 1298" is written in white.

**AYSO SOCCER SIGN UPS**

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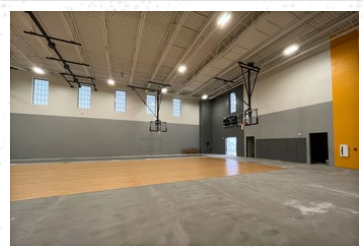
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## COMMUNITY WALKING

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](#)

## 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@tricityschools.com](mailto:nurse@tricityschools.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 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

Sand Lake Elementary

15 S. 7th Street

Phone: 616-636-5669

Fax: 616-636-4894

Office Hours: 8am-4pm