

Sand Lake Elementary

The week of February 6, 2023

VIKINGS ROW TOGETHER

SPRING COUNT DAY

Wednesday, 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. Please ask for a doctors note for any appointments your child may have on this day. If your student is ill or absent for any reason, please call the attendance line to excuse your students absence.

Notes from the Office

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.**
- 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.

GRAND RAPIDS SYMPHONY

Grand Rapids Symphony Field Trip

This week, 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. **The forecast looks as if it may rain, please plan accordingly for your child.** For question, please contact lmorris@tricountyschools.com

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.





Pizza Kit Fundraiser

Looking ahead- The highly anticipated Little Caesars Pizza Kit fundraiser will kick off in March!



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



AYSO SOCCER SIGN UPS

DEADLINE FEB 28TH

Registration Link
www.ayso1298.org

**Boys & Girls
4-19 Years Old**

Returning Fall 2022 Players

School Yard - 6U	\$55
8U - 19U	\$63

Spring 2023 Players

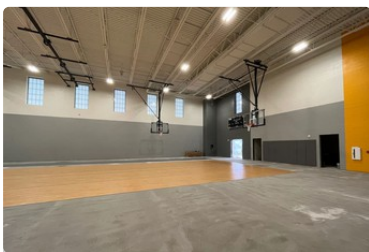
School Yard - 6U	\$75*
8U - 19U	\$83*

*includes regional cost and \$20 nonrefundable AYSO national fee

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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@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 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
- 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

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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