

SAND LAKE ELEMENTARY

THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2023

VIKINGS ROW TOGETHER

Thank you for attending our recent parent-teacher conferences. We appreciate you taking the time to meet with your child's teacher and we hope that your conference was able to provide you with some valuable insight into your child's progress in school. Your involvement in your student's education contributes to their success in school.

Notes from the Office

- **If you wish to have your student attend Camp Tri County Summer School please turn in your completed form to the school as soon as possible.**
- Spring Break is in a few weeks. 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. 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.
- **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.



March is Reading Month

We are very excited to celebrate March is Reading Month! This year, our theme is Spring into Reading. All month long, students will enjoy special reading activities and guest readers. Teachers have compiled wish lists for their classroom libraries. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like more information on how you can assist with this.

SPIRIT WEEK- NEXT WEEK



Scholastic Book Fair

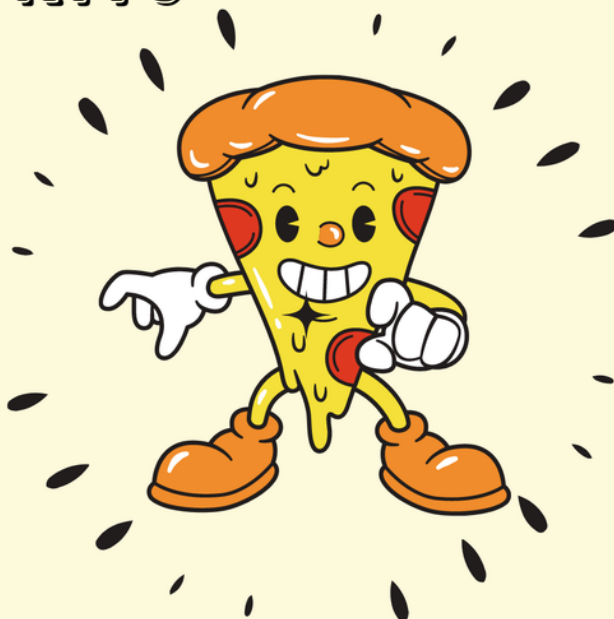
Scholastic's Online Book Fair runs until March 19th. Sand Lake Elementary receives 25% in rewards when you purchase online during this time! It's a great way support your school library and purchase books for home! [Sand Lake Book Fair](#)



BOOSTERS NEWS!

LITTLE CAESAR PIZZA KITS

MARCH
9th - 22nd



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

Parkhurst Sales Special!

For the last time this school year, our Friday Parkhurst sales will feature hot chocolate for \$1.00!



SAND LAKE ARCADE - MARCH 21ST



SAND LAKE ELEMENTARY ARCADE

Join us for the Sand Lake Elementary Arcade on Tuesday,
March 21st!

The arcade will be located in the 3rd grade classrooms
from 9am - 11am.

*3rd Grade Parents - please check in through the office prior to attending.

Pre-Sale tickets start Monday, March 20th

Tickets are 25 cents each - Most games are 1 - 2 tickets

The Store will also be set up in the gym. Most items
range \$.50 - \$3.00

All proceeds benefit the Sand Lake Boosters Club



2023-2024 Teacher Requests

If you would like to request a teacher for your student for the 2023/24 school year, please visit the school office to fill out a Parent Request Form.

While we do our best to consider all requests, our teams also look at the mixture of students, boy/girl balance, equal class size, social-emotional concerns, and best placement to meet students' learning needs and styles. This request is not a guarantee of placement.

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.

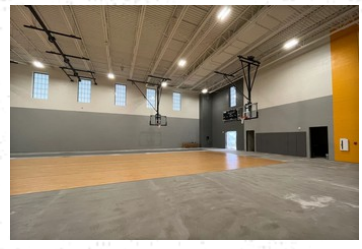
**** Students must be vomit and fever-free for 24hrs before returning to school. ****

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

Sand Lake School Bank

The school bank will be open Wednesday, March 22nd: 9:30-10:30.





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](#)

MUSIC NEWS!

SCHOOL MUSICAL!

Performing

Music Is Amazing

Don't Miss the Show!

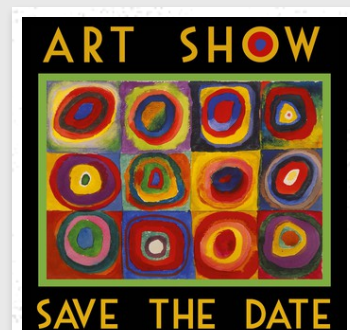
WHO? 4th grade

WHEN? Thursday, May 4th 7pm

WHERE? Tri County HS

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

- Tuesday, March 21- 3rd Grade Arcade
- Friday March 24- No School
- Mon - Fri March 27-31- No School- Spring Break
- Monday April 3rd- School Resumes
- Friday April 7- No School (Snow Day Makeup)
- Thursday May 4th- 4th Grade Concert @ 7:00 PM: HS Gym
- Wednesday May 17th- Sand Lake Art Show

- 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://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
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Office Hours: 8am-4pm