

SAND LAKE ELEMENTARY

THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2023

VIKINGS ROW TOGETHER

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

- Sand Lake tutoring will only take place on Tuesday (3/21) this week. **NO TUTORING** on Thursday, 3/23.
- Looking ahead- Students will be M-Step testing the weeks of April 17 and April 24. It is very important that your student is in attendance these two weeks of school to complete testing.
- **Please plan on students going outside for recess daily. Spring can bring wet, muddy playgrounds. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the temperatures, including a jacket and boots. 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.**

SPRING BREAK

As a reminder, there will be NO SCHOOL Friday, March 24- March 31 for Spring Break. School will resume Monday April 3rd. We hope you have a fun, restful break!



MARCH IS READING MONTH

This week, we are wrapping up our March is Reading Month! All month long, students have enjoyed special reading activities and guest readers. We challenge you to keep reading alive at home. Allow your child to share their favorite books with you and in turn, share some of your current or past favorites with your child.

SPIRIT WEEK

Spring into Reading

Spirit Week

March 20 - Bring Stuffed Animal Day

March 21 - Hat Day

March 22 - Flashlight Day

March 23 - PJ Day

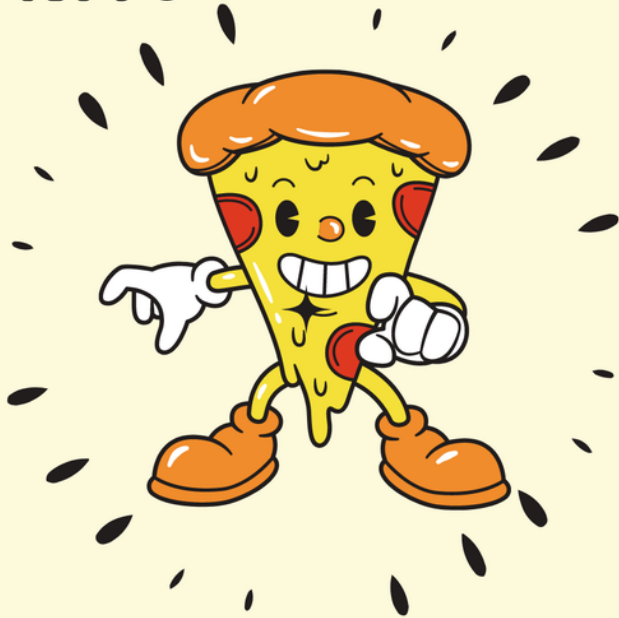


BOOSTERS NEWS!

Due today! Get your orders in! [Sand Lake Pizza Kit](#)

LITTLE CAESAR PIZZA KITS

MARCH
9th - 20th



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

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

SAND LAKE SCHOOL BANK

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

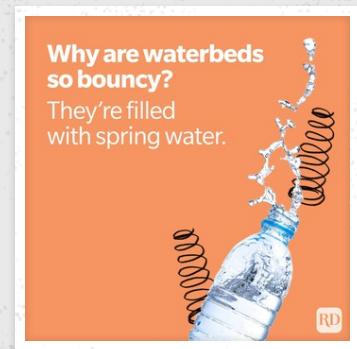
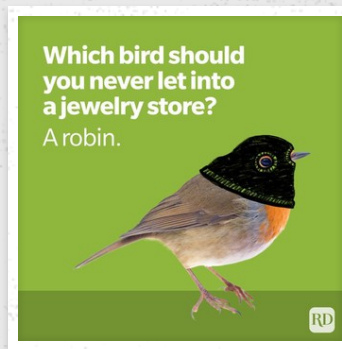


2023-2024 TEACHER REQUESTS

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. No requests will be accepted after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2023.



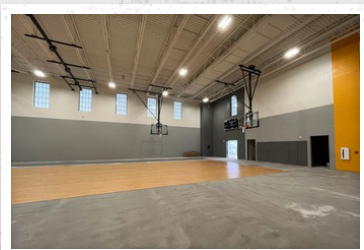
A MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT NURSES!

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



TRI COUNTY SCHOOL UPDATES

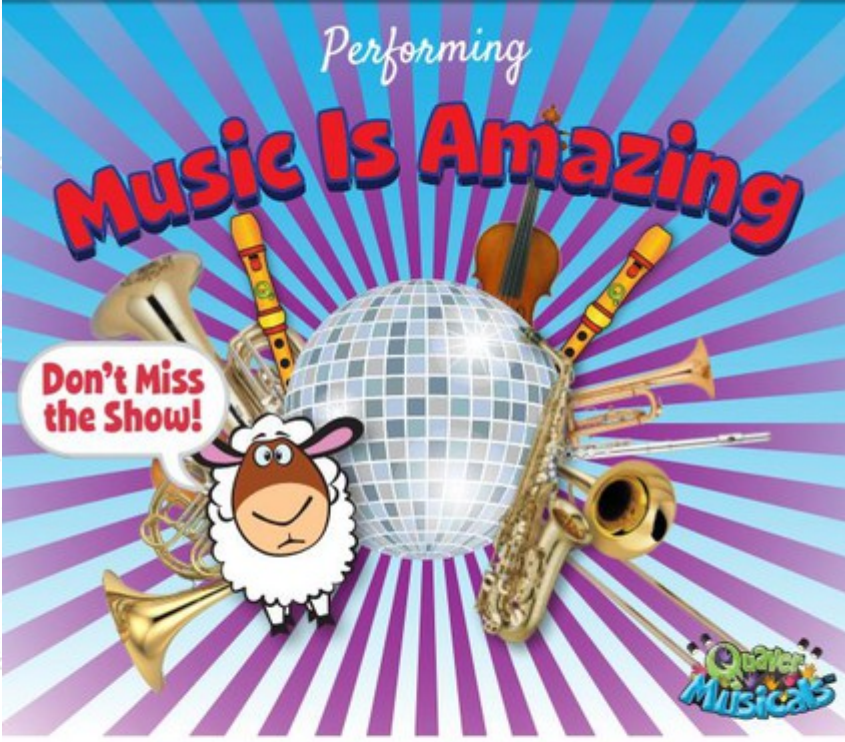
Stay up-to-date on the progress of the bond projects at all the school buildings. Things are really starting to take shape! [TC Bond Updates](#)

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

Quarter Musicals

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

No Parkhurst Sales this week.

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)
- April 18-21 M-Step Testing
- April 25-28 M-Step Testing
- Thursday May 4th- 4th Grade Concert @ 7:00 PM: HS Gym
- Tues-Wed- May 16th & 17th- NWEA Testing

- 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)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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