

SAND LAKE ELEMENTARY

THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2023

VIKINGS ROW TOGETHER

EARLY RELEASE DAYS- THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH & FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH. SAND LAKE ELEMENTARY DISMISSES AT 12:50 PM

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

- **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.**

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences are this week! If you have not done so already, please schedule your conference with your child's teacher. If you need assistance with the new online scheduling system, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

ONLINE CONFERENCE SCHEDULING SYSTEM

**Sand Lake Parent/Teacher
Conferences:**

Wed., March 8– 5:00–8:00PM

Thurs., March 9– 1:15–3:15PM

Letters have been sent home with a unique code to schedule your students conferences. Please contact your child's teacher or the office if you need assistance.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Your child will have the opportunity to preview the Book Fair on Monday and Tuesday to make a wish list. Classes will have time to shop on Wednesday and Thursday. The Book Fair will also be open during conferences!

If you do not want to send your student to school with cash, you can always use the ewallet! The ewallet is essentially a gift card.

Information about how to set up ewallet, along with how to shop online, can be found at our Book Fair Homepage: [Sand Lake Book Fair](#)





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.

LAST WEEK! --- LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION



Registration for Tri County Little League will be starting January 1st 2023 and will run until March 12th, 2023! We are utilizing a new registration service that will provide new options for parents during the season. Please be sure to download the app before the season starts to stay informed of rosters, schedules, and communication from the league & coaches. Use our new website below to **sign up online** and be sure to **follow us on Facebook** at Tri-County Little League for more updates.

Website QR Code



<https://www.tricountylittleleague.com/>

Facebook QR Code



LOST AND FOUND

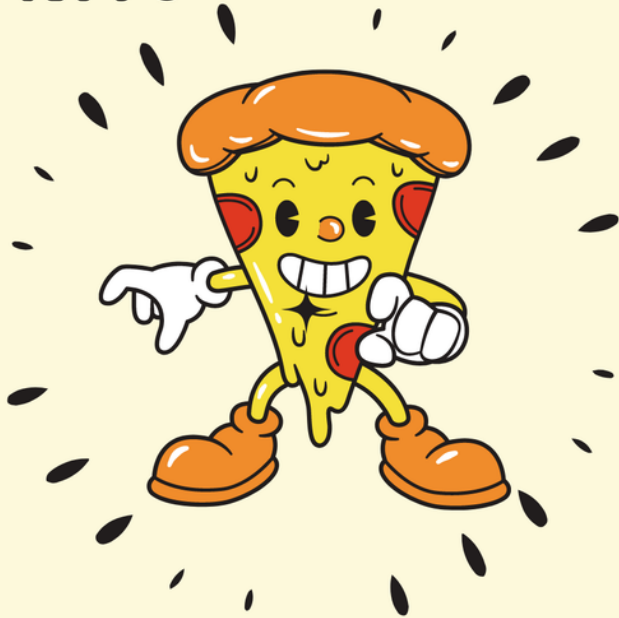
Our lost and found is overflowing! When you visit for conferences, please take a moment to go through these items. Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of this week.



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

CAIN'S ARCADE - MARCH 21ST



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](#)

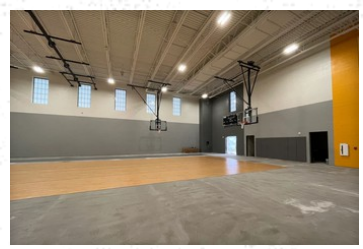
The nurse's office is available to our students as an essential health resource. **If your child needs to take medication during the school day, all medications need to be brought into school by an adult and a medication authorization form needs to be filled out by a parent or guardian. This includes 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 this week, Wednesday, March 8th: 9:30-10:30.

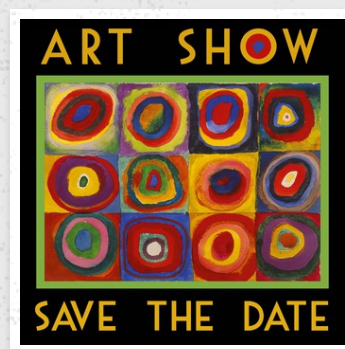


TRI COUNTY SCHOOL UPDATES

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](#)

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

- **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 (SLE Dismisses at 12:50 PM)**
- **Tuesday, March 21- Cain's 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**
- **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

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