
SHS NEWS

“Learning Today, Shaping Tomorrow!”

April 2017

Notes from the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

Spring is here and crunch time is starting! We have lots to do in the next two months. Some of the main events this month are SAT testing, the SHS musical, Prom and Graduation. Yet even as we wrap up this school year, registration for the 2017-18 academic year has begun.

This year all juniors will be taking the **SAT exam** on April 5; all freshmen and sophomores will be taking a practice exam on the same day. SAT is a free exam that all juniors in the state of Illinois will be taking. This exam can be used as one indicator to enter college. Even if a student does not think he or she is going to college, doing well on this exam may help if the student changes his or her mind in the future. On the same day, April 5, seniors can complete a job shadow, college visit, volunteer or work on credit recovery. Seniors should have picked up a form from the Guidance Office to indicate their plans for that day.

All juniors at Sandwich High School have opened a Khan Academy account. This valuable tool – free to all students in Illinois – is an interactive database that will build a study program for your child. PLEASE use this tool to help improve your child’s score. Scoring well on the SAT the first time will save you close to \$100 by avoiding having to take a second exam.

Thank you to the parents of the 294 students with completed **registration for the 2017-2018 school year**. If you are one of the 408 who have not done so yet, please take about 35 minutes and log on to your Tyler Parent Portal at <https://sdm.sisk12.com/SAN/SISK12.aspx> to update your student’s registration information. If you have forgotten your username or password to the Tyler

Parent Portal, call the office at 815-786-2157. As you begin registration, you may notice that every form does not apply to your student; however, within each of the forms **are** areas marked with an asterisk that are required fields. Each area that is highlighted in red and marked “incomplete” will need to have some area filled out. Once you have answered those questions, you can click “move to next form.” When all forms have been submitted, you will receive a confirmation email.

On April 21, 22 and 23, we will be presenting our spring musical, **The Girlfriend**. The students have been working tirelessly to make this a great performance.

The drums of **Prom** are beating and our students will be celebrating on April 28. (This is a no-school day.) Prom Walk starts at 4:30 p.m. The line for Prom Walk is first-come, first-served. Remember there are a lot of students who are going in groups with no date required! Don’t forget: This year we will be sponsoring a **Post Prom!** For \$10, this is a great way to keep the fun going with unlimited food, arcade games, laser tag, bowling and more.

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Graduating Class of 2017 Information

Wednesday, April 5 – SAT Day
College visit and job shadow day for seniors.

Tuesday, April 11 – Cap and Gown delivery.

Thursday, April 27 – Senior fees due.

Monday, May 15 – Senior exams during periods 5, 6 & 7. (**Closed campus; attendance is required.**)

Tuesday, May 16 – Senior exams during periods 1, 2, 3 & 4. Senior checkout sheets will be passed out. Last day of IVVC for seniors. (**Closed campus; attendance is required.**)

Wednesday, May 17 – Senior checkout sheets turned in. (**Closed campus; attendance is required.**)

Thursday, May 18 – Senior Graduation practice from 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Following Graduation practice, pizza will be delivered for the class of 2017.)

1:00 P.M. – Celebration Assembly. (**Closed campus; Graduation practice attendance and Celebration Assembly attendance are required.**)

Friday, May 19 – Senior Trip.

Saturday, May 20 – Baccalaureate at Harvest Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 21 – Graduation for those students who have met all requirements prior to the ceremony.

1:00 p.m. – Doors open; only those with tickets will be admitted to the main gym. The south gym will be equipped with a screen to project live coverage of the ceremony for those without tickets.

2:00 p.m. – Commencement begins.

Other important information

- All consequences must be served prior to Graduation practice.
- All fines and fees must be paid or official transcripts will be held in the office.
- Anyone missing Graduation practice may be denied attendance to the Graduation ceremonies.

Don't forget that on April 8 the Sandwich Education Foundation is sponsoring their annual fundraising event and this year is "**Casino Night.**" What a great way to show support and have fun doing it. Please call the school and talk to Mr. Sodaro to buy tickets.



Go Indians! Go Lady Indians!

Thomas C. Sodaro
SHS Principal

Important Information from the Nurse



Attention all Juniors: Immunization Requirements

It isn't too early to start planning for next school year. Two years ago, immunization requirements changed to add the meningococcal vaccine for all students entering grade 12. The law now states that all grade 12 students are required to show proof of having received two (2) doses of the meningococcal vaccine unless the first dose was given on or after the student turns 16. It is recommended that you get vaccinated now in order to avoid any last-minute rush during the summer. In addition to healthcare providers, health departments and many pharmacies offer this vaccine.

All health requirements are required to be completed and on file with the school nurse by the first day of school. No student will be allowed to attend school until this requirement is met.

Use the link below for **religious exemption** info:
<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/immun-exam-gdlns-religious-exempt.pdf#search=religious>

Please see me if you have any questions!

Mrs. Gonzalez, RN
School Nurse

Sports Physical Clinic

Once again this year, SHS will be offering sports physicals for all current freshmen, sophomores and juniors. The clinic will take place during school hours on Friday, May 19. Parents do not need to be present. The cost is \$35, cash or check only, for each physical, and payment must be received on or before the student's appointment time. The exam will cover your student for all sports he/she may participate in for the entire 2017-2018 school year. Without an updated sports physical, students will not be able to participate in sports at Sandwich High School.

If you would like your student to participate in the clinic, please sign and return the permission form no later than Friday, May 12. Once a permission form has been received, an appointment time will be assigned to your student.

Our goal is to assist parents and students in conveniently obtaining a sports physical by eliminating the need to make an outside appointment and/or take time off of work. Please contact Kim Gonzalez, school nurse, at 815-786-2157 or at kgonzalez@kidsroe.org should you have any questions or need more information.

Sandwich High School Sports Physical Clinic

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Please sign, date and return this permission form to the high school office no later than May 12. A payment of \$35, cash or check only, will need to be included at that time. Checks need to be written to Maudie Saunderson.

Sports physicals will take place during school hours on Friday, May 19, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Parents are not required to be present. Once the signed permission form has been received, an appointment time will be assigned to your child and a sports physical form will be sent home. The parent questionnaire and signature portions will need to be completed in order for the sports physical to take place. You may send the signed sports physical form and payment in prior to the clinic date, or your child may bring it with them to his/her appointment.

The exam will cover your student for the entire 2017-2018 school year and all sports he/she may participate in. Without an updated sports physical, students will not be able to participate in any sport at Sandwich High School.

Our goal is to assist parents and students in conveniently obtaining a sports physical by eliminating the need to make an outside appointment and/or take time off of work. If you would like your child to participate in this clinic, please complete the bottom portion and return it. Please contact Kim Gonzalez, school nurse, at (815) 786-2157 should you have any questions.

Please include my child _____ in the sports physical clinic on May 19, 2017.

Parent signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL.

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Our Vision

"Learning Today, Shaping Tomorrow!"

Our Mission

*"To provide opportunities for our youth
to develop educationally, emotionally,
physically, and socially to the
fullest of their ability."*

March, 2017

Dear Parents & Friends of Sandwich Schools:

In 1994, the Sandwich C.U.S.D. #430 **Foundation for Educational Excellence** was formed. The purpose of the Foundation has been to support, promote, supplement, and enrich the educational programs and activities of students; and to develop links with businesses and civic organizations. Since 1994, the Foundation has carried out its mission extremely well. Due to the efforts of the Foundation and its many benefactors, programs have continued to be enhanced throughout the district. Teaching and learning opportunities have been strengthened while community support for our schools continues to be generated.

Although the Sandwich CUSD #430 Foundation for Excellence works in close communication with the Board of Education, it is completely independent of the Board of Education. Foundation funds are obtained from individual and corporate tax deductible contributions, as well as through other planned fundraising activities. Due to your continued generosity over the years, well over \$330,000 has been raised to help supplement positive programs and services for our students.

Spending decisions will be made by the Foundation leadership which is a Board of Trustees made up of local parents and citizens. Your involvement as a Board of Trustees member is welcomed and encouraged. As a matter of fact, the Foundation is very much in need of new members, so please consider serving. **With your busy schedules, please know serving is not very time consuming.**

Presently, the Board of Trustees has been making plans for their annual fund raiser. The Foundation will be holding its 20th annual fundraiser on April 8, 2017 at the Fox Valley Older Adults Community Center in Sandwich from 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm. This year's event will be a Casino Night and Silent Auction. Since the event is a fundraiser, guest won't be winning real money at the tables. Instead, they will earn prize tickets which will give them a chance to win a variety of prizes.

There will also be a silent auction throughout the night where guests will be able to bid on a wide variety of prizes donated by the schools, local businesses, and the community. A light dinner will also be available during the event. Tickets for the event are \$25 if purchased by March 24th. After March 24th, the ticket price increases to \$30 per ticket. Please feel free to contact the SEF for more information, to buy tickets, or to make a donation. Should you have questions, the Board of Trustees can be reached at: sefsandwich@yahoo.com

Wishing you and your student nothing but success, I remain

Sincerely,

Rick Schmitt

Superintendent of Schools

SHS ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

April 2017

Junior Class

This year the SHS Prom will be held at GasLite Manor in Aurora on Friday, April 28. The Prom theme is Mystery Masquerade. Prom ticket information will be available before spring break, after all fundraisers have been accounted for.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kari Frantzen
SHS Junior Class Advisor

Educators Rising (formerly FEA)

Educators Rising visited Prairie View and Haskin schools on March 2 to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. Members read *Horton Hears a Who* and worked with students to consider how they could be a good friend like Horton.



Science Department

The Science Department congratulates Emily McCombs, Delaney Talty and Danniela Estrada for representing Sandwich High School at the Regional Science Fair on March 25 at Northern Illinois University. The trio will be moving on to the State Science Fair on Saturday, May 6, at NIU. In addition, Danniela's project was awarded the Naval Science Award for the senior division.

Student Services

The Special Education Department has been scheduling and holding annual review meetings for the current high school students as well as the incoming eighth-graders. If you have not been informed of an upcoming meeting, please contact your student's case manager.

All of the department's English classes have been reading different novels. The goal is to work on literal and inferential skills.



Spanish

Srta. Justice and Sra. Love recently attended the Central States Conference of the Teaching of Foreign Languages. They had the pleasure of attending a workshop facilitated by Sr. Wooly, the creator of several educational videos popular with students.



Art

In recognition of World Poetry Day on March 21, Mrs. Mullen's art classes created "black out poems." The lesson is a cross-curricular project showing how language and visual arts team up nicely together for a personal expression piece.



Physical Education Newsletter Entry

The Physical Education Department would like to thank our friends at Idle Hour Lanes. We just completed our annual bowling unit last week. The students had a lot of fun and some were able to enhance their bowling skills. On the last day, we were able to use the new black lighting setup they have. We had great participation and I am very proud of our students. They represented Sandwich High School very well and I was excited to hear all of the compliments from the staff at Idle Hour and community members about just how good are kids are. Thank you to everyone for making this unit a success!

Have a safe and relaxing spring break, and as always...Be well and stay fit!

Mr. Cassie
PE Department Chair

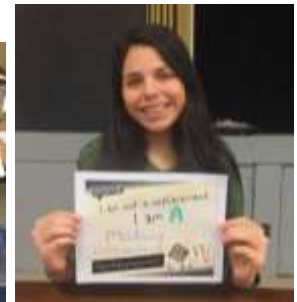
DCP/SAFE Happenings

March was National Nutrition Month. The DCP/SAFE students promoted National Nutrition Month at SHS by creating a bulletin board and having a day at school when they brought in a fruit tray at lunch for students to sample a variety of fruits. At home everyone is encouraged to try to add an extra fruit or vegetable into their daily food intake. Focus on nutrient-dense foods as opposed to empty calorie foods. For information on how to make healthy food choices, go to eatright.org or choosemyplate.gov for suggestions on how to make good decisions when it comes to your diet.



March 16 was Kick Butts Day!!!

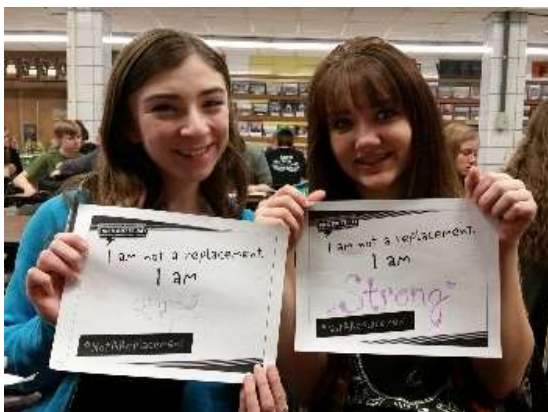
Kick Butts Day is a national day of activism that empowers youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against Big Tobacco. DCP/SAFE is organizing events to raise awareness of the harmful effects of tobacco use as well as the way big tobacco companies target teens to buy their products. Our students are not a replacement for those consumers lost each year, and they want to prove it! #notareplacement!!!



April is Alcohol Awareness Month

During the month of April, one of our main topics that we are going to be covering at the high school will be Alcohol Awareness! Each April since 1987, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD) sponsors NCADD Alcohol Awareness Month to increase public awareness and understanding, reduce stigma and encourage local communities to focus on alcoholism and alcohol-related issues. At SHS, we are conducting awareness activities including posters around school and facts on daily announcements. Below are some of the most commonly known facts about alcohol use and teenagers.

- Alcohol is the number-one drug of choice for America's young people, and is more likely to



kill young people than all illegal drugs combined.

- Each day, 7,000 kids in the United States under the age of 16 take their first drink.
- Those who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcoholism than those who begin at age 21.
- More than 1,700 college students in the U.S. are killed each year — about 4.65 a day — as a result of alcohol-related injuries.
- 25% of U.S. children are exposed to alcohol-use disorders in their family.
- Underage alcohol use costs the nation an estimated \$62 billion annually.

If you would like more information on alcohol use or alcoholism, please go to www.ncadd.org and search their website for information on what to tell your student and learn ways to prevent your child from engaging in negative behaviors.

April is also Stress Awareness Month! So take some time for yourself and engage in some positive activities that you enjoy that help you to relieve stress. Some suggestions are to get out and go for a walk since the weather will be improving, share a good laugh with a good friend or two, play a game with your family, sit down with a good book, or even color a picture using your favorite crayons!

And April 22 is Earth Day, so do something positive to help our planet! Plant a tree, recycle and turn off electric items that are not being used. For more information on how you can support Earth Day, visit earthday.org.

P . R . O . M .
P l e a s e
R e t u r n O n
M o n d a y

On Friday, April 28, many of our students will be participating in Prom. DCP/SAFE reminds everyone to stay safe and make good choices as you plan your pre- and post-Prom activities. Here are some suggestions on how to have a safe Prom experience. Make sure that you avoid parties where there will be alcohol or other behaviors that make you uncomfortable. Figure out what you would say to someone encouraging you to engage in unhealthy behaviors, like drinking alcohol, now instead of trying to figure something out the moment you are asked.

Parents, make sure you talk to your child who is attending Prom and know what the plans are for the night and encourage your child to make positive choices so a bad situation is less likely to occur. For more info on how to have a safe Prom night, go to: <https://www.dosomething.org/tipsandtools/how-survive-prom-without-drinking>.

Dance Team

SHS Poms/Dance Team would like to thank everyone for their support of our SHS T-shirt quilt fundraiser. We were able to use the fund to purchase our new uniforms for winter season. The lucky winner of this quilt is Mr. Napolitano and family.



Lunch Menus

Menus can be found using the following link:

<http://www.sandwich430.org/lunch/index.shtml>

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Mrs. Jordan – djordan@kidsroe.org

Last Names A-K
Last Names L-Z
Registrar

Please email with questions or call 815-786-2157 and press 3.

SAT Testing on April 5

Juniors will take their SAT test from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on April 5. All freshmen and sophomore students will take a practice SAT test the same day from 8:00-11:35 a.m. Seniors will have a non-attendance day to participate in a college visit or job shadowing experience.

Senior Awards Night

Senior Awards Night will be May 17 at 7:00 p.m. Seniors: Please come to the Guidance Office and let Mrs. Jordan know if you will be receiving an award or a scholarship from the college you will attend in the fall. To be recognized at Senior Awards Night, you must report this information to Mrs. Jordan in Guidance.

AP Testing Dates

U.S. Government	May 4 @ 8:00 a.m.
U.S. History	May 5 @ 8:00 a.m.
Calculus AB	May 9 @ 8:00 a.m.
English Language	May 10 @ 8:00 a.m.
Macroeconomics	May 10 @ noon
Comparative Government	May 11 @ 8:00 a.m.
Microeconomics	May 12 @ 8:00 a.m.

Summer School Courses

Waubonsee Community College provides high school summer school courses. Each 0.5-credit course costs \$140 and runs for 15 class sessions. Summer School brochures are in the Guidance Office.

April Lunch Visits

Representatives from the following organizations will be available to speak with students in the cafeteria during lunch:

April 3	FIDM – Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
April 11	Blackburn College



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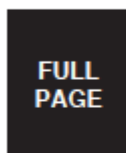
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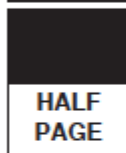
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Date _____

Instructions for ad submission

YEARBOOK NEWS

There's still time to order a yearbook for **THIS** year. The cost is \$45 and payment can be made in the high school office. The yearbook proofs are looking amazing as the book is in **ALL COLOR** this year. It is also very easy to order online at yearbookforever.com. You can use credit card, debit card, or Paypal payment with this convenient option. Don't wait too long. Supply is dwindling!

SENIOR PARENTS!!!

Start planning now for this year's Senior Trip! The annual trip to Great America will be on **Friday, May 19**. Busses will leave the school around 8 A.M. and return about 8 P.M. The tentative cost for the trip is \$35. You will be receiving finalized information and cost update by the end of March. Senior T-shirts are also being designed by the senior class officers. This information will also be included in the senior mailer.



If you would like to buy a personalized ad in the yearbook for your senior, look in this newsletter for the order form. Ads are due April 3 and start as low as \$50. The ads will be in **ALL color** this year! It's a great way to say congratulations and remember the graduation moment forever. If you have any questions, please email dheileme@kidsroe.org.