
SHS NEWS

“Learning Today, Shaping Tomorrow!”

May 2017

Notes from the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

Thank you to all of our parents and guardians for their support. With your help, these past two semesters have gone smoothly and the students have had a positive year filled with academic, social and emotional validation.

Each year we use the surveys the students, staff and parents/guardians complete to make real changes. Recently these changes included the T.A.L.K program, weighted grades and weekly study hall check-in, and we are working on more new programs for next year. Fittingly, we just rolled out our second survey for parents/guardians. I am including this link in the hope that you will provide us your valuable feedback:

<http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/7529198>

Thank you for helping us in this endeavor.

Congrats to the cast and crew of the spring musical, “The Boyfriend.” They worked hard and it showed in their production. Great job everyone!

Thank you to the Post-Prom Committee. They did a fabulous job organizing, fundraising and following through on Post-Prom. It was a long night, but a night full of memories. Now, as next year is coming quickly, we seek a new Post-Prom Committee. To make next year as memorable, we need some parents/guardians to come forward. If you are interested, please contact me at 815-786-2157.

2016-2017 Last Day of School

Assuming emergency days will not be necessary, the last day of school for the 2016-2017 school year is May 26, 1:10 p.m. dismissal.

K-8 report cards will be issued on May 26 and high school report cards will be mailed the week after.

As a reminder, parents need to complete the online registration materials and fees regarding the 2017-2018 school year. Should you have questions regarding online registration, please contact the school’s office.

The first day of school for the 2017-2018 school year is Friday, Aug. 18, 1:10 p.m. dismissal.

May Events

Remember that finals for grades 9-12 are May 24-26. If a student misses these dates, they will be taking their exams after school is out for the year and will receive an incomplete until school resumes in August.

What a busy month May is going to be! Beginning on day one, we honor our seniors who have received a 3.6 GPA for every semester since freshmen year. May 2 is our National Honor Society blood drive. Beginning May 4 and ending on May 12, students will take part in Advanced Placement testing.

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Graduating Class of 2017 Information

Monday, May 1 – 3.6 Luncheon at noon

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.**)

Wednesday, May 17 – KnockerBall (TBA)

Wednesday, May 17 – Senior Awards at 7:00 p.m.

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 to Great America

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.
- NO DECORATING GRADUATION CAPS.

Registration for Next Year

If you are one of the 280 who have not done so yet (400 have completed registration), please take about 35 minutes and log on to your Tyler Parent Portal – <https://sdm.sisk12.com/SAN/SISK12.aspx> – to update your student’s registration information.

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.



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.

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.

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

2017 Prom Court

Tara Bohnstedt, Elinor Knepper, Amellia Leigh (Queen), Megan Schwartz, Maia Thielk, Samuel Brunoehler, JJ Davis (King), Andrew Murphy, Max Pinkowski, and Evan Taxis.



Physical Education

As “Mr. Cub” Ernie Banks used to say, “Let’s play 2!” The Physical Education classes have begun a softball unit. Students are working on fundamentals and skills to play the game. We are also emphasizing teamwork and communication. It has been wonderful to get the kids back outside and enjoying this nice weather.

We are also working on our fourth-quarter fitness testing. The State Board of Education now requires that we use FitnessGram to test all of our students in PE. Students will be tested in the pacer test, sit and reach, push-ups and sit-ups.

CTE

Consumer Ed: The students recently finished their budget projects and learned how expensive it will be to live on their own and pay all of their bills.

Designing Web Pages: Students learned how to use green screens to create cool photos and videos.

Keyboarding: Pupils used Microsoft Word to create tables, do works cited and footnotes, wrap text, insert pictures/clipart, and many other fun things.

Introduction to Business: Students are working on a project for starting their own business. They also have watched some episodes of “Shark Tank” and “The Pitch” on AMC to learn how to market their product or business.

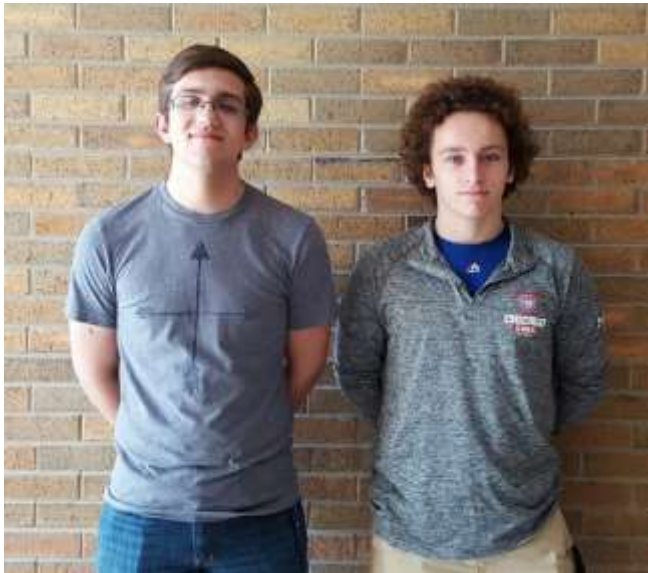
2017 Illini Girls’ State

The Sandwich High School Administration and Faculty proudly announce the 2017 Illini Girls’ State Delegates. Kayla Schiera and Danniela Estrada have been chosen to represent SHS at the 77th session of Illini Girls’ State. The week-long event is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. Hundreds of high school junior girls from various communities throughout the state of Illinois will attend this powerful governmental learning experience from June 18-24.



2017 Illini Boys' State

The Sandwich High School Administration and Faculty proudly announce the 2018 Illini Boys' State Delegates. J.J. Davis and Timothy Parks have been chosen to represent SHS at the 82nd session of Illini Boys' State. The week-long event is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary on the campus of Eastern Illinois University, 2017. Hundreds of high school junior boys from various communities throughout the state of Illinois will attend this powerful governmental learning experience from June 10-17.



Illinois Valley Vocational Center

Indian Valley Vocational Center proudly announces its Outstanding Spring Students. This recognition program spotlights a student from each program based on professional work, enthusiasm, attendance, initiative and demonstration of work ethic. Students are selected three times during the year. The following Sandwich High School students to be chosen are as follows:

William Carrie	Auto Body Repair
Daniel Stotler	Computer Technology
Joshua Martinez	Culinary Arts
Timothy Gordon	Project Lead the Way

Social Studies Department

Besides it being the end of the school year, the two major events in the Social Studies Department are the AP exams and the Constitution tests. The government teachers will be giving both the Illinois and US constitution tests to their seniors and they will have to pass both to graduate. As for AP testing, the schedule for social studies is as follows:

May 4, 8:00 a.m. – US Government
May 5, 8:00 a.m. – US History
May 10, noon – Macroeconomics
May 11, 8:00 a.m. – Comparative Government
May 12, 8:00 a.m. – Microeconomics

National Honor Society

NHS is finishing up the school year with its final blood drive on May 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but if you would like to come and donate, please sign up at https://ht.heartlandbc.org/donor/schedules/drive_sch_edule/2031059

Sandwich, Somonauk, Leland Chapter

Congratulations to two SHS students who have been attending agriculture classes at Somonauk High School and will serve as officers next year. Jacob Meyer has been seated as the 2017-18 Chapter President and Lorali Curtis has been seated as Reporter. Thanks for representing SHS.

Art Department

The following students participated in the I-8 Art Show hosted by Seneca High School on April 12: Daisy White, Ashley Bumbar, Jessie Melonas, Judy Chen, Anna Fischer, Brett Butler, Jacob Quincer, Cody Warren, Seth DeRose, Karley Wolf, Claire Avery, and Milanda Ramos. Claire Avery won a ribbon in the printmaking category, and Brett Butler won a ribbon in the ceramics category. Enjoy the following pics.



**DCP/SAFE Happening
April was Stress Awareness Month**

In order to help our students understand the importance of coping with stress, we created a bulletin board that contained several stress-relief techniques, the most important of which are to eat well, get daily activity, and sleep for at least 7 hours each night! Other suggestions are to hang out with people that make you happy, participate in healthy activities you enjoy, and do something creative! We also conducted a Color Away Your Stress Event in the cafeteria. Students loved the activity!



Career and College Events



JJC Culinary Arts Open House



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Fermilab Stem Expo

Lunch Menus

Menus can be found using the following link:

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

SHS COUNSELORS' CORNER

Ms. Martin – vmartin@kidsroe.org Last Names A-K
Mrs. Docherty – jdocherty@kidsroe.org Last Names L-Z
Mrs. Jordan – djordan@kidsroe.org Registrar
Please email with questions or call 815-786-2157 and press 3.

Senior Awards Night

Wednesday, May 17
7:00 p.m.
SHS Cafeteria

You will receive an invite in the mail for you and your parents if you are receiving an award.

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 ASAP!

Seniors: Ms. Martin and Mrs. Docherty want to see you walk with your class at graduation! Please talk with your teachers to make sure you know what you need to do to pass all of your classes!

Final High School Transcripts

Graduating seniors have the option to send your final transcript. Grades will officially be posted and transcripts processed by June 15. If you need additional transcripts sent, please request them through your Parchment account (www.parchment.com).

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.

Lunchroom Visit

May 2
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM)

Waubonsee Community College High School Summer Classes

Please find the registration form at this link: <https://www.waubonsee.edu/downloads/pdf/highSchool/HSSum17Reg.pdf>. The form must be signed by the counselor or principal before the student can enroll. Please call or email if you have any questions!

Have a Great Summer!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us through May 31. Ms. Martin and Mrs. Docherty will be back in the office on Wednesday, Aug. 9.



Library News



Abe Lincoln Award 2018

The new list of Abraham Lincoln Award nominees for next school year has been released. The list is available for pick up from the library, [as well as from the library website](#).

Start reading now and check out titles from the public library over the summer to get a head start for next year!

April was...

School Library Month

To celebrate School Library Month, the library hosted the Great Library Egg Hunt and a Book Spine Poetry Contest!

JOIN THE GREAT LIBRARY EGG HUNT

Be on the lookout for eggs around the school. If you find one, be sure to open it and see what's inside!

Book Spine Poetry Contest

Help celebrate National Poetry Month this April by taking part in the contest!

READ DOWN

Visit the library to participate!



BreakoutEDU

A new program, BreakoutEDU, is working its way into schools around the world.

The program is based on the concepts of Escape Rooms and requires students to think both critically and creatively in order to solve puzzles and open locks.

The SHS Library received a grant from *Donors Choose* to create a BreakoutEDU program. The first breakout, called Harry Potter and the Restricted Section, took place during the month of March.

Several student groups helped pilot this program and had a great time solving puzzles and riddles, finding clues and opening the locks.



MRS. KURTZ'S SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS:

[The Abe Lincoln Readers' Choice Award nominee list](#) (20 books)

1984, by George Orwell

Across the Universe, by Beth Revis

The Bone Season, by Samantha Shannon

Carve the Mark, by Veronica Roth

Everything, Everything, by Nicola Yoon

Heartless, by Marissa Meyer

Incarceron, by Catherine Fisher

October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard, Leslea Newman

Thirteen Reasons Why, by Jay Asher

Thrawn, by Timothy Zahn

Wires and Nerve: Vol. 1, by Marissa Meyer

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.