

STURGIS EAST WEEKLY UPDATE

Report Cards will be on
the Community Portal
by 9pm tonight

November 20, 2020

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Holiday Travel Guidelines:

The state's Department of Public Health announced that Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Washington state, and Washington, D.C., will be removed from the list of lower-risk states, meaning travelers going to or returning from those places could face fines of \$500 a day if they do not self-quarantine for 14 days or have proof of a negative COVID-19 test upon visiting Massachusetts.

The move also means that there are just two states remaining on the exemption list: Vermont and Hawaii

Please click link to see an important message from our school nurse:

[Holiday Travel](#)

Sick Day Rules:

Please remember that if your student has symptoms from this list below, they should NOT attend in person school. Please fill out the online attendance form to report their symptoms to the school (even if it is their remote day), and the school nurse will contact you.

- Fever of 100.0 or higher, chills, shaking chills
- Difficulty breathing, or shortness of breath
- Cough (not due to other known causes, such as chronic cough)
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Headache **When in combination with at least one other symptom
- Fatigue **When in combination with at least one other symptom
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to another known causes, such as allergies) **When in combination with at least one other symptom

Please note that if a household member has symptoms, is being tested for COVID-19, or has been notified they are a close contact of a positive COVID case, your child, and their siblings if Sturgis students, also need to stay home from in-person learning and sports.

SCHOOL PHOTOS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

Lifetouch will reach out to those who have already ordered photo packages to provide them with the information to secure a refund.

Important Dates

November 25-27- Thanksgiving break

November 30- January 8- Enrollment Period for new students for the 2021-22 school year

December 9- Virtual Parent Teacher Meetings

There will be three time frames for virtual meetings with teachers: 9-11, 12-2, 5-7pm More details will follow in the coming weeks.

December 10 - East & West Virtual Winter Concert premiere date

FLU SHOTS DUE By the end of December. See full details [HERE](#).

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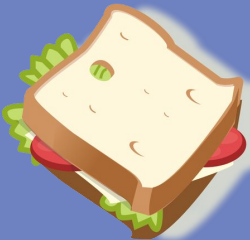
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Lunch Delivery

The Little Sandwich Shop delivers lunch to both campuses daily.

Please see full details & menu [HERE](#).



Financial Assistance

Families may apply for free and reduced lunch services via our [online form](#).

DO GOOD WITH BURRITOS



Join us at our restaurant for a fundraiser to support Sturgis Theatre Arts Guild Of Entertainers. Just come in to the Chipotle at **793 Iyannough Rd** in Hyannis on **Monday, December 7th** from **4:00pm to 8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Sturgis Theatre Arts Guild Of Entertainers.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code N29NV7Z before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Sturgis-Wear makes Great Gifts!!

The West business club has set up a school store including shirts, sweatshirts, beanies, and tumblers. This selection is available for both East and West students and families. The store is only open for 10 days so don't forget to order something! Orders will take about 2 weeks to arrive after the store closes(Just in time for the holidays). You can choose to have your order shipped to a home address or you can pick it up from Kaleidoscope Imprints in W Yarmouth.

https://www.kscopestore.com/sturgis_charter_school/shop/home

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Attendance Reporting Form

Please use this form to report absences, tardies, dismissals or reportable symptoms while still attending remotely.

The Enrollment Period for the 2021-2022 School Year will be November 30th-January 8th.

PLEASE NOTE- siblings of current students MUST fill out an application during the enrollment period to secure a place in next year's ninth grade class. Find out more information on our [Admissions Page](#) of the website.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Senior portraits and write-ups for the yearbook are due by 11/23/2020:

- Upload photos here: Your private image upload site is:
<https://images.jostens.com/415464651>
 - Images should be a minimum of 300 ppi, 2" x 3" in size and vertically oriented.
 - Files should be saved by the student's name as follows: senior picturelastnamefirstname.jpg
 - Each student's write-up will appear next to his or her photo and can be any message, quote, etc... that is 100 words or less and of course, appropriate.

2020-2021 Yearbooks are on sale now!

Save money and ensure availability by ordering early.

Follow this link to order now: <http://jostensyearbooks.com?ref=A01059876>

Nov 01 - Dec 31 \$65.00/ Jan 01 - Jan 31 \$70.00/ Feb 01 - May 31 \$75.00

Dear Parents Yearbook Recognition Ads are on sale now!

They allow you to create a lasting message and memory for your soon to be graduate, which will be published in the 2020-2021 Yearbook.

Here's the direct link: <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01059876>

Guidance

Every Wednesday, we have invited various colleges from the region to have a short info session with our seniors and juniors. The information about these colleges and their meeting links are on the Class of 2021 and 2022 Google Classrooms. Each week, we hope to have 4 different colleges present a 25 minute session to share with our students a little bit about their college, academic requirements and answer any possible questions our students may have.

Upcoming week: 11/25: Quinnipiac, Merrimack, Plymouth State, Salve Regina



Tech Tip: Chromebook Troubleshooting

If you have a Sturgis-issued Chromebook, or even a personal device, and are having issues with slowness or dropped Google Meets, try some of these troubleshooting tips.

1. Close all the tabs, open a new one, and go to [speedtest.net](https://www.speedtest.net). Click "Go" in the center but don't click on any ads. If the upload/download speeds are any lower than 50Mbps, parents/guardians should reach out to their Internet Service Provider (example: Comcast, Verizon) and ask what speed your service should be. Likely it's 200Mbps-1Gbps. Ask what the provider can do to increase the speed, such as swap out for a new modem if you lease, or check connections to the house.
2. When using Chrome, make sure your browser is up to date. Click on the 3 dots at upper right and go to "Settings" then "About Chrome" at left. At the top should be a button to click to check for updates. Be sure to restart to apply updates.
3. Make sure when in Meet that all or most other tabs are closed, especially email and anything that "streams" like YouTube and anything with lots of changing ads.
4. Turn off bluetooth when not using.
5. Try to be as close as possible to the modem when working wirelessly, if possible. A WiFi booster/extender may help if the room where you work is a distance from the modem.

Questions: email Mary Beth Quinn at techcoordinator@sturgischarterhschool.org