

STURGIS WEST WEEKLY UPDATE

January 15, 2021

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Attendance Reporting Form

Please use [this form](#) to report any and all absences, tardies, dismissals, or reportable symptoms while still attending remotely

If your student or another person in your household is feeling sick & is not sure what to do, **please refer to our sick day rules [HERE](#).**

Mid Term Exams have been canceled.

The days originally scheduled for midterm exams (Jan. 26-29) will follow our regular schedule. Term 2 closes on Jan. 29th.

SURVEY

The survey about third quarter modes for student learning is due on Friday, January 15th. Please complete the survey [HERE](#).

How to reach us during Remote Learning days

Please contact the main office by phone Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 8:00-11:30.

In the afternoons and on Wednesday, please reach out by email to: pgowans@sturgischarterschool.org

In most cases, it will be best to reach staff members by email.

Attention ANYONE interested in STEM, particularly in physics and astrophysics!

Dr. James Head of Brown University's Planetary Geophysics Group and former adviser to NASA's Apollo Program, will be speaking about the Chinese Lunar Exploration Programme's most recent efforts to establish a robotic research station on the Moon on Thursday, February 4 @ 7 p.m. The talk, sponsored by the Cape Cod Astronomical Society (CCAS) is FREE, open to everyone, and will be conducted remotely.

Interested in attending or like to know more? Please contact Jolanda Ferguson, jferguson@sturgischarterschool.org. All students who attend will also receive a free gift from CCAS!

SCHOOL PHOTOS FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

Stay tuned for more information on this. We are working on providing a school photographer and will let you know when things are finalized. If you will not be utilizing the school photographer then you will need to submit your own photo for underclassmen. **Please use [this link](#) to submit your photo.** We can use photos taken with smartphones. If you have any questions please contact Maxanne Most, mmost@sturgischarterschool.org

Important Dates

January 18: Martin Luther King Day (no school)

February 15 - February 19: February Vacation

March 4: Senior Music Recital, Joint East and West Event, 8:00am - 5:00pm

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Earn money for Sturgis when shopping!

See details [HERE!](#)

The Sturgis school ID is **07376**

Take Ten on Tuesdays

5-10 min. of meditation per day can rewire the brain. Help yourself navigate these uncertain & exhausting times by taking ten minutes on Tuesdays to restore some mental energy and clarity.

[Google Meet Link](#)

American Red Cross - Blood Drive



Interested in starting off the new year by giving back? Why not consider donating blood? Become a part of the **Sturgis Charter School** team and help American Red Cross save even more lives.

Join us by uploading the [Red Cross app](#) to your phone, then search for our Sturgis team and add your name. There are multiple locations around our area that offer [regular drives](#). Thanks for considering!

Save the Children Winter Wonderland Raffle!

\$2 per ticket (Venmo @mbriggsmagnant)

Enter to win a gift card to a favorite local eatery such as Dunkin' Donuts, Moto Pizza, Chipotle, or Starbucks!

Ticket sales January 4- 26

Raffle winners announced January 27

[Save the Children](#) is a new Sturgis club. We raise money to provide children around the world with basic needs.

\$50 - can provide enough food to keep 9 children from going hungry for a month

\$150 - can wrap warm, cozy blankets around 90 children affected by conflict

\$300 - can provide 450 face masks to refugee health workers on the front lines

The Covid Relief Club @ East has made [bracelets for West Navigators!](#) Interested in purchasing one? Here is the [order form!](#) All proceeds go towards PPE purchases for local medical care providers on the Cape. Thanks, in advance, for your support!



Questions? Email 21meyerb@sturgischarterschool.org or 21mackenziem@sturgischarterschool.org for more info.

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Information for Juniors & Seniors

Class of 2021 Yearbook Photo & Purchase Information

Yearbooks are on sale for \$70.

[Link to Purchase](#)

After 1/31/21 the price increases to \$75.

The Sturgis [IB Office Information Website for Parents](#) includes Internal Assessment deadlines for junior and seniors and the May 2021 IB Exam dates and times.

NOTE: Students have access (using their School e-mail account) to their own IB Office website @ tinyl.com/sturgisib.

Caps and Gowns

Congratulations! It's time to order your Graduation Package for graduation! Please play the video below for instructions on how to order online. Please note the deadline: **Friday January 22nd, 2021**. Late fees may apply if not ordered by this date.



Our sincere apologies for anyone who was unable to get into the Junior Parent College planning Zoom that we held this past Tuesday night. Please click this [link](#) to see the slideshow presentation that was shown.

We have scheduled another presentation:

The College Process (for junior parents): Tuesday, 1/19/21 @ 7 p.m.

The school counselors at East and West are hosting a second Google Meet presentation regarding the college process on Tuesday, January 19 @ 7 p.m. We will discuss things such as how to search for a college fit, testing, financial aid, and much more.

Please Join the Google Meet at:

meet.google.com/jxj-pobx-ozv

Wednesday 1/20
at 10:00am,

UMass
Dartmouth will be hosting a virtual college visit next. Any junior or senior is welcome to attend.

meet.google.com/qmt-grnt-sqg

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Tell your seniors to check 2021 Google Classroom. We have started posting local scholarship opportunities!

NEW scholarships posted this week:

- Advocates for a Community College Education (students who will be attending Cape Cod Community College)
- Hutker Architects (open to those who may be pursuing a major in the visual arts, architecture, design, construction etc.)

Please see this [link](#) for more information (and also posted on the Sturgis home page)



The STAGE 2021
One-Act

AUDITIONS

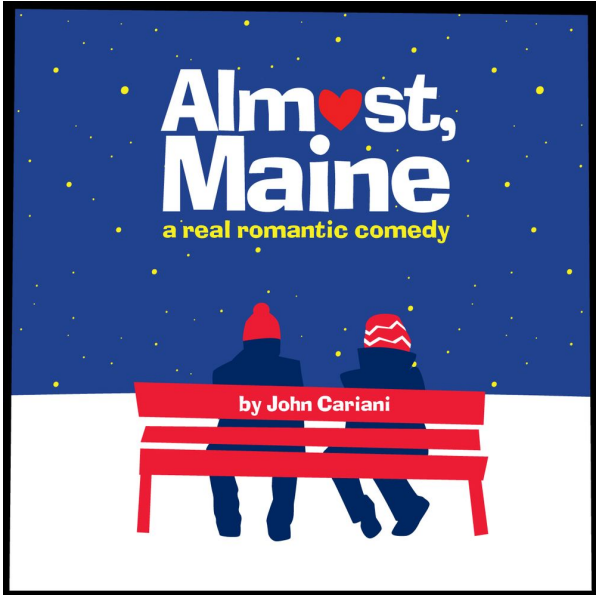
Google Meet Online- Choose ONE of the following times:

Tuesday, Jan 19 OR **Friday Jan 22** 3:30-5:00

Wednesday, Jan 20 12:30-1:10 (during Clubs and Activities)



Auditions will
consist of
cold readings
from the
script with a
partner!



**ANYONE
can audition!**