

STURGIS WEST WEEKLY UPDATE

June 17, 2022

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This is the last weekly newsletter of the year.

Please be on the lookout for email communications in mid-late August.

Gofundme page for Sturgis West

Senior:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/team-donovan-strong-like-bull>

Fall Sports Registration is OPEN!

Sports offered in the Fall of 2022:

- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Field Hockey
- Co-Ed Golf
- Co-Ed Cross Country

Please register by 8/15/2022 to ensure eligibility for the first day of practice on 8/22/2022.

Eligibility requirements:

A copy of a valid physical exam (within the previous 13 months) uploaded to FamilyID or emailed directly to the AD and school nurse.

Concussion baseline test completed in the previous 24 months

\$100 participation fee

Upcoming Events

June 20: NO SCHOOL, Juneteenth

June 16-17, 21-22: Final Exams

Here is the [Final exam schedule](#)

During the four days of final exams, students do not have to attend study halls. Ninth and tenth graders do not need to attend their elective courses, either, unless they have been directed to do so by their elective teacher. Students do not have to be in school when they do not have an exam.

Bus Transportation for the Final Exams:

The Cape Cod Regional Transit buses will **not** pick up students at the 1:00 dismissal on June 17,18,and 21, or at 10:30 on the 22nd.

On those days, students will need to find other ways home or walk to the Transportation Center.

The yellow school buses will be here for dismissals during exams.

The Bridge bus will pick students up at 1:00 during final exams and at 10:30 on June 22.

Please contact Athletic Director, Melissa Harmon with any questions about the registration process-
mharmon@sturgischarterhschool.org.

In addition to a successful year of fundraising to create/sustain free menstruation stations in student bathrooms, West's Women's Empowerment Club is excited to be able to donate a surplus of \$200 cash and \$50 worth period products for women in need at Independence House, Inc. in Hyannis

The ELE department hosted our last Tuesday lunch celebration for Multilingual students on 6/14. These weekly celebrations were for our 9th and 10th grade ELs (English Learners), FELs (Former English Learners), and multilingual students. At our last celebration we enjoyed Egyptian, Brazilian, and Italian foods!



Not interested in Jazz Band? The Sturgis West Music Department will be starting a concert band next year! For more information visit the [Sturgis West Music website](#) for more information!

June 22: Last day of school

Rising Seniors: Save the Date!

The School Counselors will be hosting our annual College Application Boot Camp on *Tuesday, August 23*.

Seniors will be receiving more information later this summer by email. This half-day event will give them a head start on the college application process.

See Full School Year Calendar [HERE](#)

See the 2022-2023 Calendar [HERE](#)

Please return all library books and English textbooks to the library by the last day of classes. If you have any questions, email

Jennifer Murphy at

jmurphy@sturgischarterhschool.org.

Sturgis Zine

Check out the opinions, research, and news written by Sturgis West students in the newest edition of the monthly student magazine: the

[STURGIS ZINE!](#)

Here is the ***Summer Reading List and Letter.***

All returning students currently in 9th and 10th grades should be signed up for a book before the end of school. Incoming students have been instructed to sign up for a book from the link on our West website.

Treats for Treatments Club is fundraising for their final push of the year to provide additional hand-crafted gift boxes for cancer patients at Falmouth Hospital. In addition to bake sales we are hoping to raise money to send off 20+ more boxes by June. Follow us on Instagram [@treatsfortreatmentclub](https://www.instagram.com/treatsfortreatmentclub) and consider donating via Venmo [@treatsfortreatments-club](https://www.venmo.com/treatsfortreatments-club).



[Summer Reading List](#)

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Sturgis Spring Sports 2022 has wrapped up!

A huge congrats to all of our teams that displayed incredible sportsmanship, perseverance, and growth over the past few months. We had multiple teams make it to the playoff round:

- Boys Tennis
- Girls Tennis
- Softball
- Boys Lacrosse

In addition, we have multiple league MVPs and All-Stars. Our community is very proud of all the work these teams put into themselves and their sport.

Congrats to all the student athletes - see you in the fall!

[Drivers Ed Classes over the summer](#)

Professional Driving School has officially merged with Central Mass Safety Council to become CMSC Professional Driving Schools.

They have several class sessions over the summer. For more information, visit their website:

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



You can access summer reading books through Sora!

The collection of titles in Sora is an extension of Sturgis' physical library, only it's in an app with 24/7 access to ebooks and audiobooks. It's convenient for students to check out titles at home, with no worry about misplacing a book or running up late fees – these digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period!

Sora provides access to the Massachusetts library system's collection of books, but you can also access the CLAMS public library's collection, too! (In the Sora menu select: +Add a library)

How can my student access Sora?

- 1) Download the free Sora app from the Apple App store, Google Play Store or visit <https://soraapp.com/library/masslibma>
- 2) Find Sturgis Charter Public School in the drop-down menu
- 3) Sign in with their school email address and password
- 4) Enjoy anytime, anywhere on a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Where can I find more information?

- Sora Help: <https://help.soraapp.com/>
- Sora How-To Videos: <https://resources.overdrive.com/k-12-schools/how-to-videos/sora/>

The **Sturgis Summer SAT prep class** for East and West students will be held in-person again this year (our 15th year!) at the Sturgis East campus, Thursday, June 23 (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) and Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30 (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.). Teachers: Ms. Marsha Moynihan (Writing and Language) & Dr. Sheila Gilligan (Mathematics). To register, complete the **class registration** form. Course fee: \$295. Please register by Friday, 3 June. Questions? Contact Ms. Marsha Moynihan at mmoynihan@sturgischarterschool.org or Dr. Sheila Gilligan at sgilligan@sturgischarterschool.org.

We are excited to announce that we are offering a student service trip to the Southwest of the U.S.: Arizona & New Mexico in April of 2023!

While in the Southwest, students will receive service hours for working with local Native American groups on various initiatives while learning more about their way of life.

To share all the details and to answer your questions, I will host a virtual enrollment meeting. RSVP is mandatory, so be sure to let me know you're coming.

Trip highlights: the Grand Canyon, service-learning projects, Albuquerque, and much more!

Contact: Casey Mecca, cmecca@sturgischarterschool.org



This will be a truly impactful experience, and we are so excited that our students have earned this opportunity!

We're traveling to the Galápagos Islands in April 2024!

We are going to have the time of our lives snorkeling in the Pacific, relaxing on pristine beaches, and seeing wildlife exclusively found on the Galápagos. We'll be hiking in volcanoes, snorkeling with penguins, and exploring the Ecuadorian city of Quito, in the Andes. You do not want to miss out!



In the meantime, to learn more and enroll, visit www.explorica.com/May-824. * Please note that this is in 2024, so only freshmen and sophomores are eligible.*

Be sure to sign up by June 15th with the code Travel4H to receive the current price and take advantage of the lowest possible monthly payments. As an added offer, the first three travelers to enroll by June 15th will receive an additional \$50 off of the tour fee! (This will be applied after enrollment)

Dominican Republic

February Break 2023



We're traveling to the Dominican Republic during February Break, 2023! This trip is an incredible opportunity to earn service credit and explore new places, cultures, and languages. We can't wait to see your child discover more about themselves, gain leadership skills, and grow more confident in the process.

Space is limited due to bus size restrictions and comes on a first-come, first-serve basis. We are now enrolling students onto a waitlist. You can find more details and sign up here: www.eftours.com/2545031wv

BRIDGE BUS

If you may be interested in signing up for the Bridge Bus for the 2022-23 school year, please fill out [THIS FORM](#).

The bus makes the following stops:

7:10AM at the Panera parking lot across from Kohl's in Plymouth

7:25AM at the Sagamore bridge park & ride

3:50PM at the Sagamore bridge

4:10PM at the Panera parking lot

The bus fee has yet to be determined; this year it was \$1450.00