

# Sandwich SHS High School

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

The year has almost come to the end and we will be saying goodbye to the Class of 2009. The faculty, staff, and administration wish the best for the students and for their families. We hope that you will return to visit the hallways and the many events in the future. For those students and families that are returning next year, we hope that you will find opportunities to become involved or stay involved in the many activities that Sandwich High School offers our students.

As we come to the end of the school year, it is important for the students of Sandwich High School to stay focused on the main purpose of school. That purpose is education. The students are still receiving homework and taking tests. It is a time to maintain or improve grades in progress. We hope that you will encourage your child to make smart choices and finish the school year strong.

State testing has concluded. We had excellent attendance and the students appeared to be focused. We appreciate the solid effort that the students put forth during the testing time. The testing results will allow us as a school to determine what we need to adjust instructionally in our curriculum. We test so that we can improve our educational system for the future. Sandwich High School constantly reflects on the curriculum offered and the content of each course.

Many activities are scheduled for the month of May. I encourage you to attend as many events as possible. Come and watch a senior perform for the last time or a freshman completing the first of many more events. The students appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Mitch Nystedt

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Principal

# HISPANIC PARENTS GROUP & SANDWICH HISPANIC COALITION

The Hispanic Parents Group and The Sandwich Hispanic Coalition would like to invite you to our May gathering celebrating our Hispanic culture and heritage.

Where: Sandwich Park District  
(Knights Park on Latham Street)

When: Saturday May 9, 2009

Time: From 2:00 to 6:00 PM

We will have Mexican food available, and music and traditional dances will be performed by our K-12 students. Please join us to celebrate this special day. (This is a family event so everybody is invited.)

Food will be for sale on the premises.

Hot dog, chips, drink, and dessert \$2.00

Mexican dish (meat, rice, beans, drink, and dessert) \$5.00

We are requesting all to bring a dessert plate to pass if you can.

For more information: Please call Marta Dunne at 815 786 8811 (8:00 to 12:00 PM) or 815 786 6316 (12:30 to 3:30PM).

## 2008-2009 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Due to four (4) snow days used this school year and pending no other days used, the last days of school for the 2008-2009 school year have been set as follows: June 3 – last full day; June 4 – 9:00 am student dismissal. High School semester exams for underclassmen have been adjusted accordingly and the schedule is posted on Edline and the SHS website.

Please be advised that students may (however not required) attend school on June 4. Bus service on this day will not be made available. As past practice, K-8 report cards will be issued on June 3 and high school report cards will be mailed the week after.

As a reminder, parents are encouraged to complete and return registration materials and fees regarding the 2009-2010 school year.

## SOFTBALL NEWS

Sam Leigh signed a national letter of intent to play softball for Division II Oklahoma Panhandle State University. While at Sandwich High School, Sam has played softball all four years. She is a four-year, three-sport athlete playing volleyball, basketball, and softball.

Sandwich High School wishes Sam Leigh the best of luck in the future.



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### LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR 2008-2009 YEARBOOK!

With only a few weeks of school left, now is the time to purchase your yearbook! Only limited quantities will be available when the books are delivered in the summer.

Bring \$40 to the Athletic Office today and reserve your copy of the Reflector 2009!

### 3.6 SENIOR LUNCHEON, CLASS OF 2009

The Sandwich High School 3.6 Senior Luncheon for the Class of 2009 was held on Monday, May 4, 2009 at Edgebrook Country Club in Sandwich. Guest Speaker Representative Robert Pritchard was on hand to congratulate these students and applaud them for their efforts.

Honored students included Gianna Bellucci, Kara Christensen, Michael Daly, Kari Darby, Ariel Dickson, Jordyn Dobbs, Brandon Emerson, Jacquelyn Ford, Allison Heise, Robert Hook, Brenna Keene, Stephanie Lucas, Derek McAnally, Alex Moran, Trevor Murrey, Joey Precup, Adriana Resendiz, Michelle Skinner, and Kimberly Wyman.



# Pending No Further Weather Concerns 2008-09 Second Semester Exam Schedule (Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior)

<b>Monday, June 1</b>	CLOSED CAMPUS	Students must attend all classes including study hall
Hours 1-2	Regular Schedule	
3rd Hour – Regular Class	9:55-10:15	
4th Hour - Exam	10:19 – 11:37	
5th Hour	Regular Schedule	
6th Hour – Regular Class	1:02 – 1:27	
7th Hour - Exam	1:31 – 2:50	
 <b>Tuesday, June 2</b>	 CLOSED CAMPUS	 Students must attend all classes including study hall
1st Hour – Regular Class	8:07 – 8:57	
2nd Hour - Exam	9:01 – 10:17	
3rd Hour - Exam	10:21 – 11:37	
5th Hour	Regular Schedule	
6th Hour - Exam	1:02 – 2:20	
EARLY DISMISSAL 2:20		
 <b>Wednesday, June 3</b>	 STUDY HALL ATTENDANCE NOT REQUIRED	
1st. Hour - Exam	8:07 – 9:23	
5th Hour - Exam	9:27 – 10:44	
EARLY DISMISSAL	10:44	

Tests are to be given in all classes on assigned days

Pending no other emergency days, the last day of school will be June 4, 2009.  
Please plan accordingly.

Failure to take the exam(s) due to an unexcused absence will result in failure of course

## 2008-09 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR SENIORS SECOND SEMESTER

**Tuesday May 19**                      CLOSED CAMPUS

Follow regular time schedule all day. Periods 5, 6, 7 exams are to be administered.

**Thursday, May 21**                      CLOSED CAMPUS

Follow regular time schedule all day. Periods 1, 2, 3 & 4 exams are to be administered. Last IVVC day for seniors.

**Friday, May 22**                      CLOSED CAMPUS

Mandatory graduation practice - 8:07 am

- Senior exams will be optional. Students will be expected to be in attendance each day, each period.
- Senior Awards Night, Monday, May 18, 2009, 7:00pm
- Senior Trip, Wednesday, May 20, 2009.
- Mandatory graduation practice 8:07 am, Friday, May 22, 2009.
- (FYI) Baccalaureate Saturday, May 23, 2009, 7:30pm  
(T.B.A. Sandwich Ministerial Association)
- Graduation Sunday, May 24, 2009, 2:00 pm, SHS gym for those students who have met all requirements for graduation prior to the ceremony.

# Prom 2009

## “Big City, Bright Lights”

A tremendous thank you to all those people who supported Prom 2009: janitors, faculty, parents, community members, the Sandwich Police Department, Edgebrook Golf Course (to name just a few). After prom at Walter Payton’s Roundhouse, a Post-Prom event with a casino theme was the perfect end to the night for most students.

This year’s newly elected court members were Allisa Ford, Alex Woods, Sage McDonald, Kaylee Forester, Dani Pearson, Ben Hebel, Jake Wegener, Dylan Boyer, Nick Futrell, and Dustin Pellegrini. The 2009 Sandwich High School King and Queen were Laurel Skorup and Dane Skorup.

### Scenes from the Night

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# English I

## Mythology Unit

The students in Advanced English 1 gave presentations on a variety of myths found in Edith Hamilton's *Mythology*. Each group prepared a 5-6 minute presentation using a visual aid. The students acted out the myths, narrated them, or even created a television news broadcast and videos. They were responsible for explaining the important characters and plots as well as discussing themes and relevance to literature and modern society. Students in the audience took notes and were responsible for information on the final test. Each group wrote test questions focusing on the important elements in their myths. These myths included: "Perseus", "The Quest for the Golden Fleece", "Phaethon", "Theseus", and others. This unit precluded Homer's *The Odyssey* helping the students get to know the gods and goddesses that are characters in Homer's epic.

