

# The Lawrence Ledger

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## ***Principal's Message***

Please be aware that as of Tuesday, January 18th, we made a change to our isolation and quarantine timeframes. In accordance with updated New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) recommendations, we will be reducing our quarantine time frame from ten days down to five days.

Individuals who need to quarantine will now be able to return on day six **if they do not have symptoms of illness**. If you have already been placed into a ten day quarantine, you can now return on day six if you do not have symptoms of illness. If symptoms persist (fever or if other symptoms have not resolved), continue to isolate until fever-free for 24 hours and other symptoms have resolved.

More information about the NJDOH recommendations can be found using the following link:

[https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/RecommendationsForLocalHealthDepts\\_K12Schools.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/RecommendationsForLocalHealthDepts_K12Schools.pdf)

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns as we continue to navigate these challenging times.

## **COVID OPERATIONAL UPDATES**

### **Mask Requirement Lifted**

Please be aware that beginning March 7, 2022, masks will be optional for students, staff, and visitors at the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District. Please be advised that, at this time, there is still a *federal* mandate that requires masks on school buses. We are continuing to review all of our legal options concerning masks on school buses and will keep everyone posted on any changes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **CEL Cafeteria Reopened**

Please be aware that beginning March 7th the CEL cafeteria will open to students. Students will once again eat breakfast/lunch in the cafeteria. Sussex-Wantage Regional School District is currently participating in a program that allows any students who wish to receive lunch and/or breakfast can do so at no cost to parents/guardians.

At CEL, all your child needs to do is tell their teacher in the morning when they want breakfast or lunch. At this time, at CEL students are eating lunch in the classroom and we have a limited menu due to COVID which consists of mostly grab and go style sandwiches. As we continue to move forward we hope to reintegrate students into the cafeteria.

<https://swregional.nutrislice.com/>



### **Little Caesars Pizza FUNDRAISER**

<https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/.../e751afd6-aa5e...>

**School  
Calendar  
Change**

### **Calendar Revisions:**

***Early Dismissal for Staff  
Professional Development***

Thursday, April 14th



**3/9**-Early Dismissal. Professional Development.  
**3/31**-BOE meeting @ SMS @ 7 p.m.  
**4/14**-Early Dismissal. Professional Development.  
**4/15-4/24**-School Closed. Spring Break

**Need help paying your energy bill?**

**Financial Assistance Programs Available**

Programs exist to help with utility costs.

On October 1, 2021, Utility Assistance programs were expanded for a two-year period to better assist those impacted by the continuing pandemic.

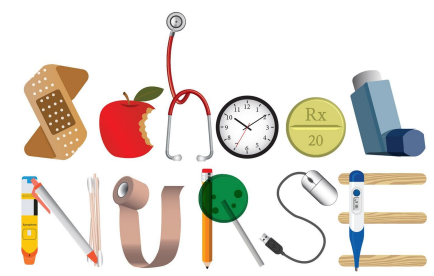
Income guidelines for assistance programs have been increased to allow more households to be eligible. For example, a family of 4 can make up to \$106,000 and be eligible to receive assistance. In some cases, entire past due balances may be erased. Information on all available programs can be found on our website at

[www.elizabethtowngas.com/residential/energy-assistance](http://www.elizabethtowngas.com/residential/energy-assistance)

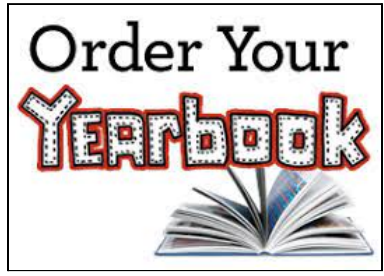
**Customer Service: 1.800.242.5830**  
*(Monday - Friday 7a.m. - 8p.m.)*

## Girls Scouts of Northern NJ

<https://www.gsnnj.org/content/gsnnj/en/about-girl-scouts/join.html>



Please be advised that for the foreseeable future, we are not permitting class treats (food items) to be brought in for things like birthday parties. In the alternative students may bring in non food items for birthday celebrations. We are very sorry, but this is a proactive measure in response to COVID-19. At this time, we are also not able to facilitate outside social gatherings such as parties. We understand that this is less than ideal and we apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.



**2021-22 YEARBOOKS**

**On Sale Now**

[https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/product/Browse/1124950/Wantage-School/2022-Yearbook/2021120813301454362/CATALOG\\_SHOP/](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/product/Browse/1124950/Wantage-School/2022-Yearbook/2021120813301454362/CATALOG_SHOP/)

**Yearbooks ordered for the 2021-22 school year will arrive in June!**

**\*IMPORTANT\* We will have pre-ordered books ONLY**

**NO additional books will be available in June.**

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