

# The Wantage Times

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## Principal's Message

### Welcome Back

I am extremely excited and honored to be entering my fifth year as the Principal of the Wantage Elementary School.

Throughout the past several years, I have had the opportunity to meet many students, parents and family members of the Sussex-Wantage Community. I am continually impressed with the positivity and enthusiasm regarding everyone's educational experiences here at Wantage Elementary School. It is my goal to continue to be supportive of this positive school climate and provide each student with the necessary support to enable them to reach their fullest potential.

I understand that education is a collaborative process and is not possible without the support of the parents and families. I am extremely eager to build relationships with each of you as we continue to provide the best experiences for our Wantage Eagles. I have experienced that there are no limits to what we can accomplish with the "Right Attitude; a Positive Mindset; and a Committed Team".

I truly appreciate everyone's support and am looking forward to another *amazing* school year.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns or any ideas you would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

*Christopher Gregory*

Principal

## Notification Test

Please be advised that on Monday, September 19th @ 4 PM you will be receiving a call from Sussex-Wantage Schools as a test of our District Notification system. Please contact the main office at 973-875-4589 if you do NOT receive this call.

## Parent Portal

Realtime Notification is the primary means of communication for school closings, emergencies and general notifications. Parents/Guardians will need to update their contact information and complete a series of yes or no questions prior to accessing features like their child's schedule or homeroom teacher. Should you have any issue logging into your parent portal account please email your child's school secretaries for assistance.

Please see the link below to log into the Realtime Parent Portal:

<http://fridayparentportal.com/sussexwantage>

Enter Username and Password

You can also access the Parent Portal by logging into our District Website

## CAUTION

### Drop Off & Pick Up

Please be advised that drop off is in the rear of the building and occurs between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 am. Please exercise caution when dropping off your children. We respectfully request that children exit the vehicle on the passenger side closest to the building for safety.

For pick up, parents and guardians should park on the lower lot or near the playground. Pick up is located in the cafeteria and begins at 3:20 pm. Please have identification available when you pick up your child.

The parking area for pick up will be closed until 3:10 pm. We respectfully request that you do not arrive before then. We appreciate everyone's support with our procedures to ensure the safety of all of our students.

**Note: Please wait for the school bus to come to a complete stop with the red lights flashing prior to letting your children approach the bus.**

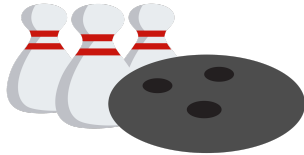
## Back To School Night

September 28th @ 6:30 PM  
Basic Skills Meeting @ 6 PM

# Dates to Remember

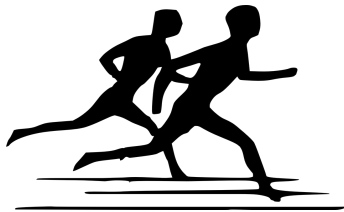
9/22/22- BOE meeting at SMS @ 7 pm  
9/28/22- Back to School Night @ 6:30 pm  
Basic Skills meeting @ 6:00 pm  
10/3-10/7- Week of Respect  
10/10- School Closed  
Professional Development for  
Faculty & Staff

**Bowling Club  
5th Grade  
Starts 9/27/2022**



**Bowling Forms should be returned  
to Ms. Roberts by September 21st**

**Wantage Township Recreation  
Presents  
Woodbourne Park 5K**



**Family Run/Walk  
September 24, 2022 @ 9:00 AM**

## SWPTO

*Family Membership sign-up is open! We are so excited for the school year to begin and your \$5 per family membership fee goes a long way to help us provide programs, materials, and events at our schools.* 🍎

**All info is on our website  
<https://www.swpto.org/>**



PaySchools Central provides all parents in our district with an easy way to manage lunch and breakfast accounts. This can all be done in the convenience of your own home through an easy-to-use online portal:

[www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com)

You will need to register at the link above. Additional information can be found on our school website under the food service tab within the department section or in the parent portal.

If you need help along the way, please contact PaySchools

[pcs\\_help@payschool.com](mailto:pcs_help@payschool.com) or  
1-877-393-6628

## **Sussex Wantage Wrestling Club**

REGISTRATION WEBSITE:  
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/3324>

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ATTENTION ALL FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS!  
It's time to sign up for the Wantage School Band!!!



To learn more about the Wantage School band program, rental information, and more, please visit the Band website!

<https://sites.google.com/swregional.org/wantageschoolband>

If you have any questions, please contact our band teacher, Mrs. Felsen at

[kfelsen@swregional.org](mailto:kfelsen@swregional.org)



**Breakfast (8:25-8:45 AM)**

- [Free & Reduced Lunch Program Link](#)



**Ice cream & Cookies are now available for purchase in the cafeteria**

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