

The Wantage Times

February 25, 2022

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<https://www.facebook.com/swregional/>

Principal's Message

I hope this Newsletter finds everyone well and in good health.

In accordance with updated New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) recommendations, quarantine time frames have been reduced from ten days down to five days.

Individuals who need to quarantine are 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.

Please also 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.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Christopher Gregory
Principal



*To the following
students for being
selected as our January
& February SW-5
winners!!*

*3rd grade: Nick DeMarzo
Kaylee Stormes*

*4th grade: Evan Nisbeth
Caylee Kessler*

*5th grade: Nick Argyros
Max Bloomer*



CAUTION

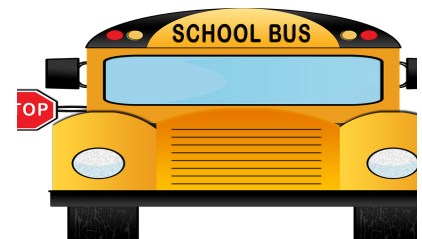
Drop Off & Pick Up

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.



Dates to Remember

3/1- SWPTO meeting @ 7 pm
3/9- Early Dismissal (Staff PD day)
3/13- Daylight Savings Time begins
3/30- 3rd Marking Period ends
3/31 BOE meeting SMS @ 7 pm
4/14- Early Dismissal (Staff PD day)

Love of Reading Week



February 28th -

March 4th, 2022

Please send students to school
with an extra mask



**Need help paying your energy
bill?**

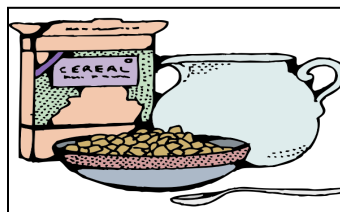
**Financial Assistance Programs
Available**

**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**

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

**Free Breakfast (8:10-8:45 AM) &
Lunch available to all students.**



*Effective February 23rd, all
students will be eating lunch in the
cafeteria during their assigned
lunch period.

HIGH POINT SOFTBALL YOUTH CLINIC 2022

2 SESSIONS IN MARCH FOR AGES 10 & UP
MARCH 22nd - 5PM TO 7PM
MARCH 24TH - 5PM TO 7PM
LOCATION:
HPRHS EAST GYM

\$25 **\$25**

The High Point Regional High School Softball Team will be holding a two day youth clinic. The goal of the clinic is to help young prospects improve their skills and get ready for the spring season. 100% of the proceeds from the clinic go towards the High Point Softball program.

Batting Cages
Hitting Stations
Fielding and Throwing
Base running

Coaching Staff
James Seck
John Gardner
HP Softball Players

Name of
Registrant: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Contact Phone #: _____
Grade: _____ Age: _____

I hereby acknowledge that my child is physically capable of participation in camp activities and approve of her attendance in the camp. I authorize the directors to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention for which I shall pay. (If there is a medical situation that the clinic directors should be aware of, please use the back of this return slip to describe the situation)

Please make all checks payable to: High Point Regional High School Softball
You may bring this form on the date of the clinic or mail to:
299 Pidgeon Hill Rd, Sussex, NJ 07461

If you have any questions or concerns please email Coach Seck at:
jseck@hpregional.org

2 Sessions ages 10 & Up

March 22nd & 24th (5-7 pm)

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@ jseck@hpregional.org**

**Please ensure students dress
appropriately for the weather**





PARENTS AS CHAMPIONS FOR HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Acquire the tools needed to make a difference in your child's school! Join us for an inspiring 4-session virtual training where PAC trainers guide participants through the process of how school districts operate, brainstorm areas for improvement amongst your school community in regards to health and wellness, and discuss best practices to be an effective parent leader!

MARCH 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
6:00-8:00 PM
VIA ZOOM

Limited Seats | Free Training and Supplies

THE CENTER FOR PREVENTION & COUNSELING | NJHealth | SWPTO

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER OR BY CONTACTING ASHLEY CAINE: ASHLEY@CENTERFORPREVENTION.ORG

\$125 Stipend
will be awarded to each parent that completes all 4 sessions of the training

\$1,000 Grant Opportunity
Each team will be given the opportunity to apply for a grant of up to \$1,000 to promote a healthy school climate

Pass it Along Community Youth Volleyball Games



Sat, March 5th: Jefferson High School Gym 12-3 pm

Sun, March 6th: High Point High School Gym 12-3 PM

Free to attend! Hosted by 2022 High School Scholar Athletes

info@passitalong.org

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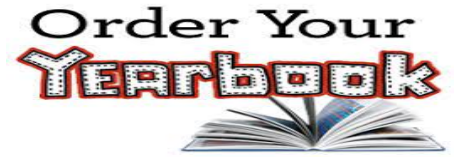
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All info is on our website
<https://www.swpto.org>



2021-22 YEARBOOKS

On Sale Now

[HTTPS://JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM/?REF=A09873801](https://jostensyearbooks.com/?ref=A09873801)

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

Early Bird special for **only 2 more weeks**, you can pre-order online The

Lawrence & Wantage School Yearbook For only \$18!

Starting March 15 - April 13, yearbooks will be available to order online or in school with cash for \$20!

IMPORTANT APRIL 13th will be the **LAST day to order a yearbook.**

The SWPTO is offering their Gertrude Hawk Chocolates fundraiser this year as a virtual online sale beginning now!

Please visit

<https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/>

to add a seller or place an order using our Organization Code 119604. Orders can be placed through April 3. Thank you for your support!

Parent Portal

Realtime Notification is the primary means of communication for school closings, emergencies and general notifications.

Please follow the directions below to log into the Realtime Parent Portal:

<http://fridayparentportal.com/sussexwantage>

Enter the Portal Code, Username and Password

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

www.swregional.org

~Parents

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