

The Wantage Times

February 11, 2022

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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.

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

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

Sincerely,

Christopher Gregory
Principal



American Legion Poster Contest Winners:

- 1st place - *Lucy Andersen*
- 2nd place - *Erin Longcor*
- 3rd place - *Lauren Minong*



5th Grade Book Club

March 1st to April 12th
Every Tuesday from
3:40-4:40 pm

***Forms are due by Feb. 18th**

CAUTION

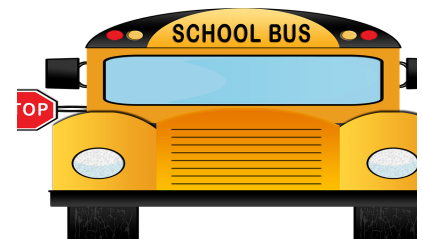
Drop Off & Pick Up

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

2/18- Early dismissal/Staff PD
2/21- School Closed President's Day
2/24- BOE meeting at SMS @ 7pm



Calendar Revisions:

Early Dismissal/Staff Professional Development

Friday, February 18th Thursday, April 14th

Love of Reading Week



February 28th -
March 4th, 2022

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.)



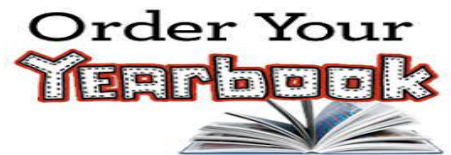
2nd Marking Period Grades are posted

SWPTO

Families can sign up here:

https://forms.zohopublic.com/sussexwantagepto/form/SussexWantagePTOMembershipSignUpPAID/formperma/SfOKSGp9fi06_oL5M-AzXJ9MQd_g-kwKxOwj1lc0iYc

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



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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

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

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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:

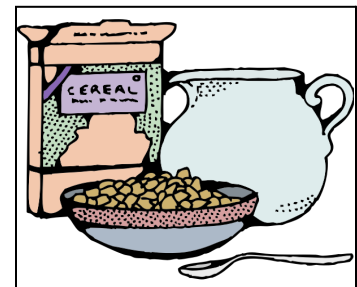
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Free Breakfast (8:10-8:45 AM) & Lunch available to all students.



Please send students to school with an extra mask



Please ensure students dress appropriately for the weather



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