

The Wantage Times

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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.

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



2nd Marking Period Grades are posted



5th Grade Book Club

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

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

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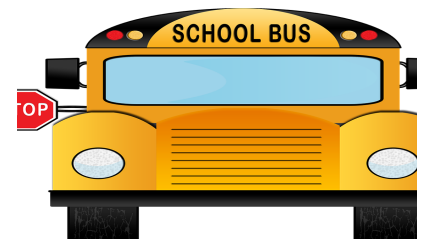
Drop Off & Pick Up

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



SWEA/PRIDE Presents



Snow Day Kits

With the onset of the pandemic, ideas for bringing together teachers, staff, students, and families has been challenging. While some activities have been brought back this year, most activities have not. In lieu of these activities, such as Love of Reading Night, Math Night, etc., we are opting for a new connection. A Snow Day Kit to bring families together to share in their love of reading at home!

These kits will include a purchased book, hot chocolate, and a craft for each family to enjoy. One kit per family to the first 150 families.

Where: [Clifton E. Lawrence School](#)

When: [February 10, 2022 from 3:45 pm until 6:00 pm](#)

***Please drive up through the kindergarten wing driveway loop. We will have a table set up outside. All you have to do is drive up and we will hand the kit directly to you.**

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Families can sign up here:

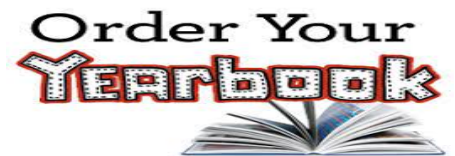
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All info is on our website
<https://www.swpto.org>

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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



Calendar Revisions:

Early Dismissal/Staff Professional Development

Friday, February 18th Thursday, April 14th

Love of Reading Week



February 28th -

March 4th, 2022

Please send students to school with an extra mask



Please ensure students dress appropriately for the weather



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.)**

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:

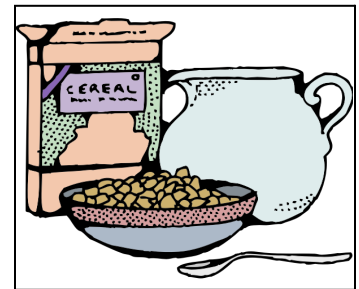
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Free Breakfast (8:10-8:45 AM) & Lunch available to all students.



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