

# The Wantage Times

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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](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



**3rd marking period  
begins: January 25th**

**2nd Marking Period  
Grades will be posted:  
Wednesday, Feb. 2nd @ 4 pm**

*Congratulations*



***Makayla Hocko***

*for being selected as our  
December SW-5  
winner!*

## CAUTION

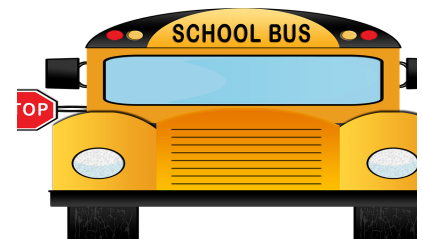
### Drop Off & Pick Up

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

2/1- SWPTO meeting @ 7 pm
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

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

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

### "FRIENDS"

After School Hangout

@ Wantage School

Starts on 2/2/22 and continues for 6 Wednesdays from 3:45-4:30 PM

## SWPTO

Families can sign up here:

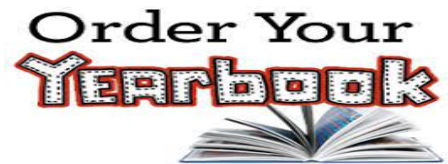
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All info is on our website  
<https://www.swpto.org>

### Little Caesars Pizza FUNDRAISER



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



### 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!

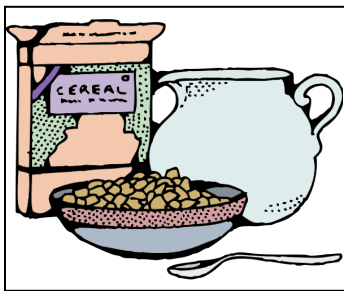
**\*IMPORTANT\*** We will have pre-ordered books ONLY

NO additional books will be available in June

Please ensure students dress appropriately for the weather



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



## High Point Youth Lacrosse Registration 2022

Branchville, Frankford, Lafayette, Montague and Sussex-Wantage

As of now we anticipate having teams for 3rd-6th grade boys.

Spring Registration \$187

Checks payable to Skyland Sports

Mail to: 2 Armstrong Road  
Augusta, NJ 07822 Attention:  
Lacrosse

Registration Ends January 28th

### Contact Information:

[heather.yanoff@sparta.org](mailto:heather.yanoff@sparta.org)



### 5th Grade Book Club

Beginning in March

More information will be forthcoming in February

### 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](http://www.swregional.org)

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