

The Wantage Times

January 21, 2022

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

Principal's Message

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

Please be aware that beginning Tuesday, January 18th, we are making a change to our isolations and quarantine timeframes. In accordance with updated New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) recommendations, we will be reducing our quarantine time frame from ten days down to five days.

Individuals who need to quarantine will now be 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 ends:
January 24th

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

Congratulations



Makayla Hocko

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

CAUTION

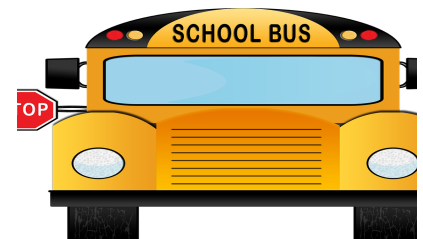
Drop Off & Pick Up

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

1/24- 2nd Marking Period Ends
1/27- BOE meeting at SMS @ 7pm
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

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.)

"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:

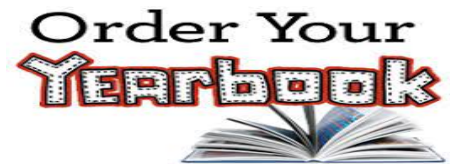
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All info is on our website
<https://www.swpto.org>

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**

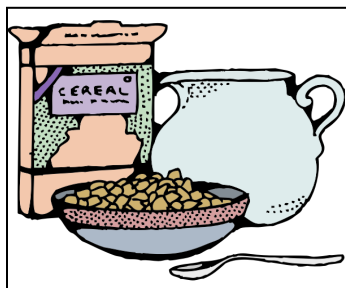
Please send students to school with an extra mask



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**



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

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