

The Wantage Times

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Principal's Message

**1st Marking Period Ends-
Nov. 10th**



Congratulations to

Wesley Cooper

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



Halloween Safety Tips

S- Swords, knives, and other costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.

A- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

F- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

E- Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.

H- Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. WALK and don't run from house to house.

A- Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

L- Look both ways before crossing the street. Use crosswalks wherever possible.

L- Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.

O- Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.

W- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.

E- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.

E- Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Never accept rides from strangers.

N- Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

*USA.gov



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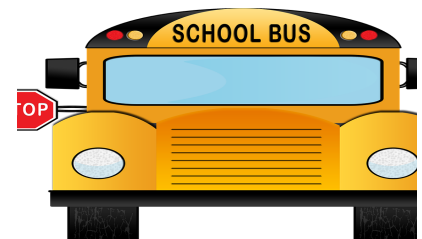
Drop Off & Pick Up

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

11/2- Election Day
11/4 & 11/5- School Closed
11/7- Daylight Savings Time Ends
11/9- SW PTO Meeting (Virtual)
11/10- End of 1st Marking Period
11/11- Veterans Day
11/18- BOE meeting @ 7 pm
11/19- Parent Conferences Early Dismissal
11/22- Parent Conferences Early Dismissal
11/23- Parent Conferences Early Dismissal
11/24- Early Dismissal
11/25-26- School Closed

Please send students to school with a proper fitting mask



SWPTO

Family Membership sign-up is open! We are so excited for the school year to begin and your \$5 per family membership fee goes a long way to help us provide programs, materials, and events at our schools. 🍎

Families can sign up here:

https://forms.zohopublic.com/sussexwantagepto/form/SussexWantagePTOMembershipSignUpPAID/formperma/SfOKSGp9fi06_oL5M-AzXJ9MQd_g-kwKxOwj1c0iYc

All info is on our website

<https://www.swpto.org/>

Charleston Wrap fundraiser

With over 2,500 gift ideas there is something for everyone on your holiday gift list! Be sure to register online today at

www.registercw.com

with our Organization ID 23576

Sales run through October 25th

Girls Scouts of Northern NJ

<https://www.gsnnj.org/content/gsnnj/en/about-girl-scouts/join.html>



“Stuff The Stocking” November 1st- December 10th

Sussex and Warren County elementary, middle and high school students are challenged to a competition for a cause! The competition will take place through December 10. Area schools are collecting donations of new, unwrapped gifts and gift cards for children of all ages to be distributed to local families in need through the Season of Hope Toy Shop.

Only NEW, UNWRAPPED items will be accepted.

All items will be sanitized before distribution to families. No soft items, such as stuffed animals, blankets or pillows, can be accepted.

There is a great need for Gift Card donations, which are a great option for those who want to contribute but don't want to shop.

For more information go to www.projectsufficiency.org or call (973) 940-3500.

Parent Portal

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

Parents/Guardians will need to update their contact information and complete a series of yes or no questions prior to accessing features like their child's schedule or homeroom teacher. Should you have any issue logging into your parent portal account please email your child's school secretaries for assistance.

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

~Realtime Parent Portal

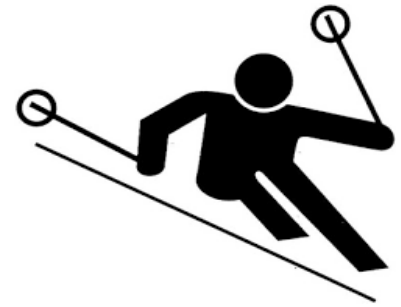
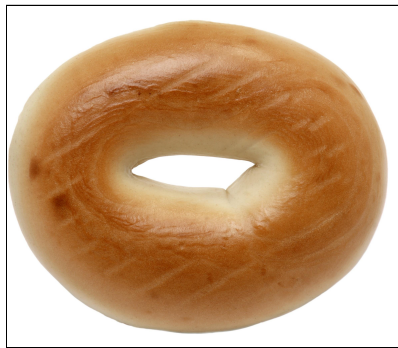
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Animal Rescue Supply Drive October- December



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



SKI & Snowboard Club

Do you enjoy skiing or snowboarding? Ski Club is the PERFECT club for you to join! Ski Club occurs in January and February of each school year and takes place over the course of five consecutive Fridays. We go to Mountain Creek in Vernon, NJ.

Forms are available at the Main Office.



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