

# The Wantage Times

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

## Principal's Message

### Halloween Parade

We are excited to announce that the Wantage Elementary School is having a Halloween Parade on Friday, October 29, 2021. Parents and guardians are invited to attend the parade.

More information regarding the specifics of the event will be forthcoming in the near future.

We hope that you can join us for some Halloween fun!



A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Mr. Terwilliger at the Sussex United Methodist Church Saturday October 23rd, 2021 @ 10:00am

More Information about services for Mr. Terwilliger can be found here:  
<https://fergusonfuneralhomesnj.com/boo-k-of-memories/4741346/Terwilliger-Allen/index.php>

## CAUTION

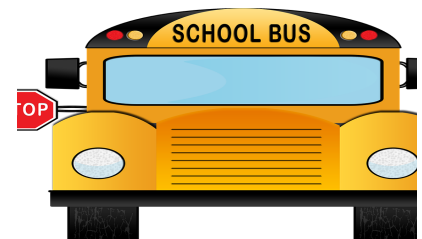
### Drop Off & Pick Up

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

10/18- Picture Day  
10/18-10/22- School Violence Awareness Week  
10/25-10/29- Red Ribbon Week  
10/29- Halloween Parade



**WES Picture Day**  
**Monday, October 18th**

Order online:

[www.schoolcraftstudios.com](http://www.schoolcraftstudios.com)

Online Code: 5664ESF2021

**Please send students to school with a proper fitting mask**



It is no secret that parent involvement in a child's school experience is one of the keys to a successful school experience. It is clear that a) family processes and practices are strongly related to students' academic, social, emotional, and behavioral outcomes while students are in school and beyond, and b) that when schools and families collaborate to support student learning, student outcomes are improved (Henderson & Mapp, 2002). So how can we do this?

Family and School Collaboration is the key to a child's success in school. Open lines of communication and collaboration with your child's teacher is the bridge between home and school allowing strong partnerships between family and school. Strong partnerships are not the only way a family can be involved. Family involvement can look like a variety of ways. At home setting organized routines and plans in place reduces anxiety and stress that can spill over into the classroom making it difficult for your student to focus and perform to the best of their ability. Getting plenty of rest (students 5-12 should be getting at least 10-12 hours of sleep) and making sure the sleeping environment has minimal to no distractions.

Develop a homework routine that includes a space to complete homework and expectations, ex: that homework needs to be completed before dinner time or practice, etc. Families can get involved by volunteering for school based activities; such as fund raisers, book fairs, even joining the school's Parent-Teacher Organizations.

Most importantly, being your child's cheerleader and showing that you are excited for their school experience is the best way to start navigating your student's journey to a successful and positive year.

I would like to wish all the staff, families, and students a successful and happy school year.

Sara Maas, RTI Coordinator



**Animal Rescue Supply  
Drive  
October- December**



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

~Parents

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**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-kwKxOwj1lc0iYc](https://forms.zohopublic.com/sussexwantagepto/form/SussexWantagePTOMembershipSignUpPAID/formperma/SfOKSGp9fi06_oL5M-AzXJ9MQd_g-kwKxOwj1lc0iYc)

*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](http://www.registercw.com)

with our **Organization ID 23576**

*Sales run through October 25th*



***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.

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



SUSSEX BOROUGH RECREATION & SUSSEX-WANTAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# SUSSEX DAY

COMMUNITY PROSPERITY PRIDE

MAIN ST - SUSSEX BORO

DJ FACE PAINTING VENDORS CIVIC GROUPS

11AM - MARIO KART TOURNEY\*

12PM - HALLOWEEN PARADE AND COSTUME CONTEST

2PM - PIE EATING CONTEST\*

3-5PM LIVE MUSIC FROM 'LAST MEN STANDING'

8PM - CORNERSTONE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS -

THE WATERSHED BAND W/SPECIAL GUESTS

**SUPPORT OUR BOROUGH BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS**

\* REGISTRATION REQUIRED VISIT [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SUSSEXBOROREC](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SUSSEXBOROREC) FOR MORE INFORMATION

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER  
**23**  
10AM-5PM

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