

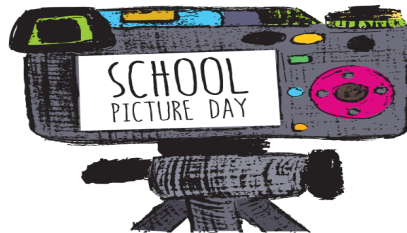
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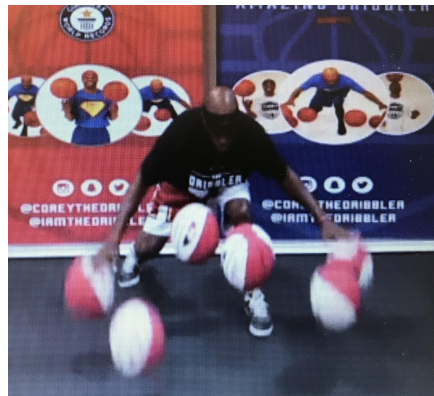
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Principal's Message

Mr. Terwilliger's most recent project for the Wantage Elementary School has been completed. The letters "WES" which are surrounded by a border, mulch and beautiful mums.



WES Picture Day
Monday, October 18th
Order online:
www.schoolcraftstudios.com
Online Code: 5664ESF2021



Students participated in a virtual assembly "Corey the Dribbler" for which students learned to NEVER GIVE UP and that showing respect and being a good person will help you reach your goals. Thank you to the PTO for providing this assembly.

CAUTION

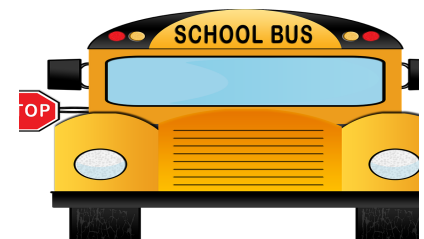
Drop Off & Pick Up

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

10/11- School Closed Professional Development for Faculty & Staff
10/18- Picture Day
10/18-10/22- School Violence Awareness Week
10/25-10/29- Red Ribbon Week

Please send students to school with a proper fitting mask



**Animal Rescue Supply Drive
October- December**



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



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

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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

All info is on our website

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



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.

Wantage Day Fall Festival



October 9th
2-7 PM
Woodbourne Park

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



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