

The Wantage Times

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Principal's Message

On Sunday, September 19th @ 7 PM you should have received a call from Sussex-Wantage Schools for our weekly Sunday call. We used this call as a test of our communications system. Please contact the main office if you did NOT receive this call.

Back to School Nights will be held on October 6th for all fourth grade parents and October 7th for both third and fifth grade parents from 7 pm - 8:15 pm. A Basic Skills meeting will be held on October 7th from 6:30 pm - 7 pm in the media center.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns or any ideas you would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

Christopher Gregory

Principal



4th Grade
Wednesday, Oct. 6th
7pm - 8:15 pm

3rd & 5th Grade
Thursday, Oct. 7th
7pm - 8:15 pm

Thursday, Oct. 7th
Basic Skills meeting
6:30- 7 pm

This year, Back to School Night will have a few changes due to Covid-19. Please note that if you have any symptoms of illness, we ask that you do not attend. Additionally, we ask that only one parent/guardian attend whenever possible. We will not be holding a presentation in our auditorium in an effort to reduce large gatherings and the potential of transmission. Masks are required to be worn over your nose and mouth and hand sanitizer is available throughout different locations in the school building for your convenience. Lastly, staff members are required to remain 6 feet away from attendees as well as other staff members.

CAUTION

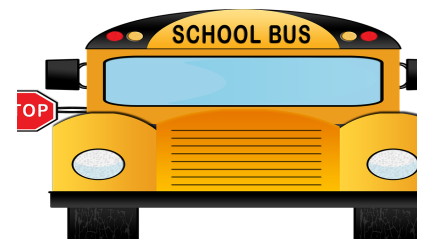
Drop Off & Pick Up

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.



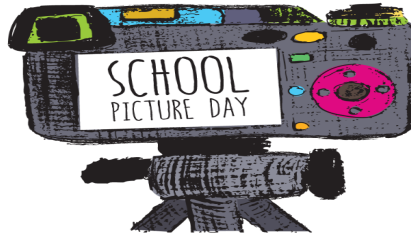
Dates to Remember

10/4-10/8- Week of Respect
10/5- SWPTO Virtual meeting
10/6- 4th Grade BTSN
10/7- 3rd/5th Grade BTSN Basic Skills Meeting
10/11- School Closed Professional Development for Faculty & Staff
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



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



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

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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October 4-8, 2021 Week of Respect

October 4th- Wash OUT Bullying!
Wear Blue

October 5th- "Everyone Counts"
Wear clothing with numbers

October 6th- "School is a Safe Place to Be Yourself"
Wear mismatched clothing

October 7th- "United We Stand for Respect"
Wear Red, White & Blue

October 8th- "Super Hero Day"
Wear clothing that represents a hero



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

The PTO's first fundraiser of the year has begun! Check out our amazing new design of school spirit-wear. Shop here: <https://sw2021.itemorder.com/sale>

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

ATTENTION ALL FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS!

It's time to sign up for the Wantage School Band!!!

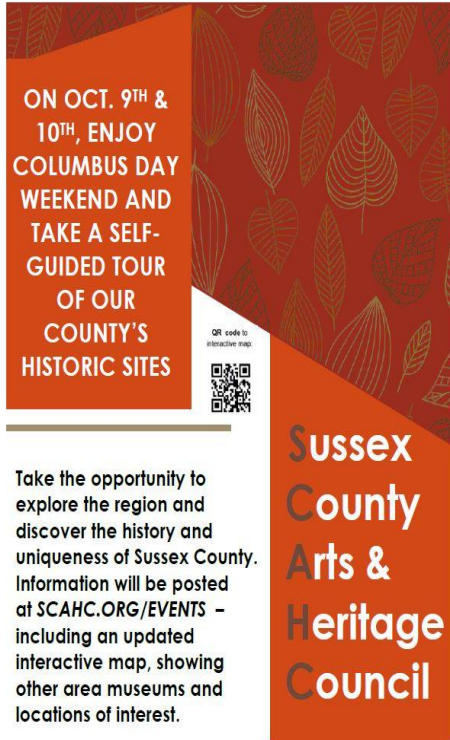
To learn more about the Wantage School band program, rental information, and more, please visit the Band website!

<https://sites.google.com/swregional.org/wantageschoolband>

If you have any questions, please contact our band teacher, Mrs.

Felsen at

kfelsen@swregional.org.



ON OCT. 9TH & 10TH, ENJOY COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND AND TAKE A SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF OUR COUNTY'S HISTORIC SITES

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Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council

Take the opportunity to explore the region and discover the history and uniqueness of Sussex County. Information will be posted at SCAHC.ORG/EVENTS – including an updated interactive map, showing other area museums and locations of interest.



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