

# The Wantage Times

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## **Principal's Message**

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

***I would like to thank everyone for all of your support. It has truly been an exceptional school year and such a rewarding experience serving as the Principal for the Wantage Elementary School.***

***Congratulations to our 5th Graders! We wish you the Very Best!***

***5th Grade Awards Presentation***  
***<https://www.wevideo.com/view/237564990>***

***Have a safe and relaxing summer!!***

Sincerely,

**Christopher Gregory**  
Principal

## **Immunizations**

All students who are 11 years old are required by the State of New Jersey to receive the Meningococcal and Tdap immunizations. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students must be in compliance before entering SMS for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

In order to safeguard the school community from the spread of certain communicable diseases and in recognition that prevention is a means of combating the spread of disease, the Board of Education requires the immunization of pupils against certain diseases in accordance with state statute and rules of the New Jersey State Department of Health and Senior Services.

A pupil shall not knowingly be admitted or retained in school if the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) has not submitted acceptable evidence of the child's immunization, according to schedules specified in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 - Immunization of Pupils in School.

Medical or religious exemptions to **immunizations** shall be in accordance with the requirements as outlined in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.3 AND 4.4 A child may be admitted to school on a provisional basis in accordance with the requirements as outlined in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.5

Physician documentation of these vaccines must be submitted to the certified school nurse prior to entrance into school in September. Parents must contact the office prior to the start of the 2019 - 2020 if a provisional entrance is needed.

All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students must be in compliance. Documentation of immunizations may be hand delivered, faxed or mailed to the Main Office.

**"Any student medication that has been given to the school nurse must be picked up by a parent/guardian by 2pm on June 24th. Any medication left after this time will be discarded."**

## Dates to Remember

6/19- Juneteenth

6/24- BOE meeting



*Congratulations to*

***Kaylee Werman***

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

## Checking for Ticks

Reduce your chances of getting a tick-borne disease by checking your body for ticks after being outdoors.

Use a hand-held or full-length mirror to view all parts of your body. Be sure to check these parts of your body:

- \*Under the arms
- \*In/around the ears
- \*Inside belly button
- \*Back of the knees
- \*In/around the hair
- \*Around the waist
- \*On the scalp

New Jersey Department of Health Communicable Disease Service PO Box 369 Trenton, NJ 08625 (609) 826-4872

For more information visit:

[https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/vectorborne/C2471--tick-borne\\_diseases\\_brochure.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/vectorborne/C2471--tick-borne_diseases_brochure.pdf)

## Student Spotlight

### **5th Grade Award Recipients**

TRUDY BERGENSTEN AWARD  
*Dominick Irizarry*

ROBERT L. COATES AWARD  
*Carter Brasch*

JUNE GROEGER AWARD  
*Meadow Andersen*

JOHN HOCH AWARD  
*Gavin DeFinis*  
*Angelina Sampson*

MONARCH AWARD  
*Jade Merkle*

EMMA PARKES AWARD  
*Emma Palomo*

SHOP RITE AMBITION &  
COOPERATION AWARD  
*Brooke Wagner*

SHOP RITE PERSONALITY &  
COMMON SENSE AWARD  
*Luke Honold*

RITA RIGGIN AWARD  
*Rylee Covert*

SW-5 AWARD  
*Mackenzie Zollinger*

GLEN YETTER AWARD  
*Taylor Coleman*



The **Sussex County Miners** would like to offer Sussex-Wantage families two complimentary tickets to a Sussex County Miners game as they do each year for their **Read to Achieve** program.

Last year they were unable to do so due to COVID restrictions. This year they have digitized the process. If you would like more information about redeeming tickets for a Read to Achieve game (6/24) please see the directions below:

Directions to redeem tickets:  
Visit [www.scminers.com](http://www.scminers.com) > tickets > single game tickets > select desired game (June 24th) > "do you have a coupon code?" input WANTAGE > select desired tickets.

Questions should be directed to Alex Kashmann of our Sales Team at:  
[akashmann@scminers.com](mailto:akashmann@scminers.com)



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

If you need help along the way, please contact PaySchools

[pcs\\_help@payschool.com](mailto:pcs_help@payschool.com) or  
1-877-393-6628

*Have a Safe & Enjoyable*



## MILITARY FAMILY VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Bring your family closer together while learning and having fun!

Connect with other military families and services in your community

Acquire new ideas for daily living

Tuesdays @ 5:45 PM

Weekly Family Meal Gift Card

Weekly Family Craft Kits

New discussion topics each week

Socially-distanced

Family-Friendly Outings to farms, beaches & more

CONTACT JENN BOYLE @  
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- 908.747.1148

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