

# The Wantage Times

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## Principal's Message

### "The Race to Good Nutrition"

Top Class- Mr. Terwilliger  
Second Place- Mrs. McCarthy



## Tips from the Team

The poison center reminds everyone that poisonings are easily preventable. We recommend you take the following simple and quick safety precautions.

- Be prepared for an emergency. Keep the national, free Poison Help line at your fingertips by saving the number in your mobile phone. 1-800-222-1222 | [www.njpies.org](http://www.njpies.org)
- Practice safe storage habits. Always store medicines, hazardous chemicals/substances and foreign bodies where children and pets cannot reach them. Keep them locked up, out of sight, reach and in their original child-resistant containers.
- Read and follow all labels and directions. Review medicine and product labels before use, especially before giving medicine to children.
- Detect invisible threats. Have a working carbon monoxide (CO) detector in your home. Check batteries two times a year during Daylight Savings. Don't forget your smoke alarm too.



## Drop Off & Pick Up

**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.

**Just a reminder that students are not permitted to take pictures or record videos while on the school bus.**

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 playground and walk to the doors nearest the fence. Pick up begins at 3:24 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.

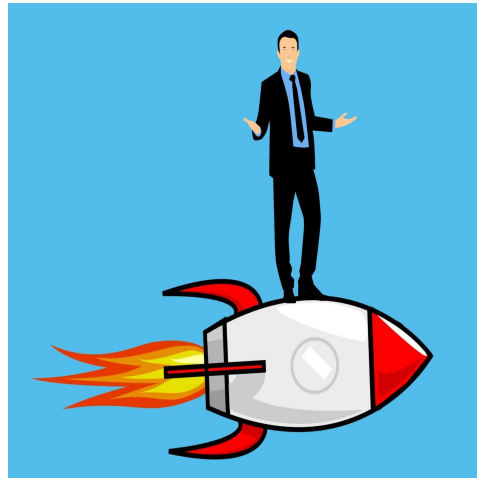
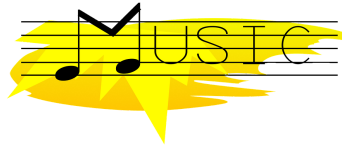
# Dates to Remember

4/16- Science Rocks at Sussex Middle School @ 7:30 pm  
4/17- Science Rocks at Wantage Elementary School @ 1:45 pm  
BOE meeting at SMS @ 7 pm  
4/19- Good Friday/School Closed  
4/22-4/26- Spring Break  
5/7-5/10- NJSLA Testing  
5/8- BOE Meeting  
5/14- WES 5th Grade Concert  
5/21- WES 4th Grade Concert  
5/23- WES Barbecue

**High Point Midget Football and Cheer League have opened football and cheer registration on 3/15/19 online and will be having an in person registration June 1st from 9a-12p at the Sussex Firehouse**

[https://highpointhawksfootball.sportngin.com/register/form/948846337?\\_ga=2.227998229.90386135.1552493737-433777303.1549480531](https://highpointhawksfootball.sportngin.com/register/form/948846337?_ga=2.227998229.90386135.1552493737-433777303.1549480531)

## Wantage School Musical 2019 Science Rocks [www.tinyurl.com/wesmusical](http://www.tinyurl.com/wesmusical)



**Science Rocks at Sussex Middle School @ 7:30 PM  
April 16, 2019**

**Science Rocks at Wantage Elementary School @ 1:45 PM  
April 17, 2019**

*It is still Flu season- please go to the following website to learn more about influenza:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/usmap.htm>*

*USDA Announces Launch of the Start Simple with MyPlate Campaign:  
[www.choosemyplate.gov/StartSimple](http://www.choosemyplate.gov/StartSimple)*

## **5th Grade Reading Club**

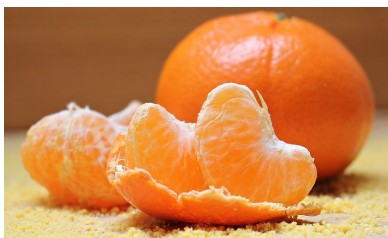
**March 6th-April 17th  
3:40 pm- 4:40 pm**



## Food of the Month

We will be partnering with ShopRite in Franklin to host this great program that encourages your children to taste new fruits and vegetables. It will be held on the last Tuesday of the month from January to May. ShopRite donates an unusual fruit or veggie and our wonderful PTO parents with supervision from our cafeteria staff, washes and cuts it up for students to try. No students are forced to taste the food and staff are aware of all allergies! This is a fun way to introduce new foods to your children! We also send home information about the food of the month and a recipe to try.

If you have any concerns or questions please call or email Mrs. Fisher: 973-875-3176 or [dfisher@swregional.org](mailto:dfisher@swregional.org)



## Girls on the Run

Girls Grades 3-5

2019 Spring Season

**March 5 - May 9, 2019**  
**Tues. & Thurs. 3:45 - 5:15**  
**Wantage Elementary School**

Visit [www.gotrjn.org](http://www.gotrjn.org) to register.



***Please ensure children are dressed for the Cooler Temperatures. We prefer to have outside recess whenever possible and want all students to be dressed appropriately.***



**HEROBOYS Run Club** is a program for 3rd through 5th grade boys that focuses on health, nutrition, goal setting and teamwork.

Together with their coaches, Heros from our local community help get the boys moving, motivated and in condition to finish a local 5k!

The program runs on Wednesdays after school at WES. For more information, please email [Cara Konzel](mailto:CaraKonzel@yahoo.com) [cmkonzel@yahoo.com](mailto:cmkonzel@yahoo.com)

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