

# The Wantage Times

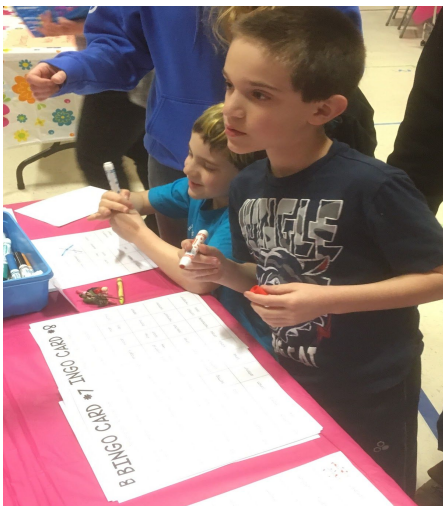
March 29, 2019

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## Principal's Message

### "Spring into Reading"

#### Family Reading Night

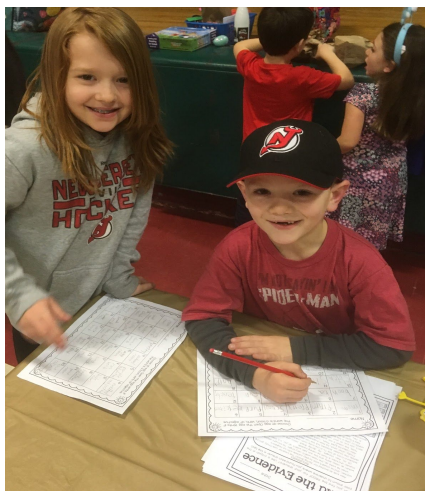


## Tips from the Team

Wantage School is starting a fun and informative program called the "The Race to Good Nutrition" to help your child build better eating habits.

Over the next six weeks (February 25th- April 5th), your child will learn about 'My Plate' and the five food groups that help them grow and develop. Visit [www.choosemyplate.gov/MyPlate](http://www.choosemyplate.gov/MyPlate) to learn more. This program is voluntary.

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



## 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

3/30- Gertrude Hawk Pick up  
4/3- 3rd Marking Period ends  
4/10- Report Cards  
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

*Students wearing "Nutrition Glasses" awarded for participating in 'The Race to Good Nutrition'*



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



### Rehearsal Schedule

3rd Grade  
TUESDAY, April 2

4th Grade  
WEDNESDAY, April 3

5th Grade  
THURSDAY, April 4

ALL Grades  
DRESS REHEARSALS!!!!  
Monday, April 8  
Tuesday, April 9  
Wednesday, April 10  
Thursday, April 11  
(IN SCHOOL DRESS REHEARSAL  
& ASSEMBLY  
Friday, April 12)

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)

*It is still Flu season- please go to the following website to learn more about influenza:*

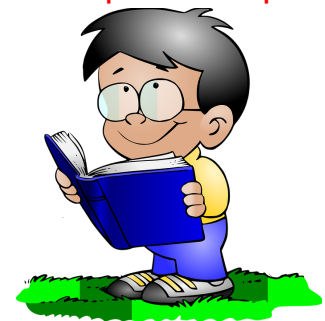
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/usmap.htm>

*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



*Wantage Township Recreation Committee and Sussex Kiwanis will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. at Woodbourne Park behind the pavilion. Rain date is Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The Wantage Township Fire Department will bring the Easter Bunny on the fire truck! Please bring a basket.*

## 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.

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## 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.gotrnrjn.org](http://www.gotrnrjn.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.***



Introducing **HEROBOYS Run Club**- 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 is planned to run on Wednesdays after school at WES. For more information, please email Cara Konzel [cmkonzel@yahoo.com](mailto:cmkonzel@yahoo.com)

**Program Start date: Wednesday, 3/27/19**

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