

# The Sussex Star

May 24, 2024

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## Calendar



8th Grade Dance: 5/31  
8th Grade Picnic @ High Point Regional H.S.: 6/4  
8th Grade Trip: 6/6

## Students of the Month

Congratulations SMS students of the month for April!

6th Grade- Madelyn Lawrence  
7th Grade- Matthew Shepherd  
8th Grade- Marah Albakri

## Caring Student

Each year the Sussex County School Counselors Association awards one 8th grade student with the Caring Student Award. This award is given to a student who demonstrates the values of helping and caring in human relationships.

The faculty and staff at Sussex Middle School nominated a number of 8th grade students for this year's award, but only one winner could be voted for. On behalf of the Sussex County School Counselors Association and the SMS faculty and staff it is our privilege to announce this year's winner, Loren Cayer.

Congratulations, Loren!

## A Message From the Principal

Registration is now open for Summer Care 2024. The program will begin Monday, June 24, 2024 and run through Friday, August 9, 2024. The program will include themed weeks with both field trips and in-house programs to match the themes. Friday bowling trips will also take place. Please call 973-827-3175 with any questions or you can email Christina Riker at [criker@swregional.org](mailto:criker@swregional.org).

## 8th Grade Graduation

The Sussex Middle School 8th Grade Commencement will be held on Friday, June 14th at High Point Regional High School. Additional details will be coming out in the next few weeks.



## County Track Meet

This week the Boys and Girls track team competed at the County Track Meet at Wallkill High School. Congratulations to the entire track team. We are extremely proud of your accomplishments and how you supported your teammates! It was an extremely long two day meet but you managed to get some personal best times, jumps and throws. Congratulations!

## Penny Wars

**Penny Wars starts Wednesday May 8!!** Please encourage students to donate their pennies to a worthy cause, the Ronald McDonald House, which offers emotional support, and financial support to families with hospitalized children. **The winning homeroom from each grade will win a pizza party!**

Penny Wars will run from Wednesday, May 8 until Wednesday, May 22!

Let's have some fun with a competition that in the end helps those in need! Thank you for your support!

## Community Events

**ACME Supermarkets** is sponsoring a "Teacher of the Month" program. Anyone who wishes to vote can do so at the customer service desk.

**Parent/Caregiver Support Group:**  
Coordinated by: NJ4S  
Contact: [NJ4S@mhainspire.org](mailto:NJ4S@mhainspire.org)

**High Point Jr. Wildcats :**  
**Football and Cheer registration open 4/1- 6/1**  
**Grades K-8**  
**Register : [www.hpjrwildcatsfootball.com](http://www.hpjrwildcatsfootball.com)**

## Absentee Line

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please call the absentee line at 973-875-4138 option 1 and leave the reason for your child's absence.

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