

# The Sussex Star

April 26, 2024

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## Calendar



NJSLA Testing Grades 6-8: 4/29 - 5/2  
NJSLA Science Testing Grade 8: 5/3 & 4  
Spring Concert: 5/6

## Parent Drop Off Solar Panel Lot



The safety of our students and staff is our highest priority. If you drive your student to school, please drop off your student in the solar panel parking lot between 8:15 a.m. and 8:35 a.m. Please do not utilize the main parking lot to drop off your student during the above timeframe as it creates potentially hazardous conditions both for our students and our bus drivers.

## Walkers

All walkers at Sussex Middle School should utilize the following walking route: Newton Ave to Main St. There are crossing guards positioned at the intersection of Newton Ave and Route 23 as well as the intersection of Route 23 and Route 284.

## A Message From the Principal

### NJSLA Testing

NJSLA will begin Monday 4/29 and run through Monday 5/6. It is important that all students are present to avoid being pulled from classes to make up testing. Please encourage your student to charge their Chromebook over the weekend, get plenty of rest, and eat breakfast/get breakfast at school on testing days.



Please join us at Sussex Middle School for our annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m.

## 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.

## 6th Grade Vaccination Requirements

Sixth grade students are required to have both the Tdap and Meningitis B vaccination for the start of the school year. This must be completed after their 11 year old birthday. Please forward a copy of the vaccinations to the school nurse at Sussex Middle School.

## Parking At SMS



When parking in the Middle School parking lot, please utilize the parking spaces provided and adhere to New Jersey regulation 39 4-138 regarding the fire lane. Additionally, when utilizing the Parent Drop Off/Parent Pick Up lot, please be sure that the exit of the main parking lot is not blocked by vehicles so that our buses can continue to exit. Thank you for your cooperation.

As a reminder, currently the school day begins at 8:40 a.m. and ends at 3:29 p.m. Students walking to school are asked to arrive no earlier than 8:15 a.m. and are to report to the auditorium upon their arrival. Students who are dropped off by a parent/guardian should be dropped off at the doors in the solar panel parking lot on Loomis Avenue between 8:15 a.m. and 8:35 a.m. Please refrain from utilizing the main entrance parking lot to drop your child off. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our students and staff members safe.

## 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)

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