

# The Sussex Star

September 15, 2023

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## Calendar



**September 28**-BOE Meeting @ SMS @ 7:00 p.m.  
**October 20**-School Pictures @ SMS

## 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.

## Board of Education Meeting

The Board of Education meeting will be held on September 28th at 7:00 p.m. at Sussex Middle School.



Welcome back to the 2023-2024 school year!

## 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.

## 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 23 as well as the intersection of Route 23 and Route 284.

## 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.

## Parent Portal

The district has moved to **Realtime Notification** as its primary means of communication for school closings, emergencies and general notifications. Parents/Guardians will need to update their contact information on the parent portal. Should you have any issue logging into your parent portal account, please email the Administrative Assistants at Sussex Middle School for assistance.

## Community Events

**Wantage Township Recreation is hosting:**

### **FALL PLANT EXCHANGE**

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Woodbourne Park Pavilion. For more information, please visit our Wantage Recreation Facebook page.

### **WOODBOURNE PARK 5K FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK**

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Registration and Bib pickup – 8:00 a.m.

Race time: 9:00 a.m. Awards: 10:00 a.m.


Cost for registration \$5.00/person.

Applications can be found online or available at the town hall.

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

### **Sussex-Wantage Wrestling Club (SWWC)**

aspires to be an outstanding youth recreation wrestling organization where wrestlers learn essential wrestling skills while being provided positive and disciplined coaching that promotes good sportsmanship and character. SWWC is comprised of children living in the Sussex- Wantage Regional School sending district. All students in grades K-8 are eligible to participate. Go to our Registration Flyer (link below) for more information and the link to register. If you have questions, please reach out to [swwcwildcats@gmail.com](mailto:swwcwildcats@gmail.com)

 23-24 Registration Flyer

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