The Sussex Star

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Please be advised that on Sunday, September 19th at 7 p.m. you will be receiving a call from Sussex-Wantage Schools for our weekly Sunday call. We are using this call as a test of our communications system. Please contact the main office if you do NOT receive this call.



9/23-BOE Meeting @ SMS @ 7:00 p.m. 10/8-School Pictures @ SMS 10/14-Back to School Night @ SMS @ 7:00 p.m.



Back to School Night for Sussex Middle School will be on Thursday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. More details will follow.

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.

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.



Nurse's Corner

Sixth grade students are required by NJ law to have the Tdap and Menactra vaccines in order to attend school. If you have not yet done so, please forward proof of vaccination to the school nurse, Mrs. Silletti-Cayer.

As a reminder, the nurse must have a current sports physical for the 2021-2022 school year on file in the health office in order for your child to participate in any extracurricular sports. More information regarding extracurricular sports and physicals was emailed to the school community on September 9th.



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.



Our Board of Education will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday**, **September 23rd** at Sussex Middle School. *Everyone is welcome!*



We are excited to announce that we now offer a new online payment system called PaySchools Central. PaySchools Central provides all parents in our district with an easy way to manage lunch and breakfast accounts. This can all be done in the convenience of your own home through an easy-to-use online portal: www.payschoolscentral.com Or while on the go with a convenient mobile app. You will need to register at the link above. Additional information can be found on our school website in the department section under the food service tab or in the parent portal. If you need help along the way, please contact PaySchools Central at 1-877-393-6628 or email them at: psc help@payschools.com.

Community Events



The Woodbourne Park 5k is being held on Saturday, September 18th at 9 a.m. at Woodbourne Park. Registration and packet pick-up begins at 8 a.m.

Free Breakfast & Lunch



In order to ensure safe nutritious meals are available to children, the USDA has approved free breakfast and lunch for ALL children enrolled in the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District for a limited time period.



Log In

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 your child's school secretaries for assistance.



<u>SWPTO</u> 2021-22 Family Membership sign-up is open! We are so excited for the school year to begin and your \$5 per family membership fee goes a long way to help us provide programs, materials, and events at our schools. Families can sign up here:

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The PTO's first fundraiser of the year has begun! Check out our amazing new design of school spirit-wear. Shop here: https://sw2021.itemorder.com/sale All info is on our website https://www.swpto.org/

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