

The Sussex Star

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6/16-Early Dismissal (no academic enrichment from 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.)

6/17-Early Dismissal. Outdoor 8th Grade Commencement Ceremony @ 7:00 p.m. (Rain Date 6/18) @ HPRHS

6/18- Early Dismissal. Last Day of School. Report Cards available on Parent Portal @ 4 p.m.

6/23-Summer Sports Physicals 9 a.m.-11 a.m. @ SMS

6/24-BOE Meeting @ SMS @ 7:00 p.m.

8th Grade Parents

Class of 2021

The Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, June 17, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. outside at High Point Regional High School. Please note the rain date is Friday, June 18, 2021. In the event that we are unable to conduct an outdoor ceremony on either June 17th or June 18th, the ceremony will be moved inside on Friday, June 18th. Each graduate and their four guests will be moved inside for the ceremony. For our outdoor ceremony, each graduate is permitted to bring four guests onto the field. Graduates should arrive at 6:30 p.m. and report to the auditorium. Guests are asked to check in at the gates by the main field where they will be shown their assigned seats on the field. Please note that the bleachers at High Point Regional High School as well as the adjacent hill will be used for additional spectators on a first come, first serve basis. Graduation gowns will be going home with students on Monday, June 14th. As students will be wearing gowns, there is no set "dress code" for the ceremony. However, we ask that all boys wear long pants (no denim) as well as a collared shirt and that all girls wear either long pants or school appropriate dresses/skirts. As in past years, School Craft will be present to photograph each graduate receiving their diploma. We look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion with you!



As we work towards the end of the 2020-2021 school year, I would like to take a moment to thank all of our staff, students, parents and guardians for helping to make this a successful school year in an unprecedented time. We could not have done it without you!



Summer sports physicals with Dr. Markel will be held at Sussex Middle School on June 23, 2021 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Please email the school nurse at asilletticayer@swregional.org to reserve your appointment time.



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.



Our Board of Education will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursday, June 24th** at Sussex Middle School. *Everyone is welcome!*

Early Dismissal Bell Schedule



At SMS, the schedule below will apply to all Wednesday's moving forward

***Early Dismissal Bell Schedule With Lunch**

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
1 8:40 - 9:10	CAT/PE 1 8:40 - 9:10	1 8:40 - 9:10
2 9:12 - 9:42	2 9:12 - 9:42	CAT/PE 2 9:12 - 9:42
CAT/PE 3 9:44 - 10:14	3 9:44 - 10:14	3 9:44 - 10:14
4 10:16 - 10:46	Lunch A 10:16 - 10:46	4 10:16 - 10:46
5 10:48-11:18	Focus 4 10:48-11:18	Lunch B 10:48-11:18
Lunch C 11:20 - 11:50	5 11:20 - 11:50	Focus 11:20 - 11:50
Focus 6 11:52-12:22	6 11:52-12:22	CAT/PE 6 11:52-12:22
7 12:24-12:54	CAT/PE 7 12:24-12:54	7 12:24-12:54
8 12:56-1:26	8 12:56-1:26	8 12:56-1:26
2:00 - 3:29: Academic Support/Enrichment	2:00 - 3:29: Academic Support/Enrichment	2:00-3:29: Academic Support/Enrichment

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. Beginning on Monday, March 8th in-person learners will have the option to select a grab-and-go breakfast and lunch at dismissal time. Grab and go breakfast and lunches for Full Remote students can be picked up at Sussex Middle School. Fully remote students, please complete the order form on our website swregional.org by Wednesday for pickups Wednesday the following week. Details for ordering and the pickup schedule can be viewed on our website swregional.org.

Parent Portal



To access the Parent Portal, please use the following:
<http://fridayparentportal.com/sussexwantage>. Once here, please enter the portal code, username and password. Additionally, you can access the parent portal by logging into our district website swregional.org. Once here, click on "Parents" and scroll down to Realtime Parent Portal. Enter the portal code, username and password.

Nurse's Corner



Allergy season is upon us! As a reminder, if your child suffers from seasonal allergies and requires allergy medication, please remember to begin administering now. Many allergy symptoms can mimic Covid-19 signs. This may help prevent unnecessary calls from the health office. Any questions, please contact your school nurse or physician.

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 2020-2021 school year on file in the health office in order for your child to participate in any extracurricular sports.



The Sussex-Wantage PTO is pleased to offer their traditional Gertrude Hawk Chocolates fundraiser this year in a completely electronic and contactless way. The fundraiser begins now and runs through March 28. Go to: <https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/>

Organization ID # is: 119604

For more information go to <https://www.swpto.org/fundraising>

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.

Community Events



The Sussex County Miners would like to offer Sussex-Wantage families two complimentary tickets to a Sussex County Miners game as they do each year for their Read to Achieve program. Last year they were unable to do so due to COVID restrictions. This year they have digitized the process. If you would like more information about redeeming tickets for a Read to Achieve game (6/24) please see the directions below:

Directions to redeem tickets:

Visit www.scmminers.com > tickets > single game tickets > select desired game (June 24th) > "do you have a coupon code?" input WANTAGE > select desired tickets.

Questions should be directed to Alex Kashmann of our Sales Team at: akashmann@scminers.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.

