

# *The Sussex Star*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



As we continue to work through the ramifications of this pandemic, I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone for doing their part to stop the spread. While it has not been easy, we continue to be thankful for your understanding and flexibility during this unprecedented time.



**12/16-BOE Meeting @ SMS @ 7 p.m.**  
**12/23-Early Dismissal**  
**12/24-1/1-Winter Break**  
**1/4-School Resumes**  
**1/6-BOE Reorganization Meeting @**  
**SMS @ 7 p.m.**  
**1/18-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**Observed-School Closed**

## 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.

## 8th Grade Parents



Attention 8th grade parents-- Graduation gown payments **were** due to the Sussex Middle School Main Office by Thursday, November 19, 2020. Checks or money orders in the amount of \$20.00 should be made payable to the Sussex Middle School.



Our Board of Education will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, December 16th** at Sussex Middle School in the gymnasium. *Everyone is welcome!*

# Thank you!



Thank you to all staff, students and parents/guardians for helping to keep our school safe by wearing your mask properly and social distancing.



Please consider joining our District ParentTeacher Organization. It is an extremely active organization that has had a profoundly positive impact on our district.



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](http://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](mailto:psc_help@payschools.com).

## Community Events



Sussex-Wantage Wrestling Registration is now open!! Please use the SWWC registration link for registration.

[www.sussex-wantage-wrestling-club.siplay.com](http://www.sussex-wantage-wrestling-club.siplay.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.

## 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. For Cohort A/B, all students will get meals in school. Grab and go breakfast and lunches for Full Remote students and for A/B Cohort students while on virtual days can be picked up at Sussex Middle School. Please complete the order form on our website [swregional.org](http://swregional.org) by Wednesday for pickups Tuesday or Wednesday the following week. Details for ordering and the pickup schedule can be viewed on our website [swregional.org](http://swregional.org).

## 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.

## 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](http://swregional.org). Once here, click on "Parents" and scroll down to Realtime Parent Portal. Enter the portal code, username and password.

