The Sussex Star

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Principal's Message



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. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our students and staff members safe.

Dates To Remember

April 11th, 12th & 13th-SMS Musical April 15th-19th-ImPACT® Testing April 17-BOE Meeting @ 7 p.m. @ SMS April 19th-26th-Spring Break-School Closed

April 30-May 6-PARCC Testing May 8-BOE Meeting @ 7 p.m. @ SMS May 15-17-8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.

May 23-Spring Concert @ 7:00 p.m. May 27-School Closed-Memorial Day June 27-Sports Physicals @ SMS 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

PTO



Save the Date--PTO Ultimate Bingo will be held on May 3rd @ High Point Regional High School. Doors open at 6 p.m.

ImPACT® Testing



We are excited to offer the ImPACT® program to our students as it will provide us with the best available means of managing concussions. We anticipate administering the ImPACT® test during the week of April 15th. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the permission slip that was sent home.

Nurse's Corner



Please be sure to call the school and leave a message as to why your child is sick on the absentee line. This will allow the school to track trends in illness such as flu and strep throat. Also, any student who will participate in a school sport must have the required NJ state sports physical completed. Additionally. students are not permitted to carry medication in school unless cleared by the nurse per NJ state law. Please bring any Inhaler, Epipen and/or other medication, along with a physician order, to Mrs. Anderson as soon as possible. Lastly, please remember to call the absentee line if your child will be absent from school.



Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Jr. the musical about the famous flying car, will be landing on the stage at the Sussex Middle School on Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12 at 7:30 pm, and Saturday, April 13 at 2 pm. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is directed by teachers Kerri Freda and Eileen Potts. Tickets for the event, which will take place in the Sussex Middle School Auditorium, are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children five and under. Tickets can be purchased by emailing Kerri Freda at kfreda@swregional.org or by calling the school. The musical is Truly Scrumptious!

8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip



Details are being finalized for this year's 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. Letters were mailed which reflect the final balance due. This balance was due *Friday*, *March 15th*.



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.

Yearbooks for Sale



ORDER A YEARBOOK

It's time to order your child's Sussex Middle School yearbook! Hardcover yearbooks are \$18 and can be ordered online only at http://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/YearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook_id=37123. The deadline to purchase has been extended to April 30, 2019. The book costs \$18.00 and the link to order is available on the district website. Please see the school website or contact Ms. Ralph for more details.

Realtime. Parent Portal

The Parent Portal is a tool in our Realtime Student Management system that allows parents to have access to their child's grades. Please take a moment to visit our website at www.swregional.org and log on to the Parent Portal. There you can review all required documents, answer questions included in the portal and verify that your contact information is up to date.

Summer Sports Physicals



Summer sports physicals for the 2019-2020 school year will be held on June 27, 2019 at Sussex Middle School. Physicals will take place from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and are for Sussex Middle School students only.

Community Events



High Point Midget Football and Cheer League is opening football and cheer registration on 3/15/19 online. They will have an in person registration June 1 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Sussex Firehouse. Please visit the website for more information.

https://highpointhawksfootball.sportngin.co m/register/form/948846337?_ga=2.2279982 29.90386135.1552493737-433777303.1549 480531

Wantage Township Recreation Committee and Sussex Kiwanis will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 7th, 11:00 a.m. at Woodbourne Park behind the pavilion. Rain date is Sunday, April 14th at 1:00 p.m. The Wantage Township Fire Department will bring the Easter Bunny on the fire truck! Please bring a basket.

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