

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

March 11-Early Dismissal (Teacher In-Service)
March 20-BOE Meeting @ 7 p.m. @ SMS
April 11th, 12th & 13th-SMS Musical
April 17-BOE Meeting @ 7 p.m. @ SMS
April 19th-26th-Spring Break
April 30-May 3-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

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

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.



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.

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 will be due Friday, March 15th.



Due to the construction project taking place on Loomis Avenue, traffic will be limited to one lane through approximately March 15th.

To ensure the safety of our students, only busses and staff will be permitted into the main parking lot area from 8:10 a.m. to 8:35 a.m. If you are dropping your child off at Sussex Middle School during this time, please utilize the drop off lot by the solar panels.



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 **Sussex Wantage Little League** will be hosting fielding and hitting clinics this February and March. To register, please visit www.SWLLbaseball.com and click 'Clinics'. Space is **LIMITED**, so don't wait! If you have questions, please email us at info@SWLLBaseball.com.

FIELDING CLINICS are **FREE** and will be held at the Clifton E. Lawrence School on Thursdays starting on 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 and ending on 3/28. *T-Ball and AAA (coach pitch) players: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. *Minors and Majors players: 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Yearbooks for Sale

A graphic of a white speech bubble with a green border, containing the text 'You need a yearbook! (just sayin'...)' in a bold, sans-serif font.

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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. Please see the school website or contact Ms. Ralph for more details.