

# The Sussex Star

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## Principal's Message



Please be mindful when entering the middle school parking lot between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Please utilize the parking spaces 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

**February 25-27**-8th grade scheduling with HPRHS at SMS  
**February 27th**-BOE Meeting @ SMS @ 7:00 p.m.  
**April 11th, 12th & 13th**-SMS Musical  
**April 19th-26th**-Spring Break

## PTO



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

## Thank You



A big thank you to all of the parents, guardians and incoming students who attended our Sixth Grade Orientation. It was wonderful to meet you all and we're looking forward to seeing you in September!

Thank you for supporting the 8th grade Washington, D.C. Basketball Fundraiser as our faculty and students played to raise funds for our 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.



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](http://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 are being mailed which reflect the final balance due. This balance will be due Friday, March 15th.

## Yearbooks for Sale



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](http://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/YearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook_id=37123). Please see the school website or contact Ms. Ralph for more details.



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



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

## Nurse's Corner



## School Nurse

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.

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.





