

# The Sussex Star

February 15, 2019

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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 18th & 19th**-President's Break-School Closed

**February 21**-6th Grade Orientation (snow date)

**February 22**-Students vs. Teachers 8th gr. Washington, D.C. Trip Fundraising Basketball Game @ HPRHS (doors open @ 6 p.m.)

**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.

## 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON, D.C. BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER



### Sussex Middle School 8th Grade Fundraising Committee 2nd Annual Students vs. Teachers Basketball Game

Please join us for a night of fun as the SMS students take on the SMS faculty to help raise money for the Washington, D.C. trip.

**Date:** Friday, February 22nd

**Time:** Doors open @ 6:00 PM, Game Time @ 6:30 PM

**Location:** High Point Regional High School Gymnasium

**Admission:** \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children

Concession stand will be open for pizza, snacks and drinks.

**\*\*\*Half time 3-point shoot-out for additional prizes\*\*\***

All proceeds will help fund the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. Please join us for this fun event! Permission slips are located in the back of the cafeteria for students interested in participating. Students must —have an up-to-date physical on record in the SMS nurse's office to participate. Contact Jenny Craig for details @ (973)271-4808 or [craigclan7@gmail.com](mailto:craigclan7@gmail.com)

## Sixth Grade Orientation



Our **rescheduled** Sixth Grade Orientation will take place on Thursday, February 21st @ 6 p.m. at Sussex Middle School. Letters with additional information were sent home with 5th grade students.

All 5th Grade students are encouraged to attend.

## 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip



Details are being finalized for this year's 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. The first payment of \$200 was due Thursday, November 15th. We are anticipating that the final payment (approximately \$200) will be due in February.



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: [pssc\\_help@payschools.com](mailto:pssc_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.



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. This information should have been updated in the Parent Portal by Friday, September 21st.

## 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.

## 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.





