# The Sussex Star

December 14, 2018

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## Principal's Message



Congratulations to the Chorus and Band students on a wonderful concert! Thank you for all of your hard work.

## Dates To Remember

**December 19**-BOE Meeting @ SMS @ 7 p.m.

**December 21-**Early Dismissal **December 24-January 1st-**Winter Break

January 2-School Resumes
January 4-Zufall Dental @ SMS

#### 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 <a href="http://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/YearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook\_id=37123">http://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/YearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook\_id=37123</a>. Please see the school website or contact Ms. Ralph for more details.

## **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.

### Ski Club



Attention all students who are interested in skiing or snowboarding this season: Mountain Creek has agreed to EXTEND a discounted pricing option until Monday, December 17th. You can still purchase a student season pass for the discounted rate of \$249.99 through December 17th. Also, if your child would like to join the Sussex-Wantage Ski/Snowboard Club, permissions slips are available through Mrs. Klag at the Wantage School and Ms. Ralph at the Sussex Middle School.

To take advantage of the discounted pricing options, please visit: https://mountaincreek.mysnowcloud.com/ Group/Access/06BC7

Our school's unique pin is: CF3.

## 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.

# Thank You



A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Season of Hope Toy Drive this year. Thank you for taking the time to provide gifts for children in need.





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**



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

### **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.

Please return Zufall Dental Forms to Mrs. Anderson as soon as possible. Contact the health office at (973) 875 - 4138 ext. 5 if you need a form.

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.