

# The Sussex Star

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## Principal's Message



The Sussex Middle School Student Council is hosting a food drive to benefit local families in need. All food donations will be brought to the Harvest House on Monday, November 19th.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**11/19 & 11/20**-Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)  
**11/21**-Early Dismissal-Thanksgiving Break  
**11/22 & 11/23**-Thanksgiving Break-School Closed



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.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences



Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled to be held on November 19th and 20th. Afternoon conferences are available on November 19th. Evening conferences are available on November 20th. Information regarding Parent/Teacher conferences was sent home with your child on Thursday, November 1st.

## Stuff the Stocking



From November 19th through December 10th, all students will be able to participate in a friendly competition for Project Self Sufficiency. Students are asked to donate and bring in new, unwrapped gifts to school for local children that are in need. The school that collects the most toys will win the Stuff the Stocking trophy and will also win a cash prize. All students may drop off their new or unwrapped toys in the morning in the cafeteria. Everytime a students drops off a toy they will receive one Rams buck! Any questions should be directed to Ms. Ralph or Ms. Lange.

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



Operation Holiday Haircut will take place on Saturday, November 24th, at Main Street Barbers (49 Main Street, Sussex) This fundraiser will benefit the Sussex Middle School 8th Grade Washington, D.C. trip. Be sure to mention the promo code "DC Cuts." All haircuts are a \$15 donation and 100% of the service cost will be donated. Services are provided on a first come, first served basis.

## 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: [psc\\_help@payschools.com](mailto:psc_help@payschools.com).

## Nurse's Corner



## School Nurse

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.

## Ski Club



Think it's too early to plan for Ski Club? It's never too early for Mountain Creek! The brand new purchasing portal information will be available later this month. Early bird pricing will be valid until October 31, 2018 and the sale of passes will continue until November 27, 2018. The pricing is the same as last season. Please reach out via email to Ms. Klag at the Wantage School or Ms. Ralph at the Sussex Middle School if you are interested in joining ski club so we can add you to our email groups. Looking forward to seeing you on the slopes.

## 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.

## Community Events





