

The Sussex Star

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Principal's Message



Thank you to everyone who participated in, and came to support, the inaugural students vs. staff basketball game fundraiser for the 8th grade Washington, D.C. Trip on Thursday evening!



The Harlem Wizards game vs. the Sussex-Wantage Faculty/Administration will take place on Sunday, November 11th at High Point Regional High School. Doors open at 1 p.m. and the game begins at 2 p.m. Tickets are available online at www.harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets

8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip



Details are being finalized for this year's 8th grade trip to Washington, DC. We anticipate the first payment being due mid November. Additional information will be mailed home as soon as it becomes available.

DATES TO REMEMBER

11/7-MP 1 Ends
11/8 & 11/9-School Closed
11/14-Report Cards Go Home
11/15-8th grade tours @ HPRHS
11/16, 11/19 & 11/20-Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)
11/21-Early Dismissal-Thanksgiving Break
11/22 & 11/23-Thanksgiving Break-School Closed

Parent/Teacher Conferences



Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled to be held on November 16th, 19th and 20th. Afternoon conferences are available on November 16th and 19th. Evening conferences are available on November 20th. Information regarding Parent/Teacher conferences was sent home with your child on Thursday, November 1st.

8th Grade Tours

Permission slips for 8th grade tours at High Point Regional High School were sent home with 8th grade students this week. The signed permission slip was due to the main office by Thursday, November 1st.

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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.

Forms, Forms, Forms...

On Thursday, September 6th, students were given three forms to take home. Please complete the pink student information form, the green health information form and the white free and reduced lunch form (if it applies) and return these forms to the SMS main office *before Friday, September 21st*.



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.



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.

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.

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.

Community Events

High Point Regional High School is hosting a prevention program entitled "Seeing Through The Cloud" on 11/15 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. This informative program will take a comprehensive look at e-cigarettes and vapes. Important facts that you need to know about the health risks and concerns affecting our youth will be discussed.

Project Self Sufficiency is hosting a resource fair entitled "Special Needs Across the Lifespan" on Saturday, November 3rd from 8:45 a.m. until 2 p.m. This resource fair will be held at 127 Mill Street, Newton. A light lunch will be provided and on-site childcare is available at Little Sprouts Early Learning Center. Attendance is free but registration is recommended for all and required if you plan on using the childcare center. Please call 973-940-3500 or visit them at <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/SpecialNeedsFair> for more information.

