The Sussex Star

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Principal's Message



Please join us on Thursday, November 1st, for our Inaugural Students vs. Teachers Basketball game. This game is a fundraiser for the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. You will not want to miss it!

DATES TO REMEMBER

11/1-8th Grade Trip

Fundraiser-Inaugural Staff vs. Students Game @ HPRHS @ 6:30 p.m.

11/2-Picture Retakes

11/2-Activity Night 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

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

Picture ReTakes



If your child would like to get their picture retaken, School Craft will be at Sussex Middle School on Friday, November 2nd for picture retakes.



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

www.harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets

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. More information regarding Parent/Teacher conferences will be coming home with your child shortly.

8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip Fundraiser



Sussex Middle School 8th Grade Fundraising Committee Inaugural

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: Thursday November 1st
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.All proceeds will help fund the 8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. Please join us for this fun event!

Half time 3-point shoot-out for additional prizes

Permission slips are located in the back of the cafeteria for students interested in participating. <u>Students must have an</u> <u>up-to-date physical on record in the SMS</u> <u>nurse's office to participate.</u>

Contact Jenny Craig for details @ (973) 271-4808 or craigclan7@gmail.com

8th Grade Tours

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

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.

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.

Ski Club



Think it's too early to plan for Ski Club? It's never to 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.

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.

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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.

Nurse's Corner



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.