

The Sussex Star

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Principal's Message



A big thank you to all parents and guardians who attended Back to School Night on Wednesday, October 3rd. We are looking forward to a great year at SMS!

DATES TO REMEMBER

10/8-School Closed-Columbus Day
10/21-8th Grade Trip Fundraiser @ Brother's Pizza
10/22-10/26-Red Ribbon Week
11/7-MP 1 Ends
11/14-Report Cards Go Home

8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip Fundraiser



Join us for a Brothers Pizza and Italian Restaurant Fundraiser:

Where: 455 Route 23, Wantage, NJ
(Located in the Acme Shopping Plaza)

When: Sunday, October 21 from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

More information will be coming home soon!

CLOTHING DRIVE



SEPAG (Special Education Parent Advisory Group) will be holding a clothing drive on Saturday, October 13th from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. at Woodbourne Park in conjunction with Wantage Day. Please donate used clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, linens, blankets, towels and stuffed animals. All funds raised from the clothing drive will be used to help purchase additional special needs playground equipment at WES.



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.



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.

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.

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.

Red Ribbon Week October 22-26



Red Ribbon Week will be held October 22nd through October 26th

Monday: Wear RED to kick off RRW!

Tuesday: Wear Team Jerseys to Team Up Against Drugs! (A Crowd favorite!!)

Wednesday: Neon Shirts to Show Our Future is Too Bright to Use Drugs!

Thursday: Tie Dye or Peace Signs: Say "Peace Out!" to Drugs!

Friday: Lei and/or Hawaiian shirts: Lei (lay) Off Drugs!!!

Cross Country



Students who are interested in being part of the Cross Country team should visit the site below for more information.

<https://sites.google.com/swregional.org/crosscountry/home>

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.*

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.

Community Events