

# The Sussex Star

September 21, 2018

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## Principal's Message



New this year: We will no longer be utilizing Progress Reports. You may check your child's grades at anytime on the Realtime Parent Portal. Please note the report card dates that are listed in the district calendar. Hard copies of report cards will be sent home with your child.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**9/22**-8th Grade Car Wash (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  
**9/26**-BOE Meeting @7 p.m.  
**9/27**-School Pictures @ SMS  
**9/28**-PTO Yankee Fundraiser Ends  
**10/3**-Back to School Night @ SMS (6:30 p.m.)  
**10/1-10/5**-Week of Respect  
**10/8**-School Closed-Columbus Day  
**10/22-10/26**-Red Ribbon Week  
**11/7**-MP 1 Ends  
**11/14**-Report Cards Go 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*.



**Back to School Night** at Sussex Middle School is scheduled for Wednesday, October 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. Additional information will be coming.



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.

## 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.



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:

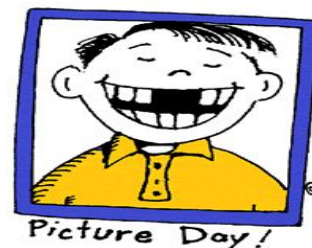
[www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com)

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).

## School Pictures



School pictures at SMS are scheduled for Thursday, September 27th. Picture forms will be sent home with your child next week.

## Community Events

### Annual Woodbourne 5K

Saturday, September 22, 9 a.m. at Woodbourne Park. Registration / pack pickup 8-8:30 a.m. Awards at 10 a.m.

Age group awards and more. \$5 pre-race registration. [Download information and registration form.](#)

### 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Fundraising



The Parent Fundraising Committee will be holding a combination car wash/clothing drive fundraiser on Saturday, September 22nd from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Tractor Supply Parking Lot @ 755 Route 23 in Sussex. All donations will help support the 8th grade Washington, D.C. class trip. Please drop off clothing, shoes, purses, belts, bed and bath linens and stuffed animals. Every piece helps! No books or toys please. Many thanks to the community for your continued support!



## 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.

## 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>

