

The Sussex Star

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Principal's Message



Welcome back to the 2018-2019 school year. We are so excited to see our 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Please be sure to visit the Sussex Star Newsletter weekly for up to date school information. We are looking forward to a great year!

DATES TO REMEMBER

9/14-Cross Country Forms Due
9/14-PTO Yankee Fundraiser Begins
9/22-Woodbourne Park 5k
10/3-Back to School Night @ SMS (6:30 p.m.)
9/26-BOE Meeting @ 7 p.m.
9/27-School Pictures @ SMS

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 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. Please complete the information 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

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.

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>

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.