

# The Sussex Star

April 20, 2018

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## Principal's Message



Report Cards were sent home on Wednesday, April 18th.

As a reminder, when picking up your child from an afterschool activity, please refrain from parking in the fire lane and utilize the parking spaces available.

## Bus Dismissal



When entering the middle school parking lot between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m., please utilize the parking spaces and adhere to New Jersey state law regarding the passing of busses.

## Zufall Dental



The Zufall dental van will visit Sussex Middle School on Friday, May 4th.

## 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.

## COMING UP...

**4/25**-BOE Meeting @ SMS @ 7 p.m.  
**4/30-5/4**-PARCC Testing  
**5/3**-Mandatory 8th Grade Parent Meeting for students attending Washington, D.C. @ 6 p.m. in SMS Auditorium  
**5/16-5/18**-8th Gr.Trip to Washington, D.C.  
**5/ 8** -SMS Barbecue  
**5/22**-Spring Concert @ SMS @ 7:00 p.m.  
**5/28**-Memorial Day-School Closed  
**6/8**-8th Grade Dance from 7-10 p.m. @ Beemerville Fire House  
**6/21**-Early Dismissal  
**6/22**-Early Dismissal  
**6/25**-Last Day of School-Early Dismissal  
**6/25**-8th grade Commencement Ceremony at HPRHS @ 7:00 p.m.

## Take Your Child To Work Day



April 26th is Take Your Child To Work Day. If your child will be participating, please be sure to call the main office to report your child's absence. Also, please send in a signed note by the parent/guardian of the child upon your child's return to school.

## No School



School will be closed on Monday, May 28th, in observance of Memorial Day.

## Washington, D.C.

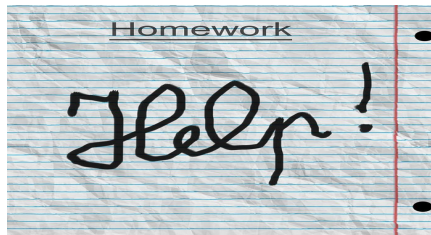


The itinerary for the trip to Washington, D.C. has been placed on the SMS website.

A mandatory parent meeting for any student attending the Washington, D.C. trip will be on Thursday, May 5th at 6 p.m. in the SMS Auditorium. If your student is attending this trip, you are required to attend this meeting.

The Washington, D.C. Health Packet is available online. Please complete the forms and return them to the Main Office. Please schedule a meeting with Mrs. Anderson, the school nurse, to discuss any medical concerns.

## Homework Club



Homework Club began on Tuesday, September 26th. Homework Club will run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. This is a great chance for students to complete their work in the building away from distractions that may occur at home. This time will be monitored by our teachers which will allow students to have an opportunity to get help and instruction.

## Community Events

## Nurse's Corner



The dental van will visit Sussex Middle School on Friday, May 4th.

Please be sure to call the school absentee line at 973-875-4138 Ext. 1 and leave a message as to why your child is sick. This will allow the school to track trends in illness such as flu and strep throat.

## Band



Music is in the air at the Sussex Middle School! Band and lessons have begun for the 2017-2018 school year. Does your child want to be part of the excitement of learning to play a band instrument? It's not too late! No prior experience necessary! Please have your 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student see Mrs. Kallimanis for more information or contact her at [jkallimanis@swregional.org](mailto:jkallimanis@swregional.org)