The Sussex Star

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Principal's Message



Please note that due to the inclement weather, Marking Period 3 was extended until April 6. Report Cards will be 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.

8th grade Fundraisers

On **Saturday, April 7th** the 8th grade parent fundraising committee will be holding a **ONE-DAY** used clothing drive from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the **Sussex Middle School.** All proceeds will go to support the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. **RAIN OR SHINE**

On **Saturday, April 14th** the 8th grade parent fundraising committee will be holding a **CARWASH** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the **Tractor Supply Parking Lot.**. All proceeds will go to support the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.

Any 8th grade students that are interested in volunteering should sign up during their lunch.

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.

7th Grade Field Trip



The 7th grade trip to the American Museum of Natural History is on Tuesday, May 15th. Signed permission slips and checks/money orders were due back to your student's second period teacher by Thursday, March 29th. If you have not sent in your payment for your 7th grader, please do so at this time.

COMING UP...

4/7-Clothing Drive at SMS 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

4/13-Student Council Activity Night @ 7 p.m. @ SMS

4/14-Car Wash at Tractor Supply 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

4/18- Report Cards Go Home 4/25-BOE Meeting @ SMS @ 7 p.m. 5/3-8th 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.

7th Grade Mathematics

In an effort to support all of Mrs. Masker's students this year, we have implemented a 7th grade Math Advisement Session. This time will be dedicated to providing students with an opportunity to work on 7th grade Math Skills outside of school hours. This program began on Monday, March 19th and will run Monday through Thursday from 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. The program will conclude on Thursday, May 31st. Please call the main office if you would like an additional permission slip for your

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.

Homework Club



Homework Club began on Tuesday, September 26th. Permission slips for Homework Club were sent home with students last week. 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.

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 6th, 7th or 8th grade student see Mrs. Kallimanis for more information or contact her at ikallimanis@swregional.org

Washington, D.C.

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

Community Events



Come out and join Sussex Wantage Little League! Registration is now open for the Spring season for children age 5 to 16 years. For online registration:https://active.leagueone.com/Olr/Pages/Welcome.aspx?ClubId= 13924

You may also register by mail if you are unable to access online or come in person. All information is detailed below along with copies of all necessary forms. If you are not registering online you must also submit a signed copy of the SWLL Code of Conduct and photo release form. In addition, all mail in or in person applicants must fill out a medical release form and give it to their coach at their first

practice. All forms can also be found on our website: http://www.eteamz.com/swllbaseball

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2018 Registration Fees:

T-Ball: \$60.00/player AAA: \$95.00/player

Minors/Majors: \$130.00/player Intermediate/Juniors:\$140.00/play

\$100.00 Volunteer check collected at registration or 1st practice (Check returned upon

Completion of volunteer time)

(There is a 10% discount starting with the 2nd sibling registered). Registration must be complete by February 23 to avoid late fee and placement on a wait list. Mail-In Registration Instructions: For Players:

- 1. Go to Forms page at http://www.eteamz.com/swllbaseball
- 2. Download, print and completely fill out 2018 Spring Player Registration Form (be sure to indicate shirt size and division
- 3. Download, print and sign Sussex-Wantage Little League Code of

Used Book Sale



Friends of the Sussex Wantage Library invite you to the Spring Used Book Sale on Friday, April 27th from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and on Saturday, April 28th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The \$3 bag sale begins Saturday at noon. Thousands of adult and children's books, audio books, music, CD's, DVD's and more will be available. Proceeds from this fundraiser help the Friends provide community support for the library. Please help support the biannual book sale by encouraging your students to attend.

Conduct and the photo release form (mandatory - registration will not be accepted without these forms)

- 4. Attach a copy of player's birth certificate (first time players to this league only)
- 5. Attach payment (please do not send cash)
- 6. Mail registration form, code of conduct, photo release form, birth certificate (if applicable) and payment to:

Sussex-Wantage Little League P.O. Box 475 Sussex, NJ 07461 Attn: 2018 Spring Registration

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.