# The Sussex Star

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## Principal's Message



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

#### 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.

### Easter Egg Hunt



The Wantage Township Recreation Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday, March 25th at Woodbourne Park at 11 a.m. Please note that the rain date for this event will be Saturday, March 31. To begin the event, the Beemerville fire department will be bringing a special guest on the fire truck!

#### **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.

#### 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISING



Sussex Middle School invites you to a flapjack fundraiser breakfast to support the Sussex Middle School's 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. The fundraiser will take place on Sunday, March 25th from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Tickets are \$15 and checks can be made payable to Sussex Middle School. Ticket order forms were sent home with students earlier in the week. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Please contact Lori Marangi at oxygenfit47@gmail.com with any questions.

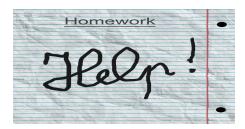
## Coming Up...

3/28-BOE Meeting @ SMS @ 7 p.m.
3/29-End of Marking Period 3
3/30-4/3-Spring Break
4/4-School Resumes
4/13-Student Council Activity Night @ 7 p.m. @ SMS
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 D.C.

## Washington, D.C.

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

#### **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

#### **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.

#### Yearbooks for Sale

The chance to pre-order a yearbook at the Sussex Middle School for the 2017-2018 school year has been extended. All yearbook orders are due on Thursday, March 29th. Yearbooks are \$20. Please send your yearbook payment in the form of cash or checks made out to Sussex Middle School. Order forms are available in the child study team office or in the back of the cafeteria.

#### 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.

## **Community Events**



**Becoming You:** Animal Care Careers is being hosted by Project Self Sufficiency on Wednesday, March 28th from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at 127 Mill Street, Newton, NJ. This is a free event and is open to the public. Registration is required. Please call 973-940-3500 to register. www.projectselfsufficiency.org



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.co m/Olr/Pages/Welcome.aspx?ClubId=13 924

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

#### 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:

1. Go to Forms page at <a href="http://www.eteamz.com/swllbaseball">http://www.eteamz.com/swllbaseball</a>

For Players:

- 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 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