

The Sussex Star

November 8, 2017

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Principal's Message



Report Cards were sent home with students on Wednesday, November 8th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

11/8-Report Cards Went Home
11/13-Picture Retakes
11/13-11/14-Girl's Basketball Tryouts
11/16-8th Grade Tours @ HPRHS
11/17-Early Dismissal P/T Conferences (afternoon)
11/20-Early Dismissal P/T Conferences (afternoon)
11/21-Early Dismissal P/T Conferences (evening)
11/22-Early Dismissal
11/29-BOE Meeting @ 7 p.m. in SMS Media Center

Builder's Club

Builder's Club began on Tuesday, October 3rd. Students interested in joining Builder's Club should see Ms. Birnbaum.



Our Grandparent's Support Group will be meeting on November 17th and December 15th from 10:30 a.m. until noon at Sussex Middle School.

PICTURE RETAKES



Sussex Middle School **picture retakes** will take place on Monday, November 13th.

8th Grade Tours

Permission slips went home on Thursday, 10/19, with all 8th grade students. The permission slips enable 8th grade students to attend the 8th grade tours at High Point Regional High School on Thursday, November 16th. **Students should have returned their permission slips to the main office by Thursday, November 2nd.**

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.

Early Dismissals

Early dismissals will take place on the following days in November: November 17th, 20th, 21st and 22nd. **Early dismissal time at Sussex Middle School is 1:26 p.m.**

Parent/Teacher Conferences



Parent/Teacher conferences will be held as follows: Friday, November 17th (afternoon conferences from 1:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.), Monday, November 20th (afternoon conferences from 1:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.) & Tuesday, November 21st (evening conferences from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.).

Basketball



Tryouts for the Girl's Basketball team are November 13th and 14th from 3:35 p.m. until 5:05 p.m.



SMS will be closed for Thanksgiving Recess November 23rd and 24th.

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 jkallimanis@swregional.org.



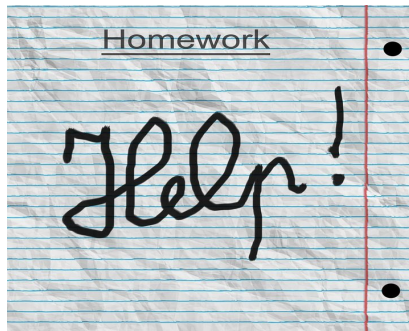
The Parent Portal is a tool in our Realtime Student Management system that allows parents to have access to their child's grades. Please take a moment to visit our website at www.swregional.org and log on to the Parent Portal. There you can review all required documents, answer questions included in the portal and verify that your contact information is up to date. *This information should have been completed in the Parent Portal by Friday, September 22nd.*

Nurse's Corner



Students who are interested in participating in extracurricular sports must have a physical submitted to the school nurse prior to tryouts.

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 during this time.

Forms, Forms, Forms...

On Thursday, September 7th, students were given three forms to take home. Please complete the yellow student information form, the blue health information form and the white free and reduced lunch form (if it applies) and return these forms to the SMS main office. These forms were due on Friday, September 22nd.

