

The Sussex Star

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Principal's Message



Progress Reports will be going home on Wednesday, October 4th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

10/2-10/6-Week of Respect
10/3-PTO Movie Night @ SMS @ 6:30 p.m.
10/4-School Pictures @ SMS
Progress Reports Go Home
10/9-School Closed-Columbus Day
10/18-BOE Meeting @ 7 p.m. @ SMS
10/23/10/27-Red Ribbon Week
NJHS Talent Show (rescheduled for 11/2)



School pictures will take place on October 4th at Sussex Middle School.

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.



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.*

Bowling Club



Bowling Club began on Thursday, September 28th. Students interested in joining Bowling Club should see Mrs. Trovillion or Mrs. Winfield.

Builder's Club

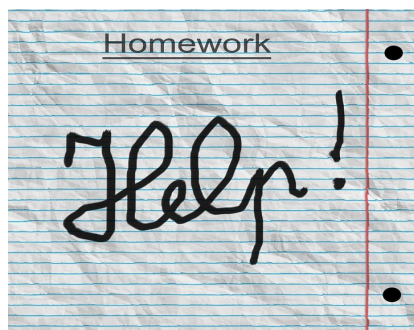


Builder's Club begins on Tuesday, October 3rd. Students interested in joining Builder's Club should see Ms. Birnbaum.

Week of Respect

October 2nd- October 6th is a very special week for schools throughout the state of NJ! Sussex Middle School will be celebrating the Week of Respect starting October 2nd with various activities throughout the school day. We will have two theme days next week where we will be asking students to wear a specific color. Students and faculty are asked to wear blue on Monday, October 2nd to kick off the Week of Respect with our first theme day - Stomp Out Bullying! Students and faculty are asked to wear green on Thursday, October 5th to show respect for our environment. In addition to these color theme days, students will engage in interactive activities throughout the week to commemorate the Week of Respect! Please reach out to Ms. Gurevich if you have any questions about the Week of Respect.

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.

PTO



On Tuesday, October 3rd, the PTO will be holding a movie night in the SMS Auditorium from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Please note the date and time change.

Please consider joining our District Parent Teacher Organization. It is an extremely active organization that has had a profoundly positive impact on our district.

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.



Students will not have school on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.



TREP\$ began on Wednesday, September 20th. Students interested in TREP\$ should see Mrs. Oliveira or Mrs. Schoen.

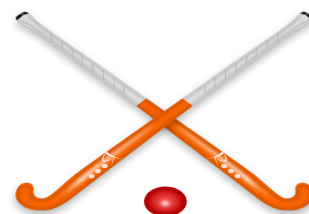
Cross Country



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>

Field Hockey



Students interested in playing Field Hockey should speak with Coach Marchese or Coach Hudson.

Nurse's Corner



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

Volunteer Opportunities

VOLUNTEER



Students interested in earning Community Service hours are invited to volunteer at the PTO Movie Night on Tuesday, October 3rd. Students should contact smaas@swregional.org or awagner@swregional.org for more information.

Community Events