

The Sussex Star

September 22, 2017

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Principal's Message



It was wonderful to see everyone at Back to School Night this past Wednesday. We are looking forward to a great year with all of our students. As a reminder, please be sure to complete the forms that were sent home with your child on the first day of school. Additionally, please visit the Parent Portal to review and answer all of the questions included in the portal.

DATES TO REMEMBER

9/26-Homework Club Begins
9/27-BOE Meeting @7 p.m.
9/29-Yankee Candle Fundraiser ends
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
10/19-NJHS Talent Show
10/23/10/27-Red Ribbon Week



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.*



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

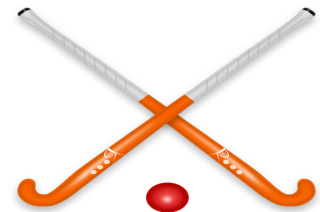
Cross Country



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

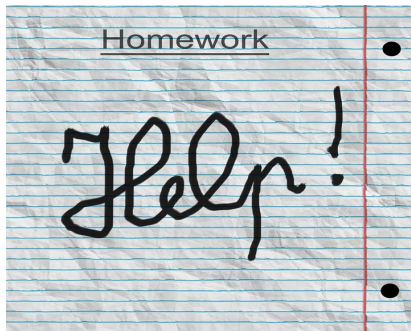


Students interested in playing Field Hockey should speak with Coach Marchese or Coach Hudson.

Sorry
WE'RE CLOSED

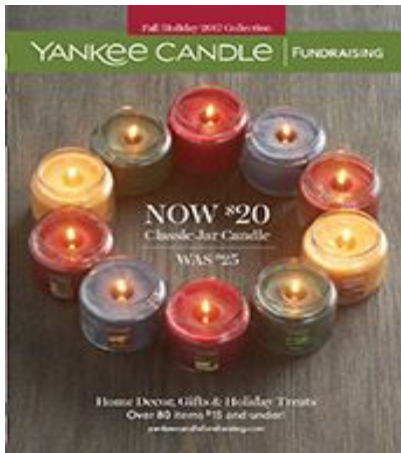
Students will not have school on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

Homework Club



Homework Club is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 26th. Permission slips for Homework Club will be sent home with students this coming 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



The Yankee Candle Fundraiser will be ending on Friday, September 29th. Please have all orders submitted by September 29th.



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.

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



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

