



Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

February 4, 2022

Calendar of Events

February

2/18; Early Dismissal - Staff/Faculty PD
2/21; SCHOOL CLOSED
2/24; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS

March

3/1; 7pm SWPTO virtual meeting
3/9; Early Dismissal - Staff/Faculty PD
3/31; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS

April

4/5; 7pm SWPTO virtual meeting
4/14; Early Dismissal - Staff/Faculty PD
4/15-4/22; SCHOOL CLOSED -Spring
Break
4/28; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS

MAY

5/12; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS
5/30; SCHOOL CLOSED-Memorial Day

JUNE

6/7; 7PM SWPTO Meeting Virtual
6/15; LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Tentative)
6/30; 7PM BOE Meeting @ SMS

The 12-month calendar is
available to print on our
website

[12-month Calendar](#)

Don't forget to check
out our website

www.swregional.org

Please send students to
school with a proper fitting
mask

Bad Weather...

Where to find School Closing, Delay & Dismissal Information

www.swregional.org

[WSUS 102.3](#)

Facebook @swregional

Alerts from Realtime Notification
(call settings in the Parent Portal)

**Lawrence and Wantage School
2021-22 YEARBOOKS On Sale Now**

**[https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/product
Browse/1124950/Wantage-School/2022-Year
book/2021120813301454362/CATALOG_SHOP/](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/product/Browse/1124950/Wantage-School/2022-Yearbook/2021120813301454362/CATALOG_SHOP/)**

**Yearbooks ordered for the 2021-22 school year
will arrive in June!**

***IMPORTANT* We will have pre-ordered books
ONLY NO additional books will be available in
June.**

SWEA/PRIDE Presents Snow Day Kits

With the onset of the pandemic, ideas for bringing together teachers, staff, students, and families has been challenging. While some activities have been brought back this year, most activities have not. In lieu of these activities, such as Love of Reading Night, Math Night, etc., we are opting for a new connection. A Snow Day Kit to bring families together to share in their love of reading at home!

These kits will include a purchased book, hot chocolate, and a craft for each family to enjoy. One kit per family to the first 150 families.

Where: Clifton E. Lawrence School

When: February 10, 2022 from 3:45 pm until 6:00 pm

***Please drive up through the kindergarten wing driveway loop. We will have a table set up outside. All you have to do is drive up and we will hand the kit directly to you.**



Congratulations to the SMS students
of the month for January.

6th Grade- Gavin DeFinis

7th Grade- Aiyana Greene

8th Grade- Alexandra Antiochos

These students will be recognized at the Board of Education meeting on January
27th at 7:00 p.m. at Sussex Middle School.



**Congratulations to this year's
Sussex- Wantage Regional School District
Governor's Educator of the Year.**

Lawrence School;

Aimie Schneider

Wantage School:

Deborah Roberts

Sussex Middle School:

Jennifer Apolito

Cafeteria News

Breakfast and lunch are available at each school in the district, free of charge for all students for the 2021-22 school year.

Click [here to view school menus](#)

View your menu <https://swregional.nutrislice.com/>



Before/After Care registration is open.

Go to the district website [for the application.](#)

PTO News

This is the last week to buy Pizza Kits to support the SWPTO! Orders must be placed by Friday, February 4. Just in time for Valentine's Day and the Super Bowl! It's super easy to join the fun!

To get started follow this link:

<https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/login/join-fundraiser/e751afd6-aa5e-401a-b5c5-5e387f6f8e78> and create your very own Seller page. You can customize your page, upload a video, create an avatar, and watch how many pizza kits you've sold. You'll get your own special link to send to your friends and family so they can buy delicious pizza kits and support our fundraiser. Pizza Kits will be delivered directly to their home by FedEx, so send the link to your out of state family and friends, too. You can even post your Seller link on your social media pages.

Every kit we sell earns \$6 profit and makes an impact.

Don't forget to buy some for yourself!

Thank you for your support!



Community

SUSSEX FIRE AUXILIARY'S ANNUAL

Souper SOUP & sandwich SOCIAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH
BEGIN SERVING AT 11AM
(UNTIL 2PM)

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE SUSSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT

\$6

INCLUDES CHOICE
OF SOUP AND
SANDWICH

Soup is good for the Soul

\$3

PER ADD-ON
SOUP / SANDWICH

MEMBER-MADE SOUPS SO FAR::

CREAMY POTATO
BROCCOLI CHEESE
TACO

NOTE: EAT IN OR CARRY OUT (SUBJECT TO SUSSEX COUNTY
DIVISION OF HEALTH COVID GUIDANCE)

PRICING/TICKETS: TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR: \$6.00 PER PERSON
(ADD-ONS \$3.00 SOUP OR SANDWICH)

SANDWICHES

ALL COMBINATIONS OF HAM,
TURKEY AND GRILLED CHEESE
WILL BE AVAILABLE

25 LOOMIS AVENUE, SUSSEX NJ 07461

QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 973.919.5380 OR 570.994.9483

Community

Sussex Fire Auxiliary
presents...

St Patrick's Day

Dinner Dance
Saturday, March 19, 2022

Doors open at 6pm, Dinner buffet begins at 7pm

DJ & Dancing to follow

\$35.00/person | Includes Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Buffet | Beer,
Wine, & Birch | Cash bar/Soda available for purchase

Sussex Firehouse, 25 Loomis Avenue, Sussex NJ 07461

Must be 21 to attend | Tickets available by calling
973-600-7043, 973-343-1189, or any member |
www.sussexfire.com/ | <https://fb.me/e/2WcQf8V0l>

Community



elizabethtowngas.com/energyassistance

Need help paying your energy bill?

Financial Assistance Programs Available:

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) -Online Applications Now Available!

Customers with a household income at or below specific income limits can apply. Utility heating customers typically receive an average of \$300 toward their electric or gas bill.

LIHEAP Emergency

Recipients of LIHEAP may be eligible to receive an additional grant of up to \$700 in LIHEAP Emergency funding. To be eligible, you must be a LIHEAP recipient and have received a shut off notice. You may apply for a LIHEAP Emergency grant at your local agency from March 16 through June 30 each year.

Call: **1.800.510.3102** Apply Online: energyassistance.nj.gov

Universal Service Fund (USF)

If you apply for LIHEAP, you are also applying for USF. Electric or gas utility customers can receive from \$5 to \$180 per month toward their utility bills. USF accepts applications year round.

USF Fresh Start

USF customers are automatically enrolled in the USF Fresh Start program if their natural gas bill is in arrears of more than \$60. Participants are required to pay their current bill on-time, every month, for 12 months, to have a past due balance erased. 1/12th of a participant's overdue balance will be waived each month their current bill is paid.

Call: **1.800.510.3102** Apply Online: energyassistance.nj.gov

Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric (PAGE)

PAGE is a state-funded utility assistance program that helps low to moderate-income families in New Jersey pay their utility bills. The PAGE grant is administered by the Affordable Housing Alliance and is funded by the Board of Public Utilities (BPU). It is a financial assistance program designed to help households across the state of New Jersey who are experiencing economic hardship and struggling to pay their electric and natural gas bills. If you are a New Jersey resident who rents or owns a home and are facing a crisis situation that includes a documented notice of overdue payment for gas and/or electric service—you may qualify.

Call: **1.855.465.8783** Visit: njpoweron.org

Lifeline Assistance Program

Lifeline Assistance Program is a utility assistance program that offers \$225 to individuals who meet the eligibility requirements of the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program or who receive Supplemental Security Income.

Call: **1.800.792.9745** Visit: state.nj.us/humanservices

NJ SHARES

NJ SHARES assists income-eligible households in paying their energy, telephone and water bills. The program provides relief to people who are not eligible for other types of assistance.

Call: **1.866.657.4273** Visit: njsharesgreen.org

NJ Comfort Partners

NJ Comfort Partners is a free energy saving and energy education program for qualified low-income customers. The program helps you save energy and money while making your home more energy-efficient.

Call: **1.800.915.8309** Visit: njcleanenergy.com/cp

Customer Service: 1.800.242.5830 (Monday - Friday 7a.m. - 8p.m.)

Community

LAKE IN THE WOODS SLEEPAWAY CAMP 5 DAY-A-WEEK SLEEPAWAY CAMP

EVERYTHING YOU LOVE ABOUT SLEEPAWAY CAMP AND HOME ON THE WEEKEND!
Located on the campus of Blair Academy in Blairstown, NJ

CO-ED, ENTERING GRADES: 4-10 JUNE 27-AUGUST 5
TWO-WEEK THEMED SESSIONS - HOME ON THE WEEKENDS!

fairviewlakeymca.org/lakeinthewoods

973 383 9282

lakeinthewoods@metroymcas.org



SCAN TO
LEARN MORE!



FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA SLEEPAWAY CAMPS 107 YEARS OF CAMPING EXCELLENCE

WIDE VARIETY OF PROGRAMS TO PIQUE THE INTERESTS OF ANY CHILD

Located on 660 acres in Stillwater, NJ

CO-ED, ENTERING GRADES: 2-10 JUNE 27-AUGUST 27
1, 2, 3 OR MORE WEEKS OF GREAT PROGRAMS

fairviewlakeymca.org/summer

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MINISINK
Coed Entering
Grades 2-4



LAUREL RIDGE
Girls Entering
Grades 5-10



KITTATINNY
Boys Entering
Grades 5-10



TUPELO
Coed Entering
Grades 5-10



RANCH
Coed & Girls Entering
Grades 4-10



**COUNSELOR IN
TRAINING**
Coed Entering Grade 11



SPECIALTY CAMPS
Coed Entering
Grades 4-10



ETC
Coed Entering
Grades 4-11

REGISTER FOR ALL CAMPS & PROGRAMS
FAIRVIEWLAKEYMCA.ORG/REGISTERNOW

This is not a school sponsored program.

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LAKE IN THE WOODS DAY CAMP

CO-ED, ENTERING GRADES: K-8

TWO-WEEK THEMED SESSIONS, JUNE 27 - AUGUST 5

LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF BLAIR ACADEMY IN BLAIRSTOWN, NJ



A UNIQUE PROGRAM FOR YOUR CHILD Lake in the Woods Day Camp provides a structured program to encourage campers to try new things, form strong friendships, learn cooperation and teamwork skills, and have fun. Each themed session will bring a variety of entertaining and engaging activities to spark the imagination of your child and bring out their very best.

Camp Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Before Care: 7:30 am - 9:00 am Registration Required

After Care: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Registration Required

Camp Location: Blair Academy
2 Park St.
Blairstown, NJ 07825

Camp Director: Stephanie Schumaker
sschumaker@metroymcas.org

Camp Registrar: lakeinthewoods@metroymcas.org



BLUE MOUNTAIN DAY CAMP

CO-ED, 3-15 YEARS OLD

TWO-WEEK SESSIONS, JUNE 27 - AUGUST 26

LOCATED AT FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS IN STILLWATER, NJ



OUTDOOR DAY CAMP FOR YOUR CHILD Blue Mountain Day Camp provides an outdoor based program where campers try new things, form strong friendships, learn new skills and have fun. Each day brings outdoor adventure - from swim lessons in our pristine lake to hiking on our beautiful trails. Our staff of role models will help your child learn, grow and have the best summer ever!

Camp Hours: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Before Care: 7:30 am - 8:30 am Registration Required

After Care: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Registration Required

Camp Location: Fairview Lake YMCA Camps
1035 Fairview Lake Road
Newton, NJ 07860

Camp Director: Carolyn Koch
ckoch@metroymcas.org

Camp Registrar: bluemountain@metroymcas.org



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Olympic Games Beijing 2022

February 4, 2022 – February 20, 2022



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