



# Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

March 26, 2021

## Calendar

### April

4/2; **SCHOOL CLOSED** Good Friday  
4/5-4/9; **SCHOOL CLOSED** Spring Break  
4/29; 7pm SWBOE Mtg @ SMS

### May

5/13; 7pm SWBOE Mtg @ SMS  
5/31; **SCHOOL CLOSED** Memorial Day

### June

6/18; Tentative last day of school  
6/24; 7pm SWBOE Mtg @ SMS

**Wednesdays; Remote Learning**

# SPRING BREAK!

Spring Break is  
Friday April 2 - April 9th.

# ENJOY!

Allergy season is upon us! As a reminder, if your child suffers from seasonal allergies and requires allergy medication, please remember to begin administering now. Many allergy symptoms can mimic Covid-19 signs, this may help prevent unnecessary calls from the health office, and potential exclusions from school.

Any questions, please contact your school nurse or physician.

Don't forget to check  
out our website  
[www.swregional.org](http://www.swregional.org)





*Congratulations*

Please join the Sussex Middle School in congratulating

**Rebecca Quiros**

as the 2020 - 2021 Superintendent's Roundtable Award  
Recipient.

The Superintendent's Roundtable Award is given annually to an 8th grade student from Sussex Middle School. This is a highly prestigious award that recognizes a student who performs at high levels both in and out of the classroom. This individual possesses leadership qualities in many aspects of her life and serves as a role model for many of her peers here at SMS.

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Congratulations to the SMS students of  
the month for March.

6th Grade- Olivia Towler

7th Grade- Tyler Mauro

8th Grade- John Elko



# Should I Stay Home

If your child has any illness related symptoms, please go to the homepage of our website and click on the icon that says [“Should I Stay Home”](#).

If your child is exhibiting any of the symptoms listed, click on the link that says [“Out Sick”](#) and complete the questionnaire and keep your child home.



# Free Meals

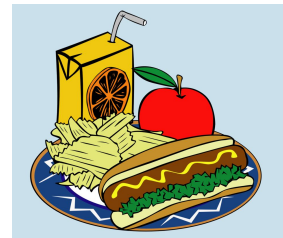
For those families taking advantage of the FREE breakfast and lunch pick up, please note important changes beginning the week of March 8th when Cohort A/B students will return to school four days a week on a half-day schedule.

Lawrence/Wantage School in-person students will order their meals daily in their classroom and will be distributed to them prior to dismissal.

Sussex Middle School students will have meals available for “grab and go” style at dismissal.

Virtual students will continue to complete the order form by 9:00 am on Wednesdays for pickup the following Wednesday between 3:00-6:00 pm

[Click here for more information and the appropriate order form](#)



## Care Program Registration Open

Beginning March 8th, the Care Program will be available 4 days a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for morning care and after care until 6:00 .

Rates are very reasonable and spaces are available but will fill up quickly, so plan ahead for Before/ After Care until June and Summer Care for June-August.

[Click here for the Application](#)



## Sussex-Wantage PTO News

The Sussex-Wantage PTO is pleased to offer their traditional Gertrude Hawk Chocolates fundraiser this year in a completely electronic and contactless way. Our fundraiser begins now and runs through March 28.

Go to: <https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/>

Our Organization ID # is: 119604

For more information go to  
<https://www.swpto.org/fundraising>



# Sussex Fire Department & Auxiliary

(held in lieu of cancelled 'Breakfast with Easter Bunny' event...) invites you to join our...

# HOP & DROP

## BY THE EASTER BUNNY ON A FIRE TRUCK

**Sunday, March 28, 2021**

(delivery route to begin at 9:00am)

For a \$5.00 donation per child, our fire truck will arrive street-side in the Sussex area. Although contact will be limited, after the truck comes to a complete stop, each masked child is encouraged to come to the fire truck to receive his/her gift from our Bunny.

To participate bring a \$5 donation/child, a small pre-wrapped gift (no baskets please) for each child (clearly labeled with the child's name and the delivery address) to the Sussex Firehouse on either Sun 3/14 (11-2), Fri 3/19 (5-8), or Sun 3/21 (11-2). March 21st is final cutoff date due to route planning. Further questions, please contact our committee:

201-679-4916 or 973-919-5380.

*All proceeds benefit Sussex Fire Department*



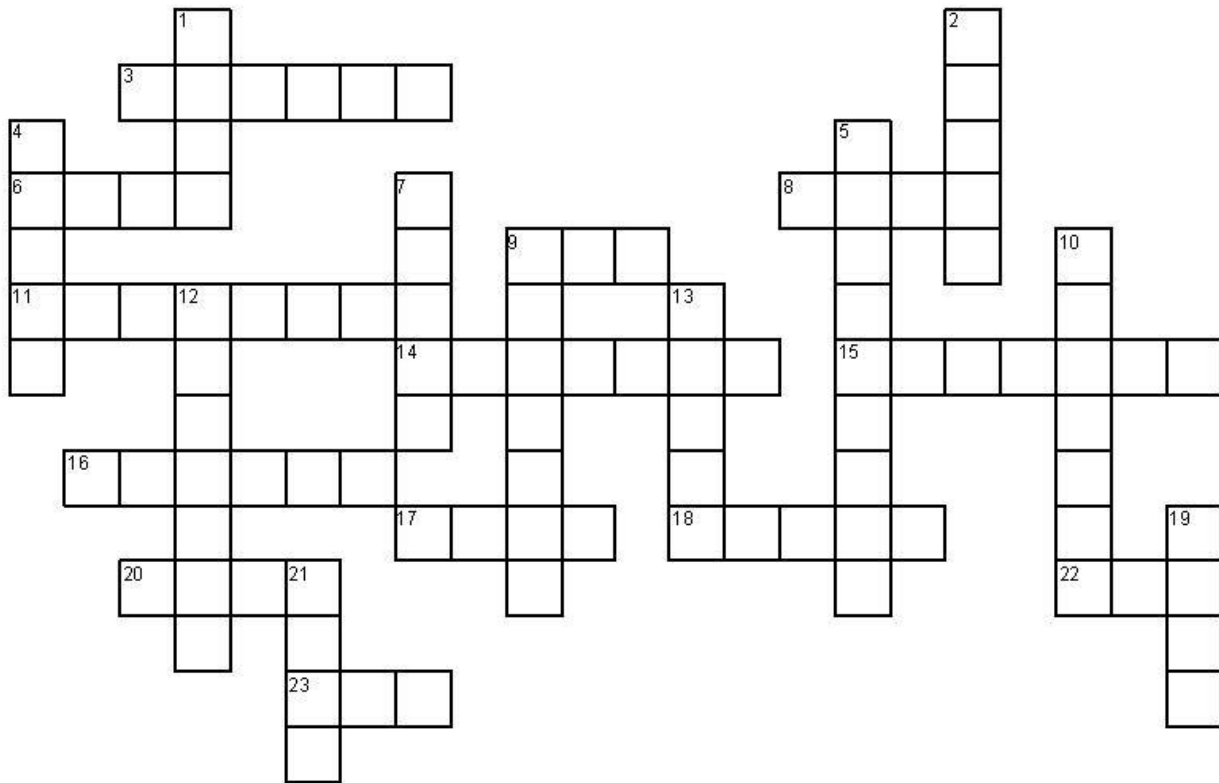
The graphic features a light green background with stylized, swirling green foliage and leaf patterns. At the bottom, four colorful Easter eggs are arranged in a row, partially obscured by the greenery. The eggs are decorated with various patterns: the first is blue with white polka dots and a purple stripe; the second is pink with white polka dots and a red stripe; the third is green with white polka dots and a yellow stripe; and the fourth is yellow with purple stripes and small blue and green dots. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

Wantage Township Easter Egg Hunt  
Woodbourne Park Pavilion

Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

See our Facebook/Instagram Page or  
township website for details.

# Spring Weather



## ACROSS

- 3 Rain \_\_\_\_\_ the earth.
- 6 March comes in like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 It makes kites fly.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ makes it hard to see.
- 11 It's supposed to rain today. Take an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14 March winds bring April \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15 A loud noise associated with storms.
- 16 No matter how long this season lasts, spring is sure to follow.
- 17 Not too hot.
- 18 If it's foggy in the morning, it will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the day.
- 20 Not too cold.
- 22 This gives light to help plants grow.
- 23 Rain mixed with dirt. Don't track it in the house!

## DOWN

- 1 Dark clouds often bring this.
- 2 Hold onto your hat. It's \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- 4 I may be white and puffy or dark and threatening.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ flashes in the sky.
- 7 This turns green as days grow warmer.
- 9 April showers bring May \_\_\_\_\_.

- 10 Rain leaves these behind on the ground (but your mother probably doesn't want you to splash in them!).
- 12 I can be seen after a storm.
- 13 These bud with new leaves in early spring.
- 19 This wintry substance sometimes falls in the spring.
- 21 March goes out like this animal.



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