



Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

March 19, 2021

Calendar

March

3/23; SMS Picture Day

3/24; Virtual Students Picture Day @
CEL 9 - 12pm

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

Don't forget to check
out our website

www.swregional.org



All schools will move to full days
beginning March 22nd.

We will continue with the 4 day
in-person schedule with

Wednesday being a remote
learning day for all students.

Sussex Middle School

March 23rd 8:30 - 3:00

Virtual students

March 17th and 24th 9:00 -12:00

at Lawrence School

Ordering information can

be found here





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.

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

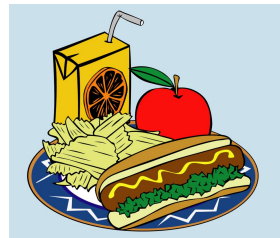
For those families taking advantage of the FREE breakfast and lunch pick up, please note important changes beginning the week of March 8th when Cohort A/B students will return to school four days a week on a half-day schedule.

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>



EmPoWER Somerset Presents

Escape The Vape

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO VAPE ARE 5 TO 7 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE INFECTED WITH COVID-19. ADDRESSING VAPING TAKES ON NEW IMPORTANCE.

Join us for a virtual discussion on the dangers of vaping, JUUL, and tobacco products featuring,

Robb Holladay

Featured on TV, radio and a variety of news outlets, Robb Holladay is an internationally in demand youth motivational speaker who presents to hundreds of thousands around the US and Canada.

Wednesday, March 24th

6:00-7:30 PM

[Click Here to Register](#)

(YOU WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM LINK VIA EMAIL)

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENT/CAREGIVER. YOUTH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

**DOOR PRIZES AND
GIVEAWAYS
INCLUDING
APPLE AIRPODS!**



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



A decorative graphic for an Easter egg hunt announcement. The background is a light beige color with green floral and vine patterns. At the bottom, there are four colorful Easter eggs: a blue one with white polka dots and a red flower, a pink one with white polka dots and a red flower, a green one with orange and yellow stripes, and a yellow one with purple and blue stripes. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.













Wantage Township Easter Egg Hunt
Woodbourne Park Pavilion

Saturday, April 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

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

Prehistoric Pals
By Michael Palan



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spoon | 
artist's brush | 
house | 
worm |
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baseball bat | 
megaphone | 
pie | 
vacuum cleaner | 
crown |

Email Jen Armstrong at jarmstrong@swregional.org with newsletter submissions

Don't forget to check out our website!
www.swregional.org