



Sussex-Wantage Regional Schools Newsletter

MARCH 6, 2020

Upcoming Events

3/8; Daylight Savings
Time Begins

3/10; 6:00 pm CEL Love
of Reading Night

3/11; EARLY DIS-
MISSAL

3/16; 7:00 pm SEPAG
mtg @ SMS

3/17; St. Patrick's Day

3/17; 6:30 pm CEL
Family Math Night

3/18; 7:00 pm BOE
Meeting @ SMS

3/19; 6:30 pm WES
Family Math Night

3/26; 6:30 pm WES
Family Reading Night

3/27; 3:30 - 7:00 pm PTO
Gertrude Hawk fund-
raiser p/u @ CEL

3/28; 9:00 - 12:00 pm
PTO Gertrude Hawk
fundraiser p/u @ CEL

4/1; End of MP3

4/2; 6:30 pm CEL Family
Reading Night

*Please join the Sussex Middle School
in congratulating
Lily Simons
as the 2019 - 2020 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.



March 8th

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March 4, 2020

Dear Sussex-Wantage Families,

As the parent of three young children, I understand that there is nothing more important than the health and safety of our students and staff. I also understand the desire to know what is happening in our schools and to feel that your children are safe and well cared for at school. With that in mind, I am writing to inform you that the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District is monitoring alerts and information provided by the New Jersey Department of Education, New Jersey Department of Health, and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in regard to *Novel Coronavirus* (COVID-19). This letter is proactive in nature with the goal of keeping you informed. We do not have reported cases of COVID-19 in our schools.

The New Jersey Department of Health and CDC report that, at this time, the health risk to the general public for COVID-19 remains low. However, I want to update you on our efforts to ensure the health and safety of all students and staff in our buildings. We also want to educate staff, students, and community members about precautionary measures that can be taken.

Symptoms of COVID-19 appear to be similar to the flu or other respiratory illnesses; persons infected may have fever, cough, and shortness of breath. In order to prevent the spread of germs, the CDC recommends that individuals receive the flu vaccine, and engage in everyday, preventative measures which include:

- Stay home from class or work when you are sick
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing

We are also working proactively to address concerns regarding the spread of COVID-19 as well as seasonal cold and flu. These proactive measures include:

- Our Director of Facilities is monitoring the enhancement of our cleaning routines and frequency
- Collaborating with local and state resources to receive and disseminate information as appropriate
- Students and staff are being reminded to use healthy practices such as frequent hand washing and to cover sneezes and coughs
- We remain in close communication with the Sussex County Department of Health, Office of Emergency Management, and monitor guidelines received from the CDC and the New Jersey Department of Health

At this time, the New Jersey Department of Health states that there is no need to cancel school or social events. There are no restrictions on public gatherings. Students should be reminded that staying home when they are ill is a good practice. The District is not canceling any upcoming events or activities at this time. We do ask that any family or staff who have traveled to an area or region impacted by COVID-19 should seek the medical advice of their physician. Please refer to the CDC website to monitor travel advisories. They should notify the school nurse of their travel if their physician recommends it. In order to keep students, faculty, and staff safe while at school we will continue to keep you informed as necessary.

Please refer to the following resources for additional information:

- www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml
- <https://www.sussex.nj.us/cn/webpage.cfm?tpid=17089>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

Sincerely,

Michael Gall
Superintendent
Sussex-Wantage Regional School District



“LET IT GO! LET IT GO! CAN’T HOLD IT BACK ANYMORE!” –
ELSA

Performances are;
Thursday, March 26 @ 7:30 pm
Friday, March 27 at 7:30 PM
Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 PM

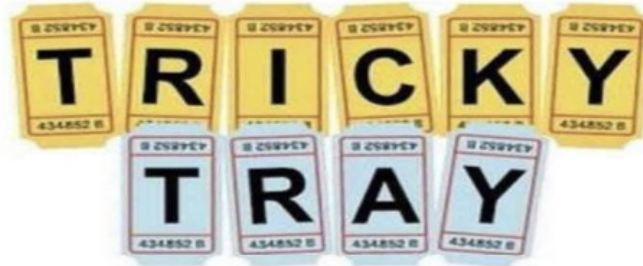
Sussex Middle School’s Frozen, JR. is Worth Melting For!

Some musicals are worth melting for, and Frozen, Jr. is one of them. Actors and actresses at Sussex Middle School will be building snowmen and ice castles on Thursday and Friday March 26 and March 27 at 7:30 pm, and Saturday March 28 at 2 pm. Winter is a magical time of year, and you can’t “let it go” when it comes to seeing the many memorable moments in Frozen, Jr.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased in advance by;
[completing the order form](#),
contacting Kerri Freda at kfreda@swregional.org,
visiting the school’s main office (Tickets must be paid for by check or cash in the exact amount, no change will be given)
or by visiting the SMS auditorium on the day of the performances.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children ages five and under.

The SMS 8th Grade Fundraising Committee Presents Its First Annual



And



*Join us for a night of food, fun and prizes! All proceeds to benefit the
Sussex Middle School 8th grade trip*

**Friday, March 13th at the Beemerville Firehouse, Sussex NJ
Doors Open at 6:00 pm - Calling Starts at 7:30 pm**

*Door prizes / 50/50 / Specials
Food and Drinks Available for Purchase
*CASH ONLY**

*For more information, or to donate goods or services, please contact
Lori Marangi at (973)600-5354 or Lisa Schmitt at (973)903-8405*

*~Follow us on Facebook for the latest on prizes ~
SMS Washington DC Fundraising Committee*



FREE BREAKFAST! Every Morning!

Starting March 2nd, 2020

Sussex-Wantage School District

PILOT PROGRAM

Hot Breakfast Item
Cereal Selection
Bagel
Fruits
Juice and Milk

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Box Top Count

February 2020

Where does your class rank?

Leader Board

CEL- Mrs Harper

WES- Mrs Leanzo

SMS- Mrs Winfield

Lawrence School

Bessemer	409
Young	409
Harper	408
Maas	390
Wagner	377
Brijbag	370
Vanden Huevel	363
Cordts	308
Penhaker	304
Benson	277
Gunther	271
King	254
Cupo	183
Schneider	151
Roy	132
Lawrence	124
Flynn	74
Whitcroft	70

Wantage School

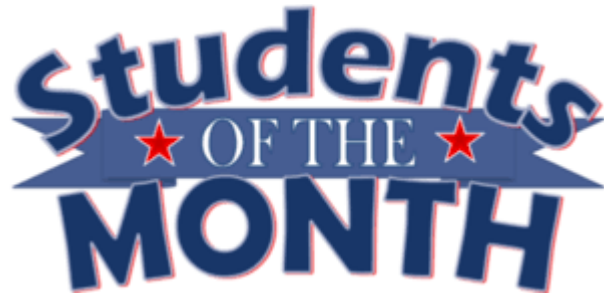
Leanzo	511
Green	483
Pasake	444
Terwilliger	413
Orinski	397
McCarthy	389
Bakker	346
Card	312
Obrotka	293
Williams	235
Caton	230
Speck	101
Lombardi	77

Sussex Middle School

Watson	247
Birnbaum	223
Weiss	110
Bedaiwi	59
Madison	48
Apolito	26
Aroune	21
Winfield	21
Torlucci	20
Lowin	18
Marchese	15
Sutton	7
Veltri	2

**LOOK FOR
THE NEW
LABEL:**





Congratulations SMS students of the month:

6th Grade- Brady Conklin
7th Grade- Kaela Brunner
8th Grade- Emma Whitesell



The Sussex-Wantage PTO is selling Hershey Park discount tickets. Order forms went home and are also available on the PTO website. The last day to order is March 18th.

<https://swpto.digitalpto.com/>

BINGO

ULTIMATE CASH BINGO

Please join the Sussex-Wantage PTO for an Exciting Fun-Filled Evening of ULTIMATE CASH BINGO.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020

High Point Regional High School Cafeteria
299 Pidgeon Hill Road, Wantage, NJ

Doors Open at 6pm - Games Start at 7pm



Each **Regular Bingo Game** has a **CASH PRIZE** of **\$200** - The **Ultimate Bingo Game** has a **CASH PRIZE** of **\$750**

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION BY MARCH 6, 2020:

Package A - \$35 (\$40 at the Door)

- 10 Rounds of Bingo (6 Boards per Game)
- 1 Round of Ultimate Bingo (4 Boards)
- 2 Door Prize Tickets
- 1 Bingo Dauber

Package B - \$54 (\$59 at the Door)

- Everything in Package A Plus:
- 10 Rounds of Bingo (3 Additional Boards Game)
 - 1 Round of Ultimate Bingo (4 Additional Boards)

Please complete the form below, make out a check payable to "SWPTO" & either have your child bring them to school in an envelope marked "PTO Mailbox" or mail them to: SWPTO, Ultimate Cash Bingo Reservation, 31 Ryan Road, Wantage, NJ 07461

Name of Each Person Attending	REQUIRED - Email Address for Confirmation	Package	Amount
Total Amount Enclosed:			

Any questions, contact:
Lisa Zollinger (973) 390-3369

****Food & Drinks Available for Purchase****
****No one under the age of 18 will be permitted****



March 8th



What is Daylight Saving Day?

Daylight Saving is a way to make better use of the daylight. The idea is to advance the clock by one hour so that there is more sunlight in the evening and less in the morning. Daylight Saving Time is often abbreviated DST.

History of Daylight Saving Day

[Benjamin Franklin](#) first suggested the idea of Daylight Saving Time. He got the idea while visiting France where people would get up earlier and go to bed earlier in order to save on candles. However, it was in 1895 when the first modern day version of DST was proposed by George Hudson in New Zealand. It was later proposed in England by William Willet. In both cases the idea was dismissed by the government.

In World War I, the first country to implement Daylight Saving Time was Germany. They implemented it to save on coal. Soon many other European countries followed. The United States adopted DST in 1918.

In 2007 the United States extended daylight saving time. This moved the start date three to four weeks earlier from the first Sunday in April to the second Sunday in March. It also moved the end date back one week from the last Sunday in October to the first Sunday in November.

Fun Facts About Daylight Saving Day

- A great way to remember which way to move the clock is with the saying "Spring forward and Fall back". You move the clock forward in the Spring and backward in the Fall.
- Some countries, such as Russia and Iceland, have moved to a "permanent" daylight saving time.
- The Department of Transportation is responsible for the Time Zones in the United States.
- One of the earlier arguments for DST was to save energy, especially on lights. With lighting being a fairly small percentage of electricity used today, many people say we no longer need DST.
- Daylight Saving Time lasts 34 weeks each year in the United States.
Although Arizona does not observe DST, the Navajo Nation in northeast Arizona does.

Provided by; https://www.ducksters.com/holidays/daylight_saving_day.php

Prevent the Spread of Flu

#FighttheFluNJ

Cover Coughs & Sneezes

- ❖ Use tissues; cough or sneeze into sleeve



Wash Your Hands



Stay Home if You're Sick



Get a Flu Shot!

- ❖ If 6 months or older
- ❖ Flu season can last until May



nj.gov/health/fighttheflunj



Young Authors' Conference

Saturday, March 28, 2020

9am - 12pm

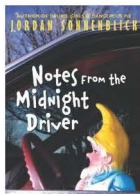
Frankford Township School
Branchville, New Jersey

Featured Guest ...

Jordan Sonnenblick

Author of Notes from the Midnight Driver, Dodger and Me and many

more!



One Book One Community 2020 Reading Titles

- 6th - Adult: Jordan Sonnenblick Author Study
- 3rd- 5th: Dodger and Me series by Jordan Sonnenblick
- K - 2nd: Cat Wishes by Calista Brill

Online and Paper Registration Links

Available at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ONEBOOKYAC>

Online registration deadline is March 16, 2020

Paper registration deadline is March 25, 2020

Sponsored by:

The One Book, One Community Project and supported by the school districts of High Point Regional, Frankford Township, Lafayette Township, and Sussex-Wantage Regional

For more information, contact: Jennifer Paolucci jpaolucci@swregional.org
Genene Meli melig@frankfordschool.org Mimi Fenlon mfenlon@hpregional.org

Registration



In addition to getting a flu vaccine, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommend, *“Taking Everyday Preventive Actions” to prevent the cold and flu.*

These everyday actions include:

Avoid close contact.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Stay home when you are sick.

If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick.

Cover your mouth and nose.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.

Clean your hands.

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

Practice other good health habits.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Retrieved from:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-prevent-flu.htm>

Community Events



Join Girl Scouts.
Learn. Explore.
Aspire. Dream.
(L.E.A.D. Program)

No matter what excites you, you will enjoy activities in the four areas that make up the Girl Scout program: **STEM activities**, **outdoor adventures**, entrepreneurship, and **life skills**, and so much more.



The six-week LEAD program will be coming in February to girls in grades K-3 at Clifton E. Lawrence School in Sussex who are not members of Girl Scouts. Sign your girl up today. Program is **FREE!**

Date: Thursdays, February 20, 27, March 5, 19, 26, April 2, 2020

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Place: Clifton E. Lawrence School, Sussex

Pre-registration is required. For more information, please contact Lissette Tufaro, Membership Recruitment Manager, at (973) 248-8200 or at ltufaro@gsnnj.org

www.gsnnj.org

Community Events



Every kid deserves to grow up cancer free...brave a shave or
make a donation to those who are!

Sussex Fire Department
Annual St. Baldrick's Fundraiser
Mar 14, 2020 • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
At: Sussex Fire Department 25 Loomis Ave, Sussex, NJ

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/sussexfire>

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Doors open at 6:00,

Dinner buffet begins at 7:00

Sussex Fire House 25 Loomis Avenue, Sussex, NJ



\$35.00/person, includes Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Buffet, Beer &
Wine

(cash bar available) and DJ Kyle Conklin: 7 - 12:00

Tickets available by calling 973-600-7043, 973-271-1085, or any member

Must be 21 to attend - No Ticket Refunds

**There will be no St. Baldrick's Haircutting at this event

Community Events

Highpoint Midget Football and Cheer

The Highpoint Midget Football and Cheer registration is currently open for a 6mth flex pay option.

Please visit highpointhawksfootball.com and follow the link on the home page to sign up. Flex pay registration closes Jan.31.



HIGH POINT

MIDGET FOOTBALL & CHEER

Community Events

EASTER EGG HUNT



APRIL 5, 2020

12:00 p.m.

**Woodbourne Park
(behind the pavilion)**

Bring a basket

Raindate: April 11th @ 11:00 a.m.

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
along with Sussex Kiwanis

Community Events

The 5TH ANNUAL



DRILLS 4 SKILLS BASKETBALL CLINIC 2020 *BOYS & GIRLS*

TIMES/DATES/AGES:

GRADES 3RD- 9TH

**SUNDAY NIGHTS
8 GREAT WEEKS**

APRIL 5TH AUX GYM

APRIL 19TH/APRIL 26TH/MAY 3RD/10TH/17TH/31ST/ JUNE 7TH MAIN GYM

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Any questions contact Jesse Strehl
E-mail: jstrehl@hpregonal.org

or

Bill Percey at 973-875-3101 Ext 3562 for more information
E-mail: wpercey@hpregonal.org

All camp activities are held indoors, utilizing High Point Regional High School's full size gymnasiums.

COST: \$90.00

[Click here for registration](#)

Community Events

WANTAGE

SUSSEX
LITTLE LEAGUE



BOYS & GIRLS

YOUTH

T-BALL

LEAGUE

ages 4-6

Scan the QR code to go directly
to our Resistration Page



REGISTRATION FOR
SPRING TBALL ONLY

\$45

Register online at: www.SWLLBaseball.com

Season Dates: April - June

We are always on the look out for coaches and
volunteers, please email us at
info@swllbaseball.com

Community Events

REGISTER NOW
FOR SPRING '20

DIVISIONS OF PLAY

- Tball League - ages 4-6
- Coach Pitch Minors (AAA)-ages 6-8
- Minors (Player Pitch) - ages 8-10
- Majors Division - ages 9-12
- Intermediate (50/70) - ages 12-13
- Juniors Division - ages 13-14

Deadline for sign ups is 2/15, late fee of \$25 will be added to all registration received after 2/15. 3/1 is final date, no exceptions. Birth Certificate is required for all first time registrants

REGISTER AT www.SWLLBaseball.com

Volunteers and Coaches are always needed! Please consider helping out to continue this program's success! Email us at info@swllbaseball.com

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The Frankford Plains United Methodist Church, 99 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ is holding an Ongoing Clothing Drive beginning March 14, 2020. We are collecting Usable and wearable clothing and shoes for all seasons and all sizes - Men's, Ladies' & Kids' Clothing. Accessories - Belts, Purses, Backpacks, Caps. Blankets, Bed sheets, Draperies, Curtains, Towels, Quilts and Comforters. Stuffed Animals. Bagged items may be dropped off at any time in the Church's Carriage House (long building on the road). Any questions call 973-702-0334.

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

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



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

D D A Y S U N S E T L I G
H T S E T I M E R E T F A
A A M T M O R N I N G S M
T I F E A R L Y O N S G E
T H T T R O Y A D S B N S
E C G I E N T K Y E I I I
V R M I O R C T F N T V R
E A I O L O N O H S I A N
N M N M L Y R O E G E S U
I K U C E E A C O H I E S
N P T I N G O D K N O N M
G R E P G N N H L V P U M
R T W Y D T W A T C H Y R

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After	Early	Noon
Afternoon	Evening	Savings
Before	Hour	Second
Clock	March	Sunrise
Day	Minute	Sunset
Daylight	Morning	Time
DST	Night	Watch