



Sussex-Wantage Regional Schools Newsletter

FEBRUARY 28, 2020

Upcoming Events

3/1; 7:00 pm SWPTO
Meeting @ CEL

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.





“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

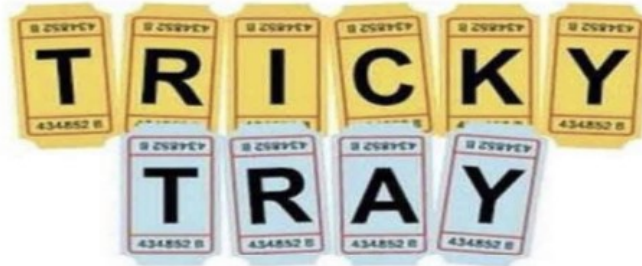
Sussex Middle School’s Frozen, JR. is Worth Melting For!

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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Food Services, Inc.



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

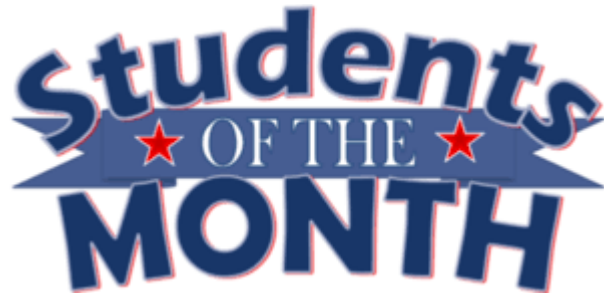
Leanzo	511
Green	483
Pasake	444
Terwilliger	413
Orinski	397
McCarthy	389
Bakker	346
Card	312
Obrotka	293
Williams	235
Caton	230
Speck	101
Lombardi	77

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****



What is a Leap Year?

- Our yearly calendar is 365 days long, but the Earth actually take a little longer than that to make it's way around the sun. This means that every year we accumulate about 5 hours and 48 minutes of extra time.
- If you add the hours up, it makes for around 24 every four years. That's why we add an extra day (February 29th) - to make up for the extra time. If we didn't add that extra day, our seasons would gradually shift and everyone would get confused.
- The leap year was introduced in 46 BC, by Roman leader Julius Caesar. In case your wondering, credit probably goes to his astronomer for figuring out a simple solution to the problem of extra time.

Leap Year Traditions

- Tradition says that, on a leap day, a woman may propose to a man. If the man should refuse, he must give a gift to soften the blow, such as a kiss, dress, or a piece of fabric. In Denmark, the tradition varies a little and demands that, should a man refuse, he give his suitor 12 pairs of gloves!
- Of course, this tradition is pretty old fashioned; nowadays, it's no big deal for a woman to propose to a man!
- In Greece, it's sometimes considered bad luck to be married on a leap year. In Taiwan, some think that the month of February during a leap year may bring bad luck to parents! This may prompt grown children to return home to watch over mom and dad.

Leap Year Fun Facts

- In some countries, a baby born on February 29th will have his or her legal birthday celebrated on either the day before or after. For example, in Hong Kong the legal birthday of a leap day baby is on March 1st.
- Babies that are born on February 29th are sometimes called leaplings or leapers.
- Rapper Ja Rule was born on February 29th, 1972.
- Appropriately enough, February 29th is also known as Rare Diseases Day (I guess it makes sense considering that February 29th is fairly rare in itself).
- Frogs are associated with leap years, perhaps because of their remarkable leaping abilities!
- 2020 is a leap year, and the next leap year will be in 2024.

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

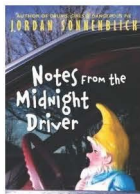
Frankford Township School
Branchville, New Jersey

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

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Highpoint Midget Football and Cheer

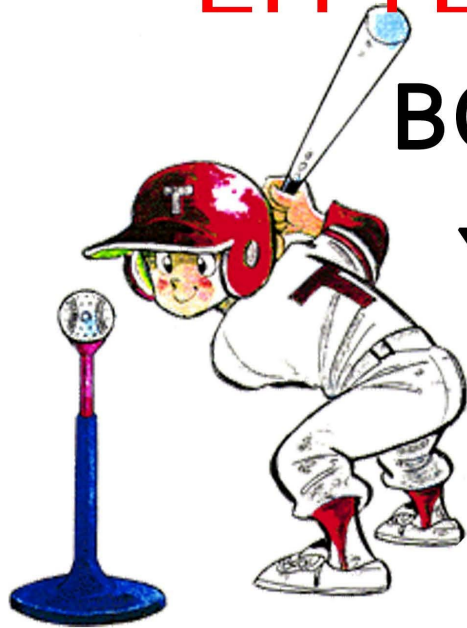
The Highpoint Midget Football and Cheer registration is currently open for a 6mth flex pay option.

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

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

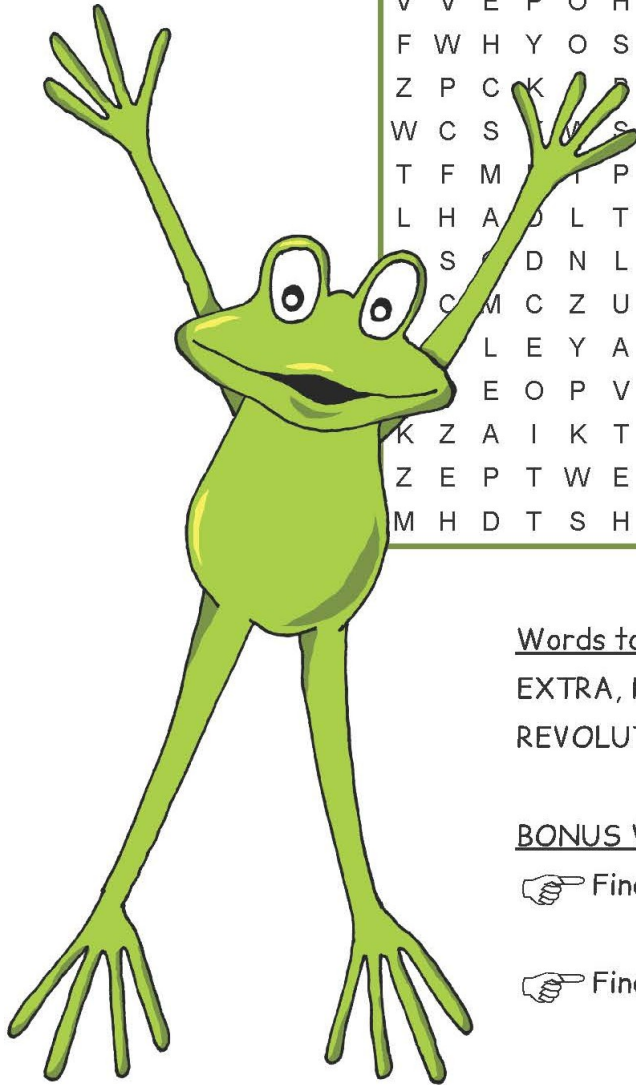
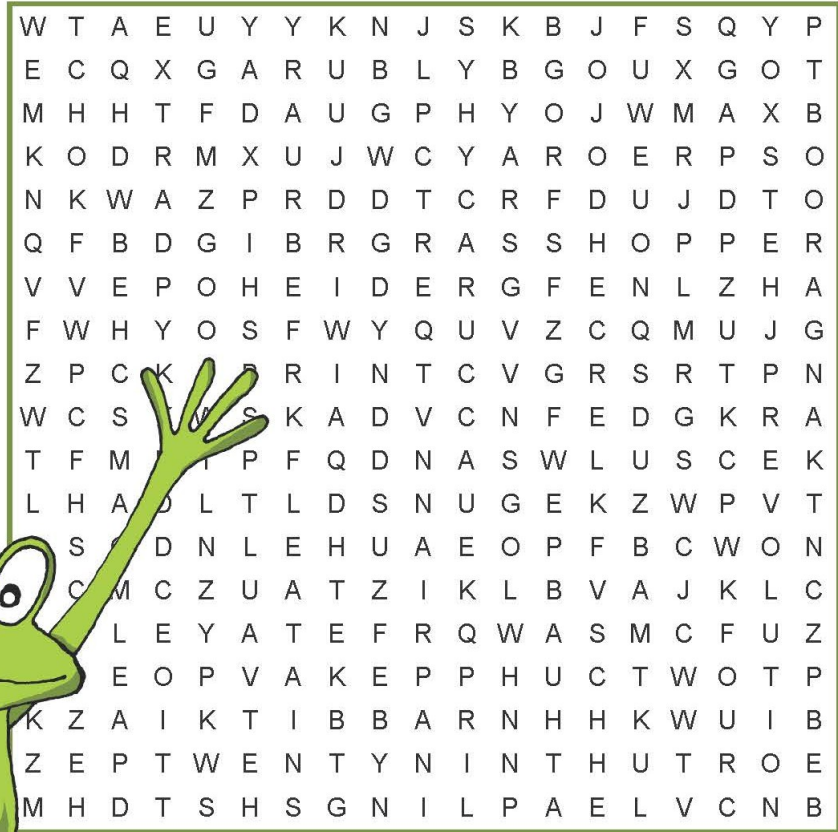
Don't forget to check out our website!
www.swregional.org



Leap for LEAP DAY

February 29th, 2020

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



Words to Find: ACCURACY, CALENDAR, DAY, EXTRA, FEBRUARY, FOUR, LEAP, LEAPLINGS, REVOLUTION, SUN, TWENTY-NINTH, YEAR

BONUS Words:

☞ Find five synonyms for the word leap.

☞ Find five animals that leap.