



Sussex-Wantage Regional Schools Newsletter

JANUARY 31, 2020

Upcoming Events

2/3; PTO Gertude
Hawk fundraiser begins

2/3-2/7; Kindergarten
registration at CEL

2/4; 6:30 pm SWPTO
meeting @ SMS

2/12; Report Cards

2/14; PTO Gertrude
Hawk fundraiser ends

2/17-2/18; SCHOOL
CLOSED

2/25; 6:00 pm 6th Grade
Orientation @ SMS

2/26; 7:00 pm BOE
Meeting @ SMS

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

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

3/11; EARLY DIS-
MISSAL

3/15; Daylight Savings
Time Begins

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

3/17; St. Patrick's Day

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

KINDERGARTEN



REGISTRATION IS COMING!

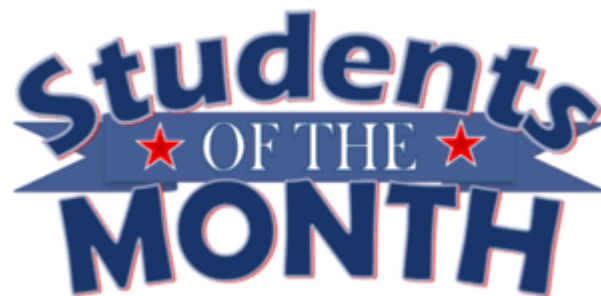
Kindergarten Registration

for 2020-2021

at CE Lawrence School

FEBRUARY 3-7, 2020

Hours: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm



Congratulations SMS students of the month:

6th Grade- Mackenzie LaRue

7th Grade- Thomas Geuther

8th Grade- Jacob Guinta



Interesting Trivia About Groundhogs

- The average groundhog is 20 inches long and normally weighs from 12 to 15 pounds. Punxsutawney Phil weighs about 20 pounds and is 22 inches long.
- Groundhogs are covered with coarse grayish hairs tipped with brown or sometimes dull red. They have short ears, a short tail, short legs, and are surprisingly quick. Their jaws are exceptionally strong.
- A groundhog's diet consists of lots of greens, fruits, and vegetables and very little water. Most of their liquids come from dewy leaves.
- A groundhog can whistle when it is alarmed. Groundhogs also whistle in the spring when they begin courting.
- Insects do not bother groundhogs and germs leave them alone. They are resistant to the plagues that periodically wipe out large numbers of wild animals. One reason for this is their cleanliness.
- Groundhogs are one of the few animals that really hibernate. Hibernation is not just a deep sleep. It is actually a deep coma, where the body temperature drops to a few degrees above freezing, the heart barely beats, the blood scarcely flows, and breathing nearly stops.
- Young Groundhogs are usually born in mid-April or May, and by July they are able to go out on their own. The size of the litter is 4 to 9. A baby groundhog is called a kit or a cub.
- A groundhog's life span is normally 6 to 8 years. Phil receives a drink of a magical punch every summer during the annual Groundhog Picnic, which gives him 7 more years of life.



Box Top Count

January 2019

Where does your class rank?

Leader Board

CEL- Mrs King

WES- Mr Terrwilliger

SMS- Mrs Apolito

Lawrence School

Bessemer	377
Young	376
Maas	375
Brijbag	307
Wagner	305
Cordts	295
Harper	290
Penhaker	279
Vanden Huevel	256
King	250
Benson	232
Gunther	162
Schneder	150
Roy	132
Cupo	122
Lawrence	117
Flynn	74
Whitcroft	40

Wantage School

Green	483
Terwilliger	413
Orinski	397
McCarthy	344
Card	282
Obrotka	272
Bakker	233
Caton	190
Leanzo	167
Williams	153
Speck	150
Pasake	101

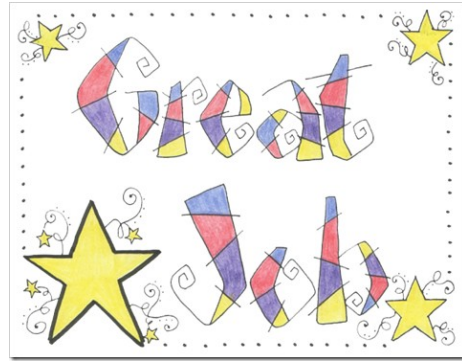
Sussex Middle School

Watson	244
Birnbaum	221
Weiss	110
Bedaiwi	59
Madison	48
Apolito	26
Aroune	21
Torlucci	20
Lowin	18
Marchese	15
Veltri	2

**LOOK FOR
THE NEW
LABEL:**



**Congratulations
to 4th Grade teacher,
Mrs. Claudia Camarro for
being chosen as our
2019-20 Governor's
Educator of the Year!**



**Congratulations to our Learning
Disabilities Consultant-Teacher,
Mrs. Robin Reese for being chosen
as our 2019-20
Educational Services Professional
of the Year!**

PTO meeting

Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30 pm
at the Sussex Middle School.

Guest Speaker Mrs. Carol Speck will present
the topic "Why are your children learning
math differently than you did?"

Bring your children for Movie Night to watch
Toy Story 4 in the auditorium.



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Please [click here download forms needed for registration.](#)

Where: Clifton E. Lawrence School

31 Ryan Road, Wantage, New Jersey

What you need to bring:

- Your child's Birth Certificate. Your child must be 5 years old by October 1, 2020.
- Your child's immunization records
- Four forms of Proof of residency:

* **Homeowners:** original deed, Tax Bill or Settlement Statement from your closing **and** 2 current utility bills.

* **Renters:** lease or rental agreement **and** 2 current utility bills. **NOTE:** A signed Sworn Statement of Landlord: may be submitted instead of a lease or rental agreement.

Your child does not need to be present to complete the process. Please call the Lawrence School main office at 973-875-8820 or www.swregional.org if you have any questions.

Mobile Dental Clinic Zufall Health Center,
which provides Dental services
will be coming to Wantage Elementary School

Wednesday, February 12th
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

This is an opportunity which is available to all students.

In order for your child to be seen, it has to be more than six months
since your child has been to a dentist.

Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.
Be sure to sign up your child by February 10th.



Please call Mrs. Fisher, WES nurse, with any
questions or concerns.



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[WSUS 102.3](#)

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****



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



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.

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

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



Groundhog Day Word Search

L K Y E N W A T U S X N U P W E V E
P J P N F O Y R A U R B E F T Q I L
G X F L W D K W Y D U O L C S T W A
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burrow
cloudy
cold
day
emerge
February
forecast
groundhog

hibernate
hole
holiday
mammal
Pennsylvania
prediction
Punxsutawney Phil
rodent

shadow
sign
six weeks
spring
underground
weather
winter

