

Sussex-Wantage Regional Schools

District Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

Upcoming Events;

9/26; CEL pictures

9/27; SMS pictures

9/28; PTO Yankee Candle fundraiser ends

10/1-10/5; Week of Respect

10/2; SWPTO mtg/ Parent Academy 7:00 pm

10/3; SMS Back to School Night 6:30 pm/BSI mtg 6:00 pm

10/8; School Closed- Prof Dev for Fac/ Staff

10/9; CEL Family Math Night 6:30pm

10/15-10/19; School Violence Awareness Week

10/15; SEPAG Mtg SMS media ctr 7pm

10/17; BOE Mtg SMS 7pm

10/18; WES Family Math Night 6:30pm

School Picture Day

Wantage School
September 21st

Lawrence School
September 26th

Sussex Middle School
September 27th



This is the final week for the Yankee Candle Fund-raiser. All orders and payments must be returned no later than Friday, September 28th. Checks should be made payable to Sussex-Wantage PTO; no cash payments. Be sure to keep the pink copy of the completed order forms.



The Sussex-Wantage PTO thanks you for your support!



School Menus

Our school breakfast and lunch menus are now available in a digital format.

Visit [our website](#) for the icon on the home page or click on the link to the left to view our new digital format.

Printable versions will also be available.

The difference between
try and triumph is
a little umph

Marvin Phillips

*“Education is the
most powerful
weapon which you
can use to change
the world”*

Nelson Mandela

Online Lunch Payment Option

We have implemented PaySchools Central, an online payment platform, to help make managing lunch and fee payments easier for our students’ parents and guardians.

The portal is easy to set up and use, both online and via the mobile app. Please go to [our website](#) or click the PaySchools Central link below.



Birthday treats and School Buses

Just a reminder to all parents that the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District encourages healthy treats for a child's birthday or a party/celebration. If you need ideas please contact the school nurse. In addition, the leftovers cannot go home on the bus UNLESS it can fit in the child's backpack. If it does not fit in the backpack, the parent will need to pick up the leftover treats. Also, the seat space on the bus is very tight; extra packages, large projects, etc. should be picked up or brought in by the parent. There is no eating or drinking allowed on school buses, whether it is a regular school route or a field trip.

~Welcome~

SEPAG

Special Education Parent Advisory Group

We would like to welcome you to our family. Sometimes having children who learn differently can be challenging for an entire family. It can be stressful not knowing who to turn to for help of any kind. We would like to help guide the way with some of the information we have collected over the years. We also welcome any information or resources that you would like to share with other families, i.e. physician recommendations, training for parents and families, restaurants, family fun spots.

Our goal is to build a strong community of information, raise money for special needs clubs and bring education and services to our families. Please Reach Out!

Email; sepag@swregional.org
website; www.swregionalparentgroup.org



SKI CLUB

Think it's too early to plan for Ski Club? It's never too early for Mountain Creek! The brand new purchasing portal information will be available later this month. Early bird pricing will be valid until October 31, 2018 and the sale of passes will continue until November 27, 2018. The pricing is the same as last season. Please reach out via email to Ms. Klag at the Wantage School or Ms. Ralph at the Sussex Middle School if you are interested in joining ski club so we can add you to our email groups. Looking forward to seeing you on the slopes.



NEW!

New this year

Progress Reports will not be sent home in hard copy form. You may check your child's grades at anytime on the Realtime Parent Portal. Please note the report card dates that are listed in the district calendar. Hard copies of report cards will be sent home with your child.

Box Tops for Education

Please clip, count, and send in your box tops. Don't forget to make sure they are not expired. Each box top our school received earns us ten cents. This adds up to thousands of dollars a year. The five classes that collect the most tops per school at the end of the year receive a special treat!





Please join the SW PTO! Your membership allows us to get great programs for your children. It's only \$5 and it goes a long way. You can join online (credit cards accepted) or by submitting the pink membership form that will be coming home with your child. Visit www.swpto.org for details and registration.



SAVE THE DATE

November 11 2018

The Harlem Wizards are coming and will be playing our schools' teachers and staff!!! Find out more details at www.swpto.org or the SWPTO Facebook page.



Sussex-Wantage PTO Presents Meeting and a Movie Night!

What Day: October 2, 2018

What time: 7:00pm

Where: Sussex Middle School



We will hold our PTO meeting at Sussex Middle School cafeteria. As part of our Parent Learning session we will have guest speaker **Mr. Christopher Gregory**, Principal at Wantage Elementary School, talk about **School Security and Safety**. Please don't miss this extremely important topic!!



Topic: School Security and Safety

Description: Learn what the District is doing to keep your children safe and how you as guardians can do to help. Come to the PTO meeting to learn what's happening with everyone's #1 goal, our children's safety.

Speaker: Mr. Christopher Gregory



MOVIE NIGHT: Bring your children and they can watch Despicable Me 3 in the auditorium!!

It would be really cool to know if you're coming! You can fill out the slip below and return by Oct 1 or go to our website www.swpto.org or our FaceBook page to register online.

Adult Name: _____

Email address (For tickets): _____

Number of Children attending: _____



Wantage Township Tire Turn-In Day &

****Limit of 8-Car & Light Truck Tires****



Paper Shred Event

OCTOBER 6, 2018 9:00 am – Noon



Wantage Municipal Bldg 888 Route 23, Wantage, NJ

****Proof of Residency Required****

Friday Night Dinners at Sussex Elks Lodge #2288!

6-8 p.m.

2nd and 4th Friday – \$10 Dinner Special

Salad, Coffee, Tea, Dessert

Price subject to change based upon weekly special/market value.

Call/E-mail for this week's Special!

3rd Friday - Shrimp

or

Clams - \$10 Salad, Coffee Tea, Dessert

WANTAGE DAY



FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Woodbourne Veterans Memorial Park

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- ★ DEMONSTRATIONS
- ★ BOUNCY INFLATABLES
- ★ LIVE MUSIC
- ★ FOOD
- ★ CRAFT BEER
- ★ GIVEAWAYS
- ★ RAFFLES
- ★ GAMES



Official presentation of Miss Wantage,
Little Miss Wantage & Little Mister Wantage 2018



Events and demonstrations by:

local fire departments

first aid squad

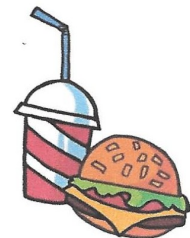
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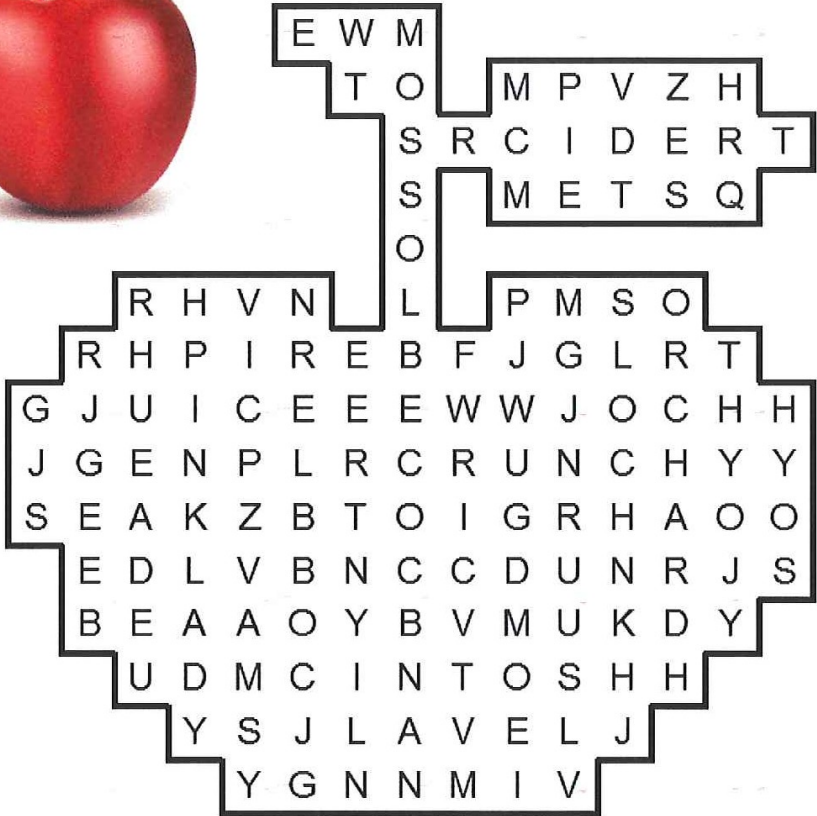
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www.swregional.org

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

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