

Sussex-Wantage Regional Schools

District Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

Upcoming Events;

9/21; WES pictures

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

Wantage Recreation commission invites you to our 14th Annual Woodbourne 5K Family Run/Walk

A SWEA sponsored event

Saturday, September 22, 9 a.m. at Woodbourne Park

\$5 pre-race registration (by 9/18). \$8 day of race.

Age group awards and more.

For more information please visit www.wantagetwp.com

Or call 973-875-7192/973-271-6507



8th Grade Washington, D.C. Fundraising

The Parent Fundraising Committee will be holding a combination car wash/clothing drive fundraiser on Saturday, September 22nd from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Tractor Supply Parking Lot @ 755 Route 23 in Sussex. All donations will help support the 8th grade Washington, D.C. class trip. Please drop off clothing, shoes, purses, belts, bed and bath linens and stuffed animals. Every piece helps! No books or toys please. Many thanks to the community for your continued 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.



Girl Scouts is *the* place for every **G.I.R.L.!**

Unleash her **G.I.R.L.** (**Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader**)™ spirit **TODAY.**

As a Girl Scout, your girl will practice leadership with grit like a go-getter, problem solve like an innovator, embrace challenges like a risk-taker and show empathy like a leader – in an all-girl, girl-led, and girl-friendly environment.

- ✓ Earn badges while trying new things.
- ✓ Make new friends as part of a troop.
- ✓ Make a difference in her community through a leadership Journey as she learns to stand up for what she believes in.
- ✓ Sell cookies (and have fun doing it) as she learns how to work in teams, share her ideas, and plan and meet goals.
- ✓ Explore nature and the outdoors, learning to appreciate and care for the environment while reaping the benefits of less screen time and more “me” time.
- ✓ And so much more...

*New troops are forming now. If a troop isn't immediately available, your Girl Scout and you can still participate in Girl Scout program activities and community events, until a troop forms near you. Don't miss out! **Unleash Strong! Be a Girl Scout.***

Visit us at www.gsnnj.org to register online.

Membership Fee: \$40 for Girls; \$25 for Adults.

Service Unit/Town: High Point

Come to our **ICE CREAM SOCIAL!**

Who: Girls in grades K-12

When: Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Where: Sussex-Wantage Library
69 County Rd 639, Wantage

Questions? Contact Stacie Bortnick at gsrocks100yrs@gmail.com or (201) 230-2228 for more information.





Sussex Elks Lodge #2288 5th Annual POW/MIA Remembrance Dinner & September 11th Memorial Ceremony

Friday, September 14, 2018 Dinner: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Ceremony: Approx. 7:30 p.m.

Suggested Dinner Donation \$10 Free to Veterans

Sussex Elks Lodge will also be honoring their 2018 Americanism Essay Contest participant who moved past the state level.

*With questions or to reserve space for large parties, contact Sussex Elks Lodge #2288 at 973-875-3990 or
SussexElks2288@gmail.com*

Sussex Elks Lodge #2288 is located at 152 County Route 565, Wantage, NJ 07461

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

\$8 to add an additional order of Shrimp or Clams to your dinner order.

Grill menu also available, always! Additional beverages available for purchase.

Take Out Available!

For more information about dinner specials or upcoming events, contact the lodge

at SussexElks2288@gmail.com or 973-875-3990.

The 2nd Annual Classic Car & Truck Show Classic Motorcycles

Welcome SUSSEX ELKS LODGE # 2288 152 County Route 565, Sussex, NJ

September 16 Show Hours 12 PM to 4 PM

To Benefit Elks Charitable Endeavors Entertainment, Food & Activities

REGISTRATION \$20 DAY OF SHOW



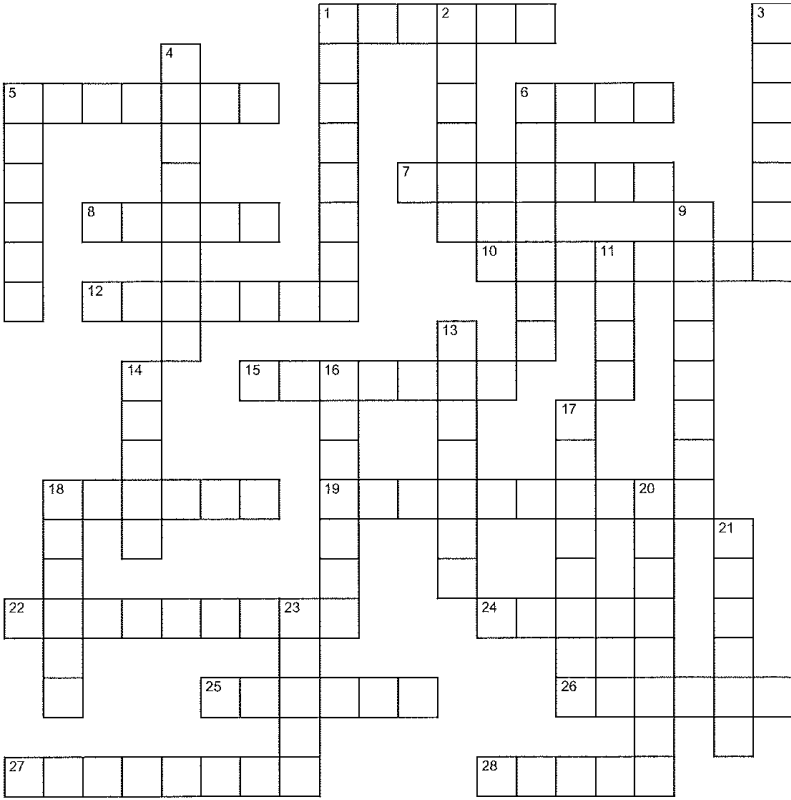


Check out our website
www.swregional.org

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

NFL Teams

CROSSWORD DIRECTIONS: We have given you the location of the team for the clue. Fill in the crossword grid with the name of the team.



ACROSS

- 1. Kansas City
- 5. Oakland
- 6. New York
- 7. Cincinnati
- 8. Chicago
- 10. New England
- 12. Minnesota
- 15. Green Bay
- 18. Tennessee
- 19. Tampa Bay

- 22. Arizona
- 24. San Francisco
- 25. Cleveland
- 26. New Orleans
- 27. Carolina
- 28. Buffalo

DOWN

- 1. San Diego
- 2. Philadelphia
- 3. Atlanta
- 4. Seattle
- 5. Baltimore
- 6. Jacksonville
- 9. Miami
- 11. Los Angeles
- 13. Denver
- 14. Indianapolis

- 16. Dallas
- 17. Pittsburgh
- 18. Houston
- 20. Washington
- 21. New York
- 23. Detroit

