

Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

March 31, 2023

Calendar of Events

MARCH

3/31; 4-8pm Gertrude Hawk p/u CEL

APRIL

4/1; 9-12pm Gertrude Hawk p/u CEL

4/4; 7pm SWPTO Virtual Meeting

4/6; EARLY DISMISSAL; Fac/Staff PD

4/7; SCHOOL CLOSED

4/10-4/14; SCHOOL CLOSED

4/18; 6pm WES Reading Night

4/20; 6pm CEL Reading Night

4/27; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS

MAY

5/1; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS

5/29; SCHOOL CLOSED-Memorial Day

JUNE

6/6; 7pm SWPTO Virtual Meeting

6/16; Tentative LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

6/29; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS



Registration is now open for Summer Care 2023.

The program will begin Monday, June 19, 2023 and run through Friday, August 11, 2023.

The program will include themed weeks with both field trips and in-house programs to match the themes.

Friday bowling trips will also take place.

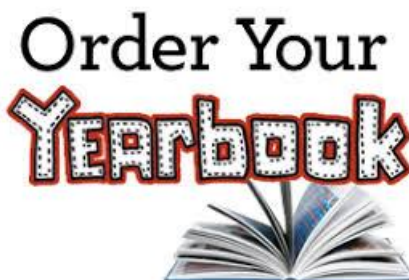
To find the application package, [click here](#)

The 12-month calendar is available to print on our website

[12-month Calendar](#)

Don't forget to check out our website

www.swregional.org



Sussex Middle School Yearbooks are ready to order. Order your yearbook at; <https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/Sussex-Middle-School-2023>

Deadline is May 1st

Congratulations the SMS students of the month for March

6th Grade- Cailynn McLean
7th Grade- Meadow Andersen
8th Grade- Alexandra Portante

These students will be recognized at the Board of Education meeting on March 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Sussex Middle School.



**Congratulations
to the Sussex Middle School 2022-2023
Superintendent's Roundtable recipient
Kayley Bruner**

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.

PTO NEWS

Gertrude Hawk Chocolates Pickup will be

Friday, 3/31 from 4:00-8:00 pm and
Saturday, 4/1 from 9:00 am-Noon at CEL School.

All paper order form orders and online orders with group delivery need to be picked up at these times.

Forgot to order?

Online orders shipped to homes can be placed through
March 26 (shipping fees apply).

Go to: www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com and
use our Organization ID # 119604

Thank you for your support!

CAFETERIA INFO

All Families, now is the time to deposit funds for your child(ren)s breakfast and or lunch. Payments can be made online to **PaySchoolsCentral** or checks can be made payable to: Sussex-Wantage Regional SD Cafeteria Account and include your child(ren)'s name on the check.

Directions for adding money via PaySchoolsCentral can be found on the [district website](#).



**School Lunch Menus can be
[found here](#)**



Community

SUSSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY



Sunday, April 30, 2023

Tricky Tray Fundraiser Where all trays will be geared towards kids from the ages of Pre School thru mid-teens. The kids will be allowed to play by putting tickets into the trays that want to try to win (there is no age restriction).

Doors will open at 12 pm, drawing will start at 1:30 pm.

Paid advanced registration is **REQUIRED** due to limited seating and large anticipated crowd, \$5 per person (adult or child of any age) includes one regular sheet per person. **LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE. No** seats will be available at the door the day of the event.

Ticket prices

- Regular tray sheets are \$4 ea., 4 sheets for \$15 or 6 sheets for \$20
- Regular special tickets - \$2 ea. or 3 tickets for \$5
- Super special tickets- \$3 ea. or 2 tickets for \$5
- Bundle package \$25 gets you 6 regular tray sheets, 3 special tickets, and 2 super special tickets
- Additional sheets available for purchase during event:

Please mail your checks to 11 Valley View Trail, Wantage NJ 07461. Please be sure to include your name & email address are included to receive a verification email to confirm your seats. Checks should be made payable to Sussex FD Auxiliary. This reservation will also get you a sheet of regular tickets (see form in files or photos of our Facebook group)

[Click here for order form](#)

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WANTAGE TOWNSHIP RECREATION &
SUSSEX KWANIS

DONT FORGET
TO BRING YOUR
BASKET



EASTER EGG HUNT

01 APRIL | START AT
2023 | **10:00 AM**

WOODBOURNE PARK
PAVILION

Raindate 4/8

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SUSSEX FIRE DEPT AUXILIARY PRESENTS

BREAKFAST WITH THE

Easter Bunny

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND

8:00AM- 11:00 AM

SUSSEX FIREHOUSE 25 LOOMIS AVE. SUSSEX

\$10 ADULT, \$5 CHILD

(3 AND UNDER FREE)

BUFFET INCLUDES:

SCRAMBLED EGGS, HOME FRIES, FRENCH TOAST,
PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, ORANGE JUICE, COFFEE OR TEA

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SUSSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT

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String Art with Lisa

Friday, April 28 @ 6:00 pm

\$45 per person

@ Sussex Firehouse 25 Loomis Ave, Sussex

Presented by Sussex Fire Dept. Auxiliary

To Reserve Visit

<https://tinyurl.com/2s45dhyz>

\$5 non-refundable deposit remaining \$40 due day of event in CASH. Boards already nailed many string colors available. Take home kits available for \$20 for class members must PM right away to order those ahead of time. Ticket sales end April 21st. BYOB and you can bring your own food or snacks. Proceeds benefit Sussex Fire Dept Auxiliary. Come join us for a great evening.



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SUSSEX FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY

Spring

VENDOR FAIR



SUNDAY MAY 7, 2023

10 AM - 4 PM

SUSSEX FIRE HOUSE, 25 LOOMIS AVENUE

OVER 45 LOCAL
ARTISANS, CRAFTERS, & DIRECT SALE VENDORS

MOTHER'S DAY
GIFTS

Including

HOME DECOR

SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE



SLIDERS
HOT DOGS
FRIES

BREAKFAST
SANDWICHES
ALL DAY

DIRECT SALE
ITEMS

For Information: 973-703-9148 or messagebymary@gmail.com

Community

Harvest Home Foods



A FOOD PANTRY & Division of  SCARC

Various types of foods available:

- ◆ Breads & Baked Goods
 - ◆ Canned Goods
 - ◆ Beverages
- ◆ Fruits & Vegetables
 - ◆ Cereal
 - ◆ Pasta & Rice
 - ◆ Soups
- ◆ Frozen Food (meat, cheese, butter)
 - ◆ Eggs

****USDA Commodities****

Contact:

Harvest Home Foods – Hamburg
100 Quarry Road
Hamburg, NJ 07419
973-827-4076

Harvest Home Foods – Hampton
4 Camre Drive
Newton, NJ 07860
973-383-7000

Call for an appointment or delivery within Sussex County: 24 hour message line

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Friday

9:30 AM—1:30 PM

****Receipt of USDA Commodities requires certain eligibility.****

See us at www.scarc.org

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SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA
15 Wits End Rd, Hardyston, NJ 07419
sussexcountyyymca.org

SPRING FLING Family Fest

Celebrate Spring at the Y!

-----● April ●-----
Saturday 1st 1-3pm
-----● 2023 ●-----

Activities will include Egg Hunts,
STEM Activities, Arts & Crafts, swimming, summer camp
& facility tours, a membership raffle and more!

RSVP ONLINE!
SCAN THE QR CODE



Not a school sponsored event.

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THE GREATEST EGG HUNT

FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS



SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

12-1:30 PM
RAIN OR
SHINE

EGG HUNTS AT 12 & 12:30 PM

MEET THE ANIMALS

DIY PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

SNACKS, CRAFTS ARCHERY & AXE THROWING

\$5
2 & Under
FREE



REGISTER ONLINE

FAIRVIEWLAKEYMCA.ORG/COMMUNITY

1035 Fairview Lake Road, Newton, NJ 07860

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES IS SPONSORING...



"CANCER THRIVING AND SURVIVING WORKSHOP"



Are you a cancer patient, or a survivor that has completed treatments and/or a caregiver of a cancer patient/survivor? Join us for an informative 6-week workshop series, including a light snack, Workshop topics include:

- ✓ Learn techniques to deal with problems such as frustration, fatigue, pain, isolation, poor sleep and living with uncertainty;
- ✓ Exercises for regaining and maintaining flexibility and endurance;
- ✓ Make decisions about treatment and complementary therapies;
- ✓ Communicate effectively with family, friends and health professionals;
- ✓ Nutrition; and
- ✓ Setting priorities.

This **FREE** program will be offered at...
Sparta Cancer Center
Conference Room
89 Sparta Avenue, Sparta, NJ 07871
Wednesdays, April 12 through May 17, 2023
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Light snacks will be provided

For additional information or to register for the program,
contact the Sussex County Division of Senior Services,
at 973-579-0555, ext.1277 or sbrunda@sussex.nj.us

"The Sussex-Warren County Regional Chronic Disease Coalition is made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Department of Health, Office of Cancer Control and Prevention.

The mission of the Sussex-Warren County Regional Chronic Disease Coalition is to implement the New Jersey Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan in Sussex and Warren County.

For more information on Comprehensive Cancer Control in New Jersey, please visit: www.njancer.gov"



April Fools' Day

What does April Fools' Day celebrate?

April Fools' Day is a fun day to play practical jokes.

When is April Fools' Day celebrated?

April 1st

Who celebrates this day?

April Fools' Day is not a national holiday, but it is celebrated in the United States and many other countries. It is sometimes known as All Fools' Day. Anyone who wants to have fun can celebrate the day.

What do people do to celebrate?

The main thing people do is practical jokes. Sometimes even businesses or the media will get involved. Here are some of our favorite pranks:

- One year Sports Illustrated wrote an entire article about this great new pitcher the New York Mets had found. His name was Sidd Finch and he could throw the ball 168 miles per hour! The Mets fans were so excited. Only problem was, the story was all a joke. Hidden in the title of the article were the words "Happy April Fools Day".
- Taco Bell once announced that they had purchased the Liberty Bell and were renaming it the Taco Liberty Bell. People were really angry until they found out it was a joke.
- In 1992 NPR (National Public Radio) announced that Richard Nixon was running for president again. They even had a comedian come on and impersonate the former president!
- One year Burger King announced a "Left handed Whopper". They said they rotated some of the ingredients 180 degrees for left handed people. A lot of people came in the restaurant and ordered one!
- Other fun pranks include flying penguins, UFOs landing, and even changing the value of Pi to 3.0 to make math easier.

WARNING: One thing to be absolutely sure about if you do an April Fools' Day prank is that you don't hurt anyone or damage property. Check with your parents or teacher first, if you're not sure.



History of April Fools' Day

April Fools' Day may have come from a few different events in history.

One theory suggests that the day comes from the change in the calendar in Europe from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar. This moved the New Year from Spring (around April 1st) to January 1st. When people forgot and still celebrated the New Year in April, other people made fun of them.

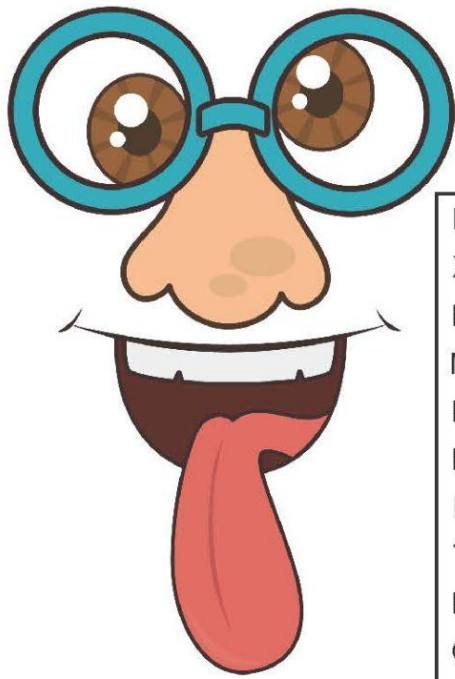
People liked to play practical jokes all the way back to [Ancient Roman times](#), especially during the Spring festivals. The celebration of All Fools' Day started in the Middle Ages. It was generally celebrated on March 25th throughout much of Europe up until the 1800s.

Fun Facts About April Fools' Day

- The day is called Poisson d'Avril in [France](#). This means April Fish. Kids tape a paper fish on their friends' backs and yell out "Poisson d'Avril" when their friends finally find it.
- In England they use other words for fool such as "nobby" or "gobby".
- The codename for one of the spies who helped to capture Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was named April Fool.
- In Scotland they call the day "Hunting the Gowk".
- In Portugal they celebrate by throwing flour in their friends' faces.

Ref: https://www.ducksters.com/holidays/april_fools_day.php





April Fools Day

April First

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



APRIL
BAMBOOZLE
BEFUDDLE
BEMUSE
BEWILDER
BUSINESS
CAPER
DELUDE
DUMBFOUND
DUPE

FARCE
FIRST
HOAX
HOODWINK
JEST
JOKES
LAUGHTER
LEVITY
MALARKEY
MISCHIEF

MONKEY
PRANK
PREPOSTEROUS
SHENANIGANS
SILLY
SURPRISE
TOMFOOLERY
TRICK
WACKY

