

Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

March 17, 2023

Calendar of Events

MARCH

3/20-3/24; Kindergarten Reg @ CEL
3/21; WES Math Night (new date)
3/28; 6pm CEL Math Night

APRIL

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



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

Family Math Night Update at WES

Due to the snow day on March 14th,
Family Math Night has been
rescheduled to
Tuesday March 21st.

Students had to pre-register to attend.

KINDERGARTEN



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Kindergarten In-Person
Registration for the upcoming year
2023-2024 will be held
March 20-24
from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
at The Lawrence School.

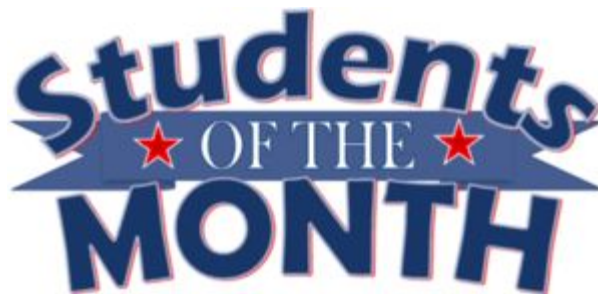
Congratulations the SMS students of the month for March

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](#)**



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



THE BREW CREW
FOOD TRUCK

DIRECT SALE
ITEMS

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

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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

1. Saint Patrick's Day is on 17th March.

Saint Patrick's Day is on the same day every year.

It falls on 17th March.

This is the day when Saint Patrick sadly died.



2. They celebrate Saint Patrick's Day in Ireland.

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated in Ireland!

However, it still gets celebrated all across the world.

3. Saint Patrick was a bishop in Ireland.

Saint Patrick was born in Britain, during the Roman period.

However, he was taken to Ireland to become a slave, against his own will.

After he was free, Saint Patrick became a priest and was later made the first bishop of Ireland.

It is believed that he brought christianity to Ireland.

4. It is believed that Saint Patrick got rid of all the snakes in Ireland.

Rumour has it, Saint Patrick drove all of the snakes out of Ireland.

We're not sure if it's true though...

Snakes don't tend to live in places like Ireland!



5. The shamrock is a symbol of Ireland.

Did you know that the shamrock is a symbol of Ireland and also Saint Patrick's Day?

There will be lots around during the celebrations.

It is a type of clover and usually has 3 leaves (unless you're lucky).

The three leaves are meant to stand for faith, hope and love.

It's really lucky if you get one with four leaves. It is meant to bring you lots of luck!

6. There will be lots of leprechauns about!

On St Patrick's Day, people love to dress up!

One of the most popular costumes is a leprechaun.

Leprechauns are known as mythical fairy creatures.

It is said that they have a pot of gold hidden away and if you capture a leprechaun, he has to tell you where it is!



7. The Chicago River is turned green every year to celebrate!

St Patrick's Day often gets celebrated around the world.

Every year the Chicago River is turned green to celebrate!

In fact, they have been doing this since 1962.

8. There are usually Saint Patrick's Day parades!

Usually there are Saint Patrick's Day parades where everyone will come together to celebrate.

However, due to the pandemic, it has been moved online this year.

9. If you're not wearing green, you might get a pinch!

You should always wear green on Saint Patrick's Day!

It is believed that if you wear green then you will be invisible to leprechauns.

If you aren't wearing green, then a leprechaun will see you and pinch you!

This is why it has now become a tradition to pinch anyone who isn't wearing the colour green.

Make sure you don't do it too hard. Ouch!

10. Lots of yummy traditional food is eaten.

What is a celebration without all of the yummy food?

Some of the most traditional Irish foods include shepherd's pie, corned beef and cabbage and Irish soda bread.

St. Patrick's Day

Find the words on the list in the word search below!



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CLOVER
 IRISH
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 WISH

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 IRELAND

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