



Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

February 24, 2023

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

2/28; 6pm CEL Math Night

MARCH

3/7; 7pm SWPTO Virtual Meeting

3/8; 6:20pm CEL Love of Reading Nt

3/9; EARLY DISMISSAL; Fac/Staff PD

3/14; 6pm WES Math Night

3/16; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS

3/20-3/24; Kindergarten Reg @ CEL

3/28; 6pm CEL Reading 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

4/27; 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

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.

Register
for

Kindergarten

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



YOUNG AUTHORS'
C O N F E R E N C E

Young Authors' Conference

Featured Guest: Author of the book- Finding Gobi

Location: Frankford Twp. School

March 25, 2023

What is it? The Young Authors' Conference is an opportunity for writers, kindergarten-12th grade, to share their writing with other students and friends. It is also an opportunity to participate in mini-sessions designed to expand writing skills.

When: March 25, 2023, 9:00am-12:00pm

Who sponsors? The One Book, One Community Project supported by the school districts of High Point Regional, Frankford Township, Lafayette Township, Montague and Sussex-Wantage Regional.

What is the purpose? The purpose of the conference is to motivate and stimulate creative writing and to provide recognition for original work.

Who may attend? All area students in grades K-12. Registration fee is required for participation. Parents are not required to stay.

What to bring? Everyone should bring an original written work to share. There will be books to purchase at a Scholastic Book Fair.

Registration with t-shirt due by Wednesday, March 1, 2023. All others due Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

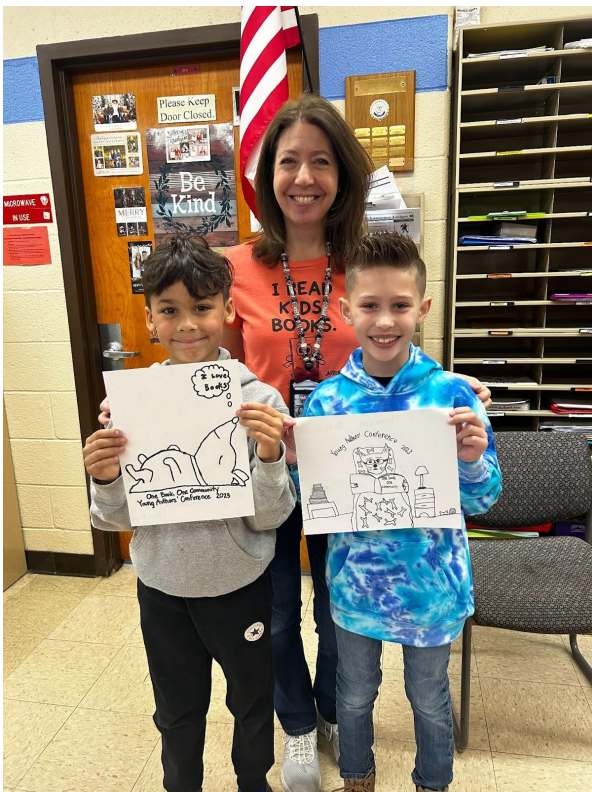
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/one-book-one-community-young-authors-conference-2023-registration-514822527037>

Congratulations are in order

The One Book One Community Committee recently held a T-shirt design contest for the 2023 Young Authors' Conference Event to be held on March 25th.

Students from Frankford, High Point, Lafayette, Montague, and Sussex Wantage School Districts entered their designs. We are so excited to announce that out of all the entries--two of our second graders were in the top 5 and one of those students won the contest!!

Congratulations to **Canis Banta** for winning the contest! Canis's t-shirt design will be represented as the official design for the Young Authors' Conference Event! And congratulations to **Maddox Groeger** for placing in the top 5! A special thank you to Mrs. Paolucci, Mrs. Lungaro and Mrs. DeLorenzo for promoting this event.



Congratulations the SMS students of the month for February

6th Grade- Ryan Lubanski

7th Grade- Mackenzie Zollinger

8th Grade- Bradey Patrie



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](#)**





PTO NEWS

<https://www.swpto.org/>

The SWPTO is pleased to offer Gertrude Hawk Chocolates as part of our Fundraising program this year. It's easy to participate! Simply set up an account and share the link so friends and family can shop our Spring Catalog. Go to: www.fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com and use our Organization ID # 119604.

Any paper order forms with payments need to be submitted to your child's school by **Tuesday, February 21** to be eligible for our group delivery order (free shipping). Please make checks payable to Sussex Wantage PTO. Online orders also need to be placed by February 21 in order to be eligible for our group delivery (free shipping). Online orders shipped to homes can be placed through March 26 (shipping fees apply). Thank you for your support!



Community



**SPRING 2023
SOFTBALL SEASON**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
REGISTRATION CLOSES on 3/1**

REGISTER ONLINE
at
www.HIGHPOINTSOFTBALL.com

**PLEASE CONSIDER
VOLUNTEERING
WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF
COACHES**

DIVISIONS OF PLAY
Rookies: Grades K-2
Intermediates: Grades 3-4
Juniors: Grades 5-6
Seniors: Grades 7-8

**NO LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE
ACCEPTED, CLOSES ON 3/1**

**Birth Certificate Required for 1st
Year Players**



Community

REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING '23

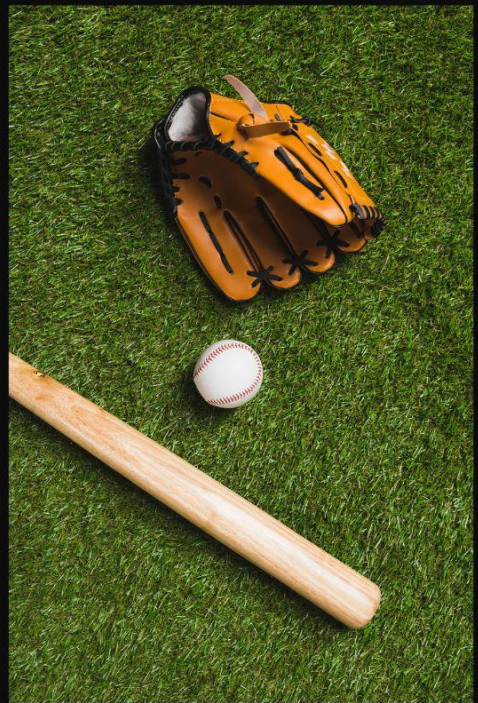
DIVISIONS OF PLAY

- Tball League - ages 5-6
- Coach Pitch (AAA) - ages 7-8
- Minors (Player Pitch) - ages 9-10
- Majors Division - ages 11-12
- Juniors Division - ages 13-14

- Early Bird Registration until 1/31
- Normal Registration until 3/1
- No Late Registration!!!
- Birth Certificate Required for all first time registrants

REGISTER AT www.SWLLBaseball.com

**Volunteers and Coaches are always needed!!!
Please consider helping out to continue our
program's success.**



★ Opening Day ★
Mid April
email us at
info@swllbaseball.com

**SUSSEX
WANTAGE
LITTLE LEAGUE**

★ Equipment Swap ★
Sat. Jan. 21 - 2-4pm
Beemerville
Firehouse

Community



[https://www.facebook.com/
HIGHPOINTMIDGETFOOTBALL](https://www.facebook.com/HIGHPOINTMIDGETFOOTBALL)



PO Box 254 Sussex, NJ 07461

Football and cheerleading registration is coming!!

HPMF OFFERS CHEERLEADING, FLAG AND TACKLE FOOTBALL TO RESIDENTS OF SUSSEX, WANTAGE, LAFAYETTE, FRANKFORD, BRANCHVILLE AND MONTAGUE FOR ALL YOUTH LEVELS STARTING AT KINDERGARTEN UP TO 8TH GRADE.

- Flag football is required for athletes entering kindergarten but is also open athletes in 1st and 2nd grades as well.
- Cheerleaders are placed according to the grade they will be entering in September.
- Cheer camp is mandatory in order to stunt and will be held at Titan Elite in Sparta, NJ the beginning of August.
- Official practices start early August with the tentative first game being the first weekend after Labor Day.
- Payment plan option is available when you register between 2/1-2/15. Full registration will open 4/1!

We are a non-profit 501(c)3 fully volunteer program. We are always looking for new sponsors and it is never too late to be come a High Point Midget Football and Cheer sponsor and supporter!

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION,
SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION AND TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD
FOR ANY OF OUR FOOTBALL OR CHEER LEAGUES.

www.hpjrwildcatsfootball.com

Community

Sussex Fire Dept. Auxiliary's Annual

Soup & Sandwich Social

Sunday, March 5

at Sussex Fire House

Serving 11 am - 2pm

\$8

per person

SOUPS

CREAMY POTATO, TACO,
BROCCOLI CHEESE,
CHICKEN, STUFFED PEPPER
& MORE

Includes choice of:

one delicious homemade soup,
one sandwich and a drink.
(iced tea/water/coffee/tea)

(additional soup or sandwich \$ 3 each)

Dine in or Carry Out

SANDWICHES

HAM & CHEESE
TURKEY & CHEESE
GRILLED CHEESE

All proceeds benefit
Sussex Volunteer Fire Dept.

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](#)

Mardi Gras

The festival of Mardi Gras comes before the Roman Catholic season of Lent. **Lent** is a period of 40 days that ends with **Easter**. Mardi Gras is also known as Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day.

The name Mardi Gras is French for “Fat Tuesday.” It comes from the fact that the festival takes place on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. It also refers to the old custom of consuming all the fats in the home before Lent. During Lent, Roman Catholics often sacrifice or deny themselves certain foods as a way to remember the sacrifice they believe Christ made for them. People sometimes used up their eggs and butter by making pancakes. Many people today still observe Shrove Tuesday by eating pancakes. Some towns even hold pancake races, in which people flip pancakes in a frying pan as they run.

The festivities of Mardi Gras can last for many days. In some countries this period is called carnival. One famous carnival takes place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Another one occurs in New Orleans, Louisiana.

At Mardi Gras in New Orleans, social clubs called krewes organize the festival’s parades and balls. Each organization chooses a king, queen, and court from the families of its members. As Lent approaches, the Mardi Gras season is marked by parades during the day and at night. The famous Rex parade takes place the day before Ash Wednesday. The king of Rex also serves as the king of the carnival. This honor is given to a well-known community and business leader. During the parade, trinkets are tossed into the crowds, including plastic beads and doubloons, which are brightly colored aluminum coins often stamped with a krewe symbol.

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Mardi-Gras/353427>

Mardi Gras celebrations fill the streets of New Orleans, Louisiana, every year.

Cheryl Gerber/Getty Images News

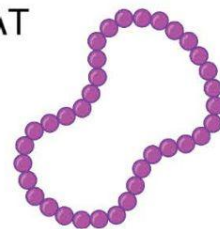


Mardi Gras

WORD SEARCH

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DOUBLOUNS LOUISIANA KING CAKE CARNIVAL
 NEW ORLEANS FAT TUESDAY JAZZ FLEUR DE LYS
 BOURBON STREET FRENCH QUARTER MARDI GRAS
 PARADE COSTUME PURPLE CROWN GREEN
 MASK BEADS GOLD FLOAT



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