



Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

February 17, 2023

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

2/17; EARLY DISMISSAL; Fac/Staff PD

2/20; SCHOOL CLOSED

2/23; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS

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

3/28; 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.



SCHOOL CLOSED Feb 20th



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.

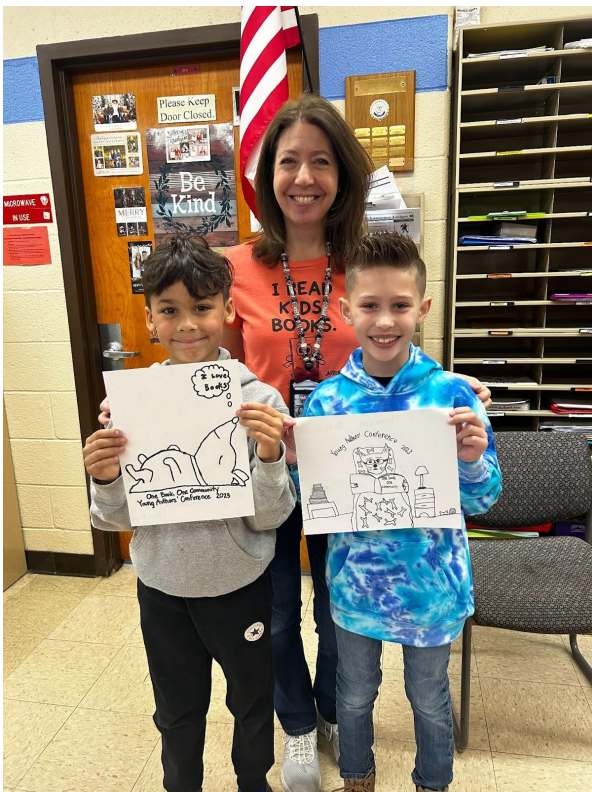
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/one-book-one-community-young-authors-conference-2023-registration-514822527037>

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

Congratulations to all of the recipients of Educators of the Year and Education Support Professionals.

CE Lawrence School

GEOY is Mrs. Linnea Harper

ESP is Ms. Allie Ladany

Wantage School

GEOY is Mrs. Carol Speck

ESP is Ms. Kimberly Wannemacher

Sussex Middle School

GEOY is Mrs. Laura Aroune


ESP is Mr. Bill Gebhard

Congratulations the SMS students of the month for January.

6th Grade- Max Bloomer

7th Grade- Jack Kosinski

8th Grade- Tanner Haggerty



Students
OF THE
MONTH

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

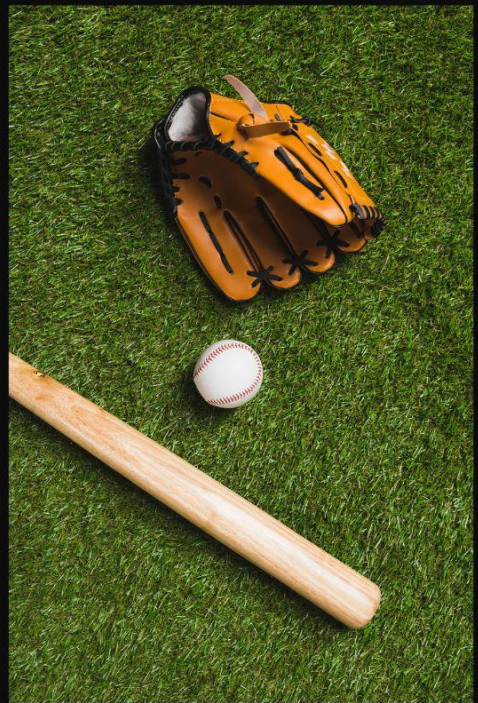
DIVISIONS OF PLAY

- 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.

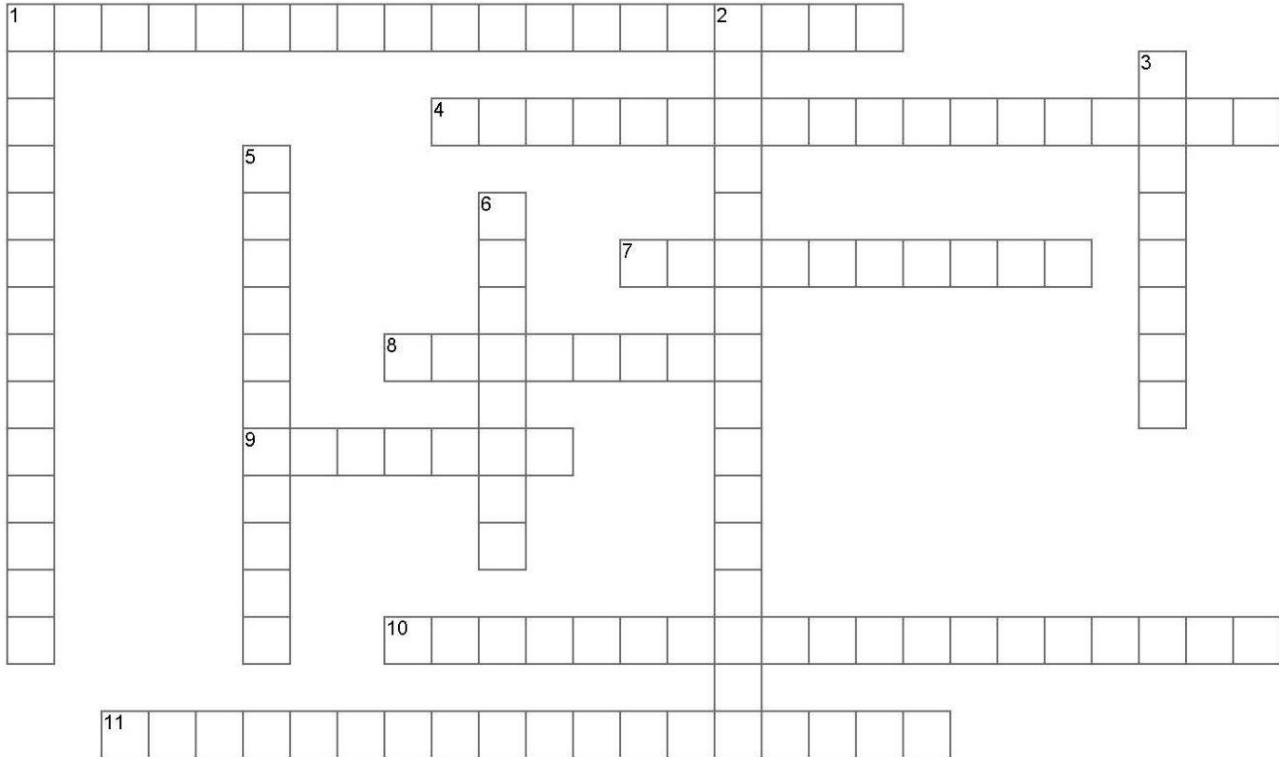
Ticket prices

- 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](#)

Presidents Day Crossword



ACROSS

1. Father of George Washington.
4. George Washington's family were planters who owned.
7. Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S.
8. George Washington was born in the State of
9. A day set aside by custom or by law on which normal activities, especially business or work, are suspended or reduced.
10. The official name for Presidents' Day.
11. Mother of George Washington.

DOWN

1. 16th President of the United States.
2. Presidents' Day originally established in 1885 in recognition of
3. Built to commemorate the first American president.
5. Military decoration established by George Washington awarded in the name of the President to those wounded or killed while serving.
6. Presidents' Day is celebrated on the third Monday of which month?

PURPLE HEART	FEBRUARY	PRESIDENTS	MARY BALL WASHINGTON
GEORGE WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	HOLIDAY	ABRAHAM LINCOLN
TOBACCO PLANTATIONS	AUGUSTINE WASHINGTON	MONUMENT	VIRGINIA