



Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

February 10, 2023

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

2/17; **EARLY DISMISSAL**; Faculty/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**; Faculty/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**; Faculty/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.



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17th



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>

Bad Weather...

Where to find School Closing, Delay & Dismissal
Information

www.swregional.org

[WSUS 102.3](http://www.wsus1023.com)

Facebook @swregional

Alerts from Realtime Notification (call settings in the Parent Portal)



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.

Sales run NOW through February 21.

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**



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REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING '23

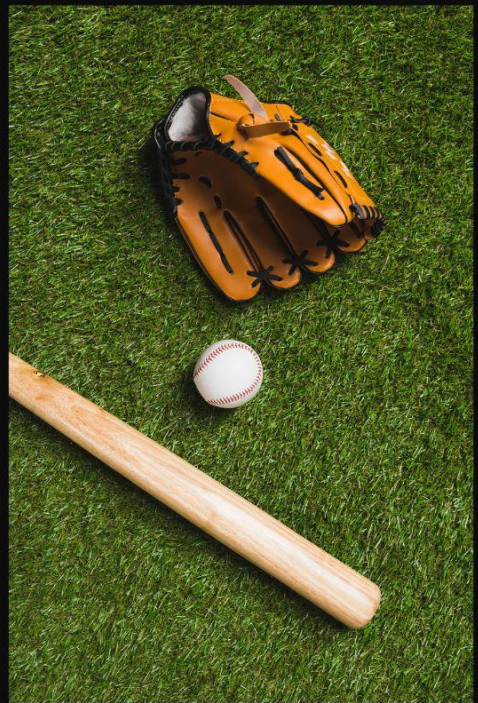
DIVISIONS OF PLAY

- 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.

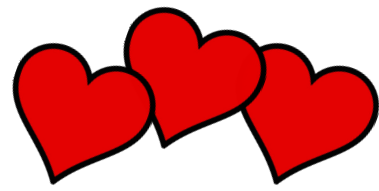
- Flag football is required for athletes entering kindergarten but is also open athletes in 1st and 2nd grades as well.
- Cheerleaders are placed according to the grade they will be entering in September.
- Cheer camp is mandatory in order to stunt and will be held at Titan Elite in Sparta, NJ the beginning 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

FUN FACTS ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY



1. **Celebration of Love and Friendship** –Valentine’s Day is a celebration of love and friendship that falls every February 14th.
2. **Aka St. Valentine’s Day**–Valentine’s Day is also called St. Valentine’s Day or the Feast of St. Valentine. Saint Valentine’s Day has been celebrated for a long time.
3. **Who Does Valentine’s Day Commemorate?**–Originally, the day was celebrated to commemorate Valentinus, who was imprisoned for marrying young couples in love, when weddings were banned by the emperor.
4. **Valentine’s Day Represents Love**–And since the 1300s, Valentine’s Day was associated with the idea of love and romance. That’s when couples started to exchange gifts, flowers, cards, and candies to express their love.
5. **When Was the First Valentine Day Celebrated?**–The first Valentine’s day was celebrated by Pope Gelasius I in AD496 to commemorate the Christian martyr Saint Valentine of Rome. The day was associated with love in the 14th century by Geoffrey Chaucer and in the 18th century love began being expressed with gifts.
5. **Why Does X Mean Kiss?**–The X became a symbol for a kiss in medieval times, or Middle Ages, because people who couldn’t write signed their name as an X, and kissed it to show good faith.
6. **Red Roses Are The Flower of Love**–Red roses are common during this day because it’s known as the “flower of love”. It is said to be the favorite flower of Venus, the roman goddess of love and beauty.
7. **Cupid Is Associated With Valentine’s Day Because Of His Powers**–Cupid, a charming cherub who is the son of Venus, is associated with Valentine’s Day due to his magnificent love-matching powers. con’t...



8. Teachers Receive The Most Valentine's Day Cards-We believe that among all the people who receive Valentine's Day cards, teachers might get the most!

9. Over 100 Million Valentine's Day Cards Are Sent Out Every Year-Actually, over 145 million Valentine's Day cards are sent every February 14, which makes it the second biggest holiday for exchanging cards, right after Christmas.

10. Chocolate Was Prescribed To Fix a broken Heart-Back in the 1800s, doctors prescribed chocolate as a treatment for those who had been disappointed in love – that's why chocolates are one of the most common gifts during this holiday.

11. First Heart Shaped Chocolate Box-Richard Cadbury created the first heart-shaped Valentine's day candy box in 1861. He create the first box of chocolates that we often buy as Valentine's day gifts. Now, over 36 million heart shaped Valentine's chocolate boxes are bought every year!

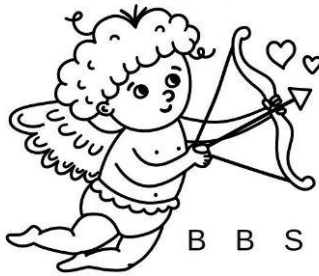
12. The History Of The Conversation Hearts-Everyone knows these sweet chalky candies with red words stamped on them. They were actually created in 1866 by a Boston pharmacist named Oliver Chase. They actually weren't heart shaped until 1902 and were bigger with bigger phrases on them.

13. First Valentine's Day Cards In The USA-Valentine's day cards were often imported from Europe in the 1800's and were expensive and rather plain. Esther Howland hand crafted prettier and more elaborate cards that became super popular in the years to come. So Americans could have affordable and beautiful Valentine's day cards.

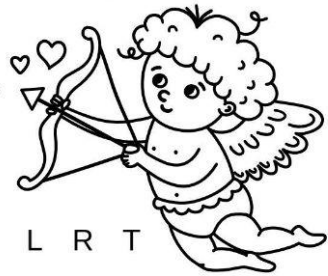
14. The Patent For The Telephone-Alexander Graham Bell actually filed a patent application for the telephone on February 14, 1876.



VALENTINE'S DAY



Wordsearch



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WORD LIST

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| ADMIRER | CHOCOLATE | GIRLFRIEND | ROSE |
| AFFECTION | CRUSH | HEART | SMILE |
| BE MINE | CUPID | KISS | SWEETHEART |
| BOUQUET | DECORATE | LOVE | TEDDY |
| BOYFRIEND | FEBRUARY | PINK | TOGETHER |
| CANDY | FLOWERS | POEM | VALENTINE |
| CARD | FOURTEENTH | RED | |
| CELEBRATE | GIFT | ROMANCE | |

Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY

