



# Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

November 23, 2022

## Calendar of Events

### NOVEMBER

11/29; 6:30pm WES Family Reading Nt  
11/29; 6:30pm WES How to Bullyproof  
Your Kid

### DECEMBER

12/1-12/2; 3:30-9:00pm SWPTO Book Fair  
12/2; 7pm Tree Lighting @ WES  
12/3; 9am-12pm SWPTO Book Fair @  
WES  
12/6; 7pm 4th Grade Winter Concert SMS  
12/6; 7pm PTO Virtual Meeting  
12/13; 7pm 5th Grade Winter Concert  
SMS  
12/15; 7pm SMS Winter Concert  
12/22; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS  
12/23; EARLY DISMISSAL  
12/26-12/30; SCHOOL CLOSED

### JANUARY

1/2 : SCHOOL CLOSED  
1/3; 7pm SWPTO Virtual Meeting  
1/5; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS  
1/16; SCHOOL CLOSED-MLKJ Day  
1/19; EARLY DISMISSAL; Faculty/Staff  
PD  
1/26; 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](http://www.swregional.org)



**SWPTO Book Fair**  
**December 1st & 2nd**  
**3:30 to 9:00pm**  
**December 3rd**  
**9:00am - 12:00pm.**



# **Anti-Bullying Series for Parents**

## **2022-2023**

### **Session 1 - How to Bully-Proof your Child** **Tuesday, November 29th, 2022 @ 6:30pm**

We will discuss what bullying looks like and ways for your child to defend themselves against bullies in a positive way without becoming bullies themselves.

This session will be held in the **Wantage School Media Center** and facilitated by Alicia Citro, School Counselor at WES

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### **Family Reading Night** **at WES**

Tuesday, November 29, 2022 from 6:30-7:30 PM  
Wantage School Auditorium.

This event is only open to families who already RSVP'd to attend the November 15th event.

*Congratulations*

**Congratulations the SMS students of the month for November.**

6th Grade- Brody Phillips

7th Grade- Loren Cayer

8th Grade- Klarity Lain



# 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](#).



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





# PTO NEWS

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

## Need a haircut?

Now through December 31, mention the **SWPTO** at Great Clips Hair Salon located at 455 NJ 23N, Suite 4 in Wantage (Acme Plaza) and \$2 from every full-priced haircut will be donated to our PTO!

The SWPTO's Charleston Wrap fundraiser is not completely over! There's still time to get those orders in. Need gift wrap? Gift ideas for the holidays? Want to treat yourself? All orders through December 3 count towards our organization! Don't forget to share our link with your friends & family!  
Thank you for your support!



Sussex County and Warren County elementary, middle and high school students are challenged to a ***competition for a cause!***



# STUFF THE STOCKING

Area schools are collecting donations of *new, unwrapped* gifts and gift cards for children of all ages to be distributed to local families in need through the **Season of Hope Toy Shop**.

**The competition will take place October 1 through December 12.**

## HOW IT WORKS

Project Self-Sufficiency staff will collect donations from all participating schools. Then, our elves will tally the donations from each school. The winning school will claim the **Stuff the Stocking trophy** from the 2021 winner, Pope John Middle School.



## PLEASE NOTE –

Only **NEW, UNWRAPPED** items will be accepted.

There is a great need for **Gift Card donations**, which are an option for those who want to contribute but don't want to shop.



*Bringing Holiday Toys to Sussex & Warren County Children in Need*

For more information go to **[www.projectselfsufficiency.org](http://www.projectselfsufficiency.org)** or call **(973) 940-3500**.

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# Community

## High Point Youth Softball

Just 2 more months before spring  
registration opens.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and  
fun winter activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/highpointsoftball/>

Email [hpyouthsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:hpyouthsoftball@gmail.com) with any  
questions.



# Community



**SUSSEX FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY**  
25 LOOMIS AVENUE, SUSSEX NJ

PRESENTS

## **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

**\$10 ADULT, \$5 CHILD**

Children 3 and under Free

**SUN. DECEMBER 4, 2022**

**8AM-11AM**

**BUFFET INCLUDES: SCRAMBLED EGGS, PANCAKES,  
FRENCH TOAST, HASH BROWNS, SAUSAGE,  
ORANGE JUICE, MILK, COFFEE AND TEA  
(TAKEOUTS AVAILABLE)**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SUSSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LORRAINE @ 973-896-8225

**SUSSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY**



**FUNDRAISER  
RAFFLE**

**\$5 per chance**

Drawing **SATURDAY** January 7, 2023

Winner need not be present

### **Prizes**

- 1st- \$600 amazon Gift Card**
- 2nd \$300 ShopRite Gift Card**
- 3rd \$100 Walmart Gift Card**

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
PLEASE SEE AN AUXILIARY MEMBER OR CONTACT THE  
COMMITTEE 973-896-8225 OR 973-271-1085

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## Live Nativity

Sunday, December 11th @ 5:30pm  
Frankford Plains United Methodist Church  
99 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ  
973-702-0334

Live Animals

Refreshments for all and Crafts for  
Children

Following Live Nativity  
ALL ARE WELCOME

# HAPPY Thanksgiving

## Secret Message

DIRECTIONS: Here is a quote about Thanksgiving. Each distinct letter in the original phrase has been substituted with another letter from the alphabet. We've given you one of the letters to help get you started.

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- Langston Hughes

