



Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

October 28, 2022

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

10/28; 5pm PTO Trunk or Treat @ CEL

NOVEMBER

11/1; 7PM PTO Virtual Meeting

11/3; 6:30pm CEL Reading Night

11/10-11/11; SCHOOL CLOSED

11/15; 6pm WES Family Reading Nt

11/16; WES/SMS Picture Retakes

11/17; CEL Picture Retakes

11/17; 7PM BOE Meeting @ SMS

11/18; EARLY DISMISSAL

11/18; Parent-Teacher Conferences

11/21; EARLY DISMISSAL

11/21; Parent-Teacher Conferences

11/22; EARLY DISMISSAL

11/22; Parent-Teacher Conferences

11/23; EARLY DISMISSAL

11/24; SCHOOL CLOSED

Happy Thanksgiving

11/25; SCHOOL CLOSED

Happy
Halloween

Congratulations!

**SMS Students of the Month
for October.**

6th Grade- Aslan Kus

7th Grade- Rhiannon Conover

8th Grade- Anthony Longo

These students will be recognized at the Board of Education meeting on October 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Sussex Middle School.

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

CEL Family Reading Night

Thursday, November 3rd

6:30 - 7:30pm

CEL All-Purpose Room

Theme: Wear Your PJs!



Attention Wantage School Families:

You're Invited To:

Family Reading Night

Camp Out with a Good Book!

When: November 15, 2022

Time: 6:30-7:30 PM

Activities for Grades 3-5

Please RSVP by November 1, 2022 to attend. Families who sign up will receive a ticket to bring to Family Reading Night. Forms were sent home and also available on the district's website.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Heddy (jheddy@swregional.org)



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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/>

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** or call **(973) 940-3500**.

127 Mill Street Newton, NJ 07860 • (973) 940-3500 • www.projectselfsufficiency.org     

Community



Sussex Wantage Wrestling Club

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

The cost is \$120 for Novice wrestlers and \$180 for Intermediate/Advanced wrestlers.

Registration is open from August 22, 2022 through November 7, 2022. Register before October 15, 2022 and automatically receive an Early Registration Discount of \$25 per child.

Registrations received after November 7, 2022 will be charged a \$50 late fee.

REGISTRATION WEBSITE:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/332434>

Be sure to follow us on social media!

- Instagram: @sussexwantagewrestlingclub
- Facebook: @Sussex Wantage Wildcats Wrestling
- Send pictures of your wrestler! #SWWCWILDCAT

Questions:

Please feel free to reach out to swwcwildcats@gmail.com with any questions you might have!

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SWYBL Registration open now until 11/11!

2nd - 8th Grade Program: To be held during the months of December 2022 and January, February & March 203 during the week at High Point Regional HS or Sussex Middle School from 5:30 - 9:30. Cost is \$125. Children will receive a basketball jersey. Please note that at this level, players will be traveling outside of Wantage to surrounding towns in Sussex County.

- Each team will have a 1 hour practice twice a week. Some weeks if there is extra gym time coaches can be scheduled according to their preference or request.
- Team practice times are scheduled from youngest to oldest.

We must have coaches so please consider coaching!

Drills & Skills Program - Kindergarten & 1st Grade:

* LIMITED PLAYERS to be registered! *

To be held during the months of January and February on Mondays/Wednesdays at the Lawrence School immediately after school. Cost is \$85. Children will receive a T-shirt & basketball and have an end of season ice cream party.

We must have parent volunteers!

Program runs from 3:30 to 4:30 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays immediately after school. Pick up is promptly 4:30pm and there is NO aftercare provided and NO transportation to aftercare.

The school allows us to use their facilities but we are not a program affiliated with Sussex Wantage school district.

Without coaches teams will be limited!

<https://www.sussexwantageyouthbasketball.com/registration>

<http://www.sussexwantageyouthbasketball.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063611795387>

<https://instagram.com/sussexwantageyouthbasketball?r=nametaq>



Community

SUSSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT Karaoke Night & Dinner



DOORS OPEN : SAT NOV 5TH 2022
6PM @SUSSEX FIREHOUSE
25 LOOMIS AVENUE, SUSSEX, NJ, 07461

\$25.00 PER PERSON (ENTRY TO KARAOKE CHALLENGE ADDITIONAL \$5PP)
DINNER 7:30PM, KARAOKE CHALLENGE 9PM - BIRCH & DRAFT BEER INCLUDED, CASH BAR AVAIL

////// GET YOUR TICKET(S) NOW VIA ANY MEMBER OR ONLINE AT
link posted online & Facebook

FURTHER QUESTIONS? 973-903-1081

Community

SUSSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUXILIARY HOSTS THE PAINTED
GRAPE TO BRING YOU...

PAINT & SIP FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2022

6:30

Sussex Firehouse
25 Loomis Avenue, Sussex



Everyone in attendance
must have a paid seat.



We will be taking
photos!



I understand this event
will be located at SUSSEX FD,
25 Loomis Ave in Sussex.
Special Note. There are no
refunds for Fundraiser
purchases.

For tickets, please use this
link to register:

<https://occ.sn/bZfq3Tv>

Community

POCKETBOOK BINGO

Featuring Vera Bradley, Coach, Michael Kors, & Kate Spade Hand Bags



Separate Raffles

50/50 Raffle

Sponsored By

Sussex Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary



No one under 18 Years of Age

No Alcoholic Beverages

Friday, November 18, 2022

At Sussex Fire House (25 Loomis Ave, Sussex)

Doors open at 6 pm Drawings start at 7:30 pm

Admission is \$25 per person

Reserved Seats Only

Call Diane at 973-670-6279 to reserve your seats

By Friday, November 11, 2022

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ # of players _____ x \$25= _____

Send to Diane Friedberg, 14 Fairchild Lane, Wantage, NJ 07461

Make Checks Payable to Sussex Fire Dept Ladies Aux (SFDLA)

Community

**SUSSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUXILIARY**

Fall

FUNDRAISER

RAFFLE

On Sale Now

Prizes

1st- \$600 Gift Card

2nd \$300 Gift Card

3rd \$100 Gift Card



Drawing at 11:30 am Sunday 12/4 at Santa Breakfast

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS

PLEASE SEE AN AUXILIARY MEMBER OR CONTACT

THE COMMITTEE 973-896-8225 OR 973-271-1085

Community

FRANKFORD PLAINS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
99 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822
973-702-0334

Presents



OUR SALUTE TO VETERANS at our
LUNCHEON IS SERVED (Hot & Cold Buffet)

On Thursday, November 10th at Noon

Cost \$10 (Veterans \$5) No reservations required

FALL BAZAAR
CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS, LUNCH,
GRANNY'S ATTIC

November 19th
9am – 3pm

FRANKFORD PLAINS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

99 PLAINS ROAD, AUGUSTA
1 MILE NORTH OF FAIRGROUNDS



THE HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN



More than two thousand years ago the Celts who lived in Ireland celebrated a special festival called Samhain on 1st November. It was their New Year celebration. Later 1st November became known as All Saints Day or All Hallows. The evening before All Hallows became known as Hallows Eve and later Halloween or Hallowe'en.

The Celts believed that evil spirits would come out to harm them on Hallows Eve so they used to dress up in costumes to look like ghosts so that the evil spirits would think they were like them and not hurt them.

People used to make lanterns by carving turnips and putting candles inside them. When many Irish people emigrated to America to escape the potato famine of 1846, they took the tradition of Halloween with them, except that it was easier to find pumpkins rather than turnips and this is what Americans used to make their jack-o'-lanterns.

Halloween is not a public holiday. It's just a day when people have lots of fun.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

DRESSING UP

People choose costumes to dress up as **ghosts, vampires, witches** and many other things.



CARVING JACK-O'-LANTERNS

People choose a big pumpkin. They empty it and then carve holes for the mouth, nose and eyes. A candle is then put inside and the pumpkin is often put in front of the house to frighten off evil spirits



TRICK OR TREATING

Children go out knocking on their neighbours doors to ask for **sweets**. The sweets are the treat and if they don't get any they might play a trick on you!



Halloween Word Scramble

Unscramble the Halloween words and write the letters in the boxes. Use the letters in the shaded boxes to form a new word that answers the riddle.

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Q. What is a witch's favorite food?

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