



# Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

May 31, 2024

## Calendar of Events

### June

**6/3-4** Book Fair 4-9pm @WES

**6/4** PTO Virtual meeting

**6/13** Early dismissal

**6/14** Early dismissal

**6/14** 8th Grade Commencement

**6/17** Early Dismissal/ LAST DAY!

**6/27** BOE Meeting 6pm @SMS

# JUNE 3rd & 4th 4-9pm @WES

Open to the Public



2023-2024  
School Calendar

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)

EARLY DISMISSAL

# HALF DAY

CE LAWRENCE

EARLY DISMISSAL: 8:50 A.M. - 1:20 P.M.

WANTAGE SCHOOL

EARLY DISMISSAL: 8:45 A.M. - 1:20 P.M.

SUSSEX MIDDLE SCHOOL

EARLY DISMISSAL: 8:40 A.M. - 1:26 P.M.

6/13 THU

THURSDAY

6/14 FRI

FRIDAY

6/17 MON

MONDAY

[WWW.SWREGIONAL.ORG](http://WWW.SWREGIONAL.ORG)



**Registration is now open for Summer Care 2024.**

The program will begin Monday, June 24, 2024 and run through Friday, August 9, 2024. Summer Care will be closed July 4th and 5th, 2024. The program will include themed weeks with both field trips and in-house programs to match the themes. Friday bowling trips will also take place. To find the application package, [click here](#). Please register by Friday, June 7th to ensure participation. Number of registrants may be capped if necessary. Please call 973-827-3175 with any questions or you can email Christina Riker at [criker@swregional.org](mailto:criker@swregional.org)



## **SMS CARING STUDENT AWARD**

Each year the Sussex County School Counselors Association awards one 8th grade student with the Caring Student Award. This award is given to a student who demonstrates the values of helping and caring in human relationships.

The faculty and staff at Sussex Middle School nominated a number of 8th grade students for this year's award, but only one winner could be voted for. On behalf of the Sussex County School Counselors Association and the SMS faculty and staff it is our privilege to announce this year's winner, Loren Cayer.

**Congratulations, Loren!**



# Class of 2028



8TH GRADE  
COMMENCEMENT



*Friday June 14, 2024*



CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT  
HIGH POINT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



# Students OF THE MONTH

MAY

6th Grade- Madelyn Lawrence

7th Grade- Matthew Shepherd

8th Grade- Marah Albakri





## **TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MULTIPLE  
BUS ASSIGNMENTS AND BUS PASSES  
ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING ANY  
SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE BE SURE TO  
NOTIFY THE TRANSPORTATION  
DEPARTMENT IN WRITING OF ANY  
CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S BUSSING  
NEEDS, I.E. DAYCARE, BABYSITTER,  
ETC. SENT TO SUSSEX WANTAGE  
TRANSPORTATION, 27 BANK ST.,  
SUSSEX, NJ 07461, EMAILED TO  
BDUVALL@SWREGIONAL.ORG OR FAXED  
TO 973-702-0764.**



Click [here to view school menus](#)

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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](#).





# DISTRICT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

**THE DISTRICT USES REALTIME NOTIFICATION AS ITS PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION FOR SCHOOL CLOSINGS, EMERGENCIES AND GENERAL NOTIFICATIONS. PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL NEED TO UPDATE THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION IN THE PARENT PORTAL. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY ISSUE LOGGING INTO YOUR PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL SECRETARIES FOR ASSISTANCE.**



**STAY  
INFORMED**

# PTO News

SUSSEX-  
WANTAGE

PTO  
*Join Us*



**CLICK HERE  
TO JOIN  
TODAY**



# Community Events



SUSSEX COUNTY HUNGER COALITION

## FREE SUSSEX PRODUCE POP-UPS 2024

Come shop for **FREE** fresh produce, collect seasonal recipes and try a healthy recipe.



SUSSEX BORO COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER,  
37 MAIN ST. SUSSEX NJ 07461  
THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
5-6:30 PM

JUNE 20TH  
JULY 18TH  
AUG 15TH

Bring  
your  
own  
bags!

SEP 19TH  
OCT 17TH  
NOV 21ST  
DEC 19TH



SUSSEX COUNTY  
HUNGER COALITION



ZUFALL EATS



@SCHungerCoalition



Sign Up for Text Message Reminders -Text @freepopu to the number 81010-You'll receive a welcome text from Remind.

# Community Events

## Wantage Township Pageants

Miss Wantage ~ Little Miss Wantage  
Little Mr. Wantage



June 1, 2024 @ Woodbourne Park Pavilion

9:15 am – Miss Wantage contest

10:15 am - Little Mr. Contest

11:15 am – Little Miss Contest

Applications are available online or can be picked up at the  
Wantage Municipal Building

# Community Events

**WANTAGE DAY**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST**

**FAMILY FUN DAY!**

**12PM TO 4PM**  
(RAIN DATE: JUNE 8TH)

**Bounce Houses**

**Face Painting**

**Vendors**

**Music**

**Food**

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# Community Events



 Resorts World™  
CATSKILLS

CASINO • RESORT

**MONTICELLO, NY**

**BUS TRIP**

Sponsored by Sussex Fire Dept. Auxiliary

**June 2, 2024**

BUS DEPARTS SUSSEX FIRE HOUSE  
@ 9:00 AM **SHARP**

**\$50.00 per person**

(Non-Refundable)

Includes:

\$25 Slot Play Voucher and  
\$15 Food Voucher

**YOU MUST BRING A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE WITH YOU**

There will be a 50/50 drawing onboard the bus  
\*\*Bring your own beverages & snacks\*\*

For Reservations contact:  
Kim Rome @ 973-713-4752

# Community Events

## **FRANKFORD PLAINS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

99 Plains Road

Augusta, NJ

973-702- 0334

Invites you to our  
**LUNCHEON IS SERVED**  
(Hot & Cold Buffet)

on

**JUNE 5, 2024**

**12:00 Noon**

**COST \$12.00**

**No reservations are required**

# Community Events



ALL AGES! SUMMER READING 2024 BEGINS JUNE 27TH

## ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™

**SUMMER READING 2024**  
**June 27th to July 27th**

All Ages | Read Books | Attend Events | Win Prizes

Illustration: A pilot in a red jacket and goggles flies a small plane. A hot air balloon basket with two children is floating nearby. A large red book is open in the foreground.

**Program Kicks Off  
June 27**

**Visit your library  
to get started**

**Log your reading to  
qualify for great prizes**



**Easy raffle tickets!**

**Events for all ages!**

**#SCLSSummer**

**Photobooth!**

**Movies!**

**Trips!**

**Weekly storytimes!**

**Geocaching!**

**Read books,  
audiobooks, &  
magazines!**

**STEM!**

**Prizes!**

**Book clubs!**



**Details:**  
[Sussexcountylibrary.org/summer-reading](https://sussexcountylibrary.org/summer-reading)

**Sussex County Library System**  
125 Morris Turnpike Newton, NJ  
973-948-3660

**Save the Date!  
Join a Kickoff Event**

**JUNE 27TH**

10 am: Fun & Fitness @ Dorothy Henry  
12 pm: Fun & Fitness @ Franklin

**JUNE 28TH**

10 am: Magic Show @ Dennis  
10 am: Costa Rican Coffee Farm via Zoom  
11 am: Adventure with Songs @ Louise Childs  
12 pm: Magic @ Main Library  
2 pm: Adventure with Songs @  
Sussex-Wantage

**JUNE 29TH**

10 am: T-Rex Visit @ Louise Childs  
11 am: Adventure with Songs @ Franklin  
12 pm: T-Rex Visit @ Sussex-Wantage  
1 pm: Adventure with Songs @ Main Library  
3 pm: Adventure with Songs @ Dennis



# Community Events



Your Year of

## Adventure

- ✓ Gear up for cool field trips.
- ✓ Join new friends on a neighborhood project.
- ✓ Explore the outdoors.

Try new things, discover another side of yourself, and have fun with your crew as you make unforgettable memories together. Join your local Girl Scout community, today!

## Become a Girl Scout



New troops are forming now.  
Become a Girl Scout or Troop Leader  
(we provide the training needed).

Please contact Claire Crowder  
[ccrowder@gsnnj.org](mailto:ccrowder@gsnnj.org) or (973) 248-8200

[www.gsnnj.org](http://www.gsnnj.org)

**Interested in joining  
Girl Scouts?**

**Ask us about  
registration and how  
you can volunteer!**

**girl scouts**  
of northern  
new jersey

# Community Events



COME and JOIN US for our free  
Annual Vacation Bible School

**"CAMP FIRELIGHT"**

at

**Frankford Plains United Methodist  
Church**

99 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822

**August 12th - 16th; 9:30am to Noon**

For 4 year olds to 14 year olds

Register call - 973-702-0334 or

frankfordplainschurch@gmail.com

There will be Bible lessons, music,  
science station, crafts, snacks and  
recreation|

