



# Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

May 24, 2024

## Calendar of Events

### May

**5/23** BOE Meeting- Special Session

**5/27** SCHOOL CLOSED- Memorial Day

**5/30** Glow Bingo 6pm @ CEL

**5/30** 4th Grade Music Concert  
7pm @ SMS

### June

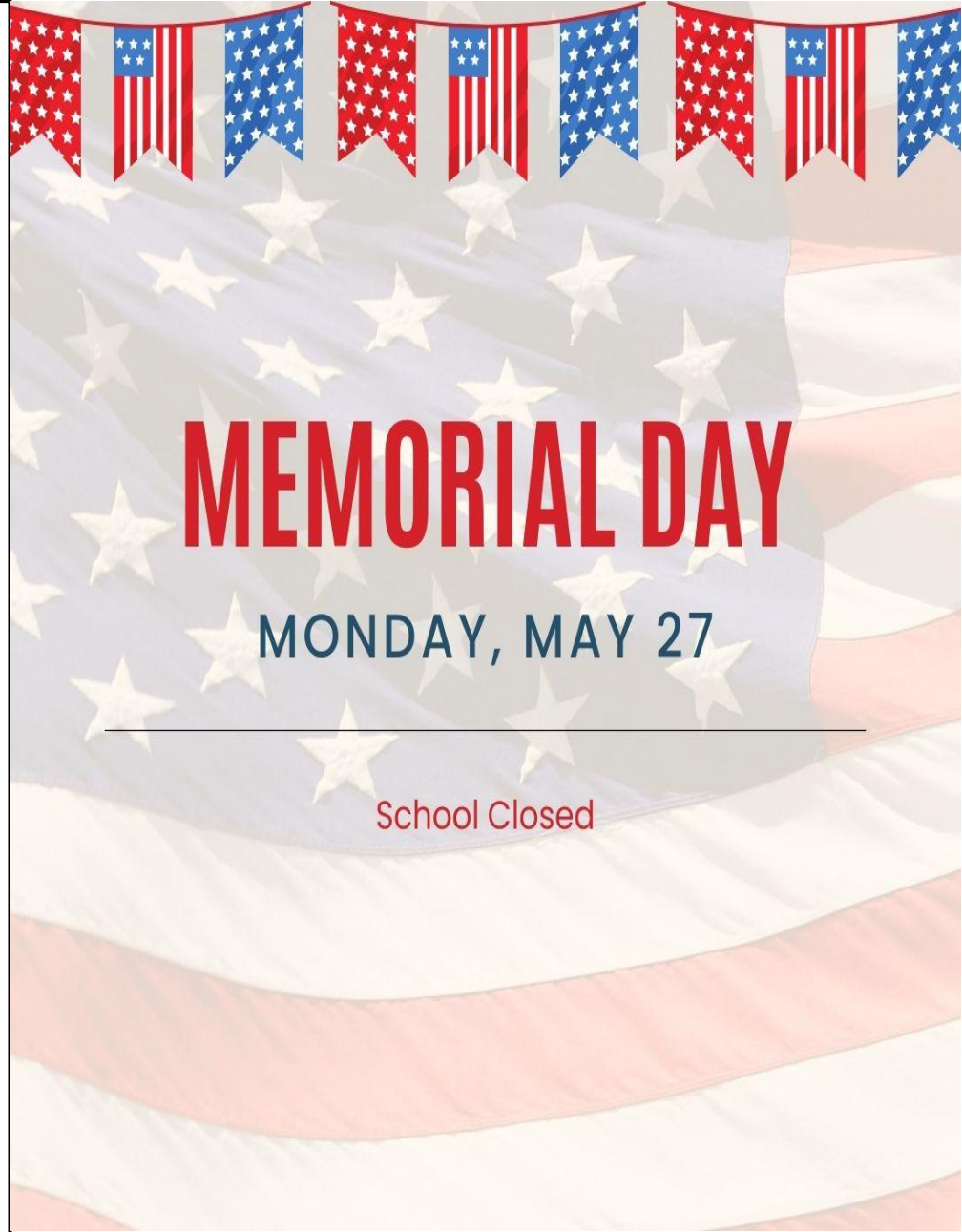
**6/4** PTO Virtual meeting

**6/13** Early dismissal

**6/14** Early dismissal

**6/14** 8th Grade Commencement

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



## 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)

# S-W Regional

**Wantage Elementary**

**Music**

*Presents*

*5th Grade Concert*

**May 21st 7pm @SMS**

*4th Grade Concert*

**May 30th 7pm @SMS**

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)



# SWEA/PRIDE Presents

## Glow-in-the-Dark Bingo Night

Since the onset of the pandemic, ideas for bringing together teachers, staff, students, and families has been challenging. While we are starting to bring back most of our activities, we have been looking for a new way to bring together staff and families. Glow-in-the-Dark Bingo will bring families and staff together for a fun filled night, where together, we can play bingo games and earn prizes.

**Please note: Prizes will be items that glow in the dark, light up, and/or flash/blink.**

All families of children from preschool - 8th are invited to attend.

Where: Clifton E. Lawrence Elementary School

When: May 30, 2024 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Doors open: 6:00 p.m.

**Please sign up by Friday, May 24, 2024 at the following link:**

<https://forms.gle/4sCAdkievRBBsABS8>



**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!**

# Students OF THE MONTH



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

## 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



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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

*© CSLP*

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

Weekly storytimes!

STEM!

Photobooth!

Geocaching!

Movies!

Prizes!

Trips!

Book clubs!



Sussex County Library System  
Inform. Inspire. Imagine.

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**

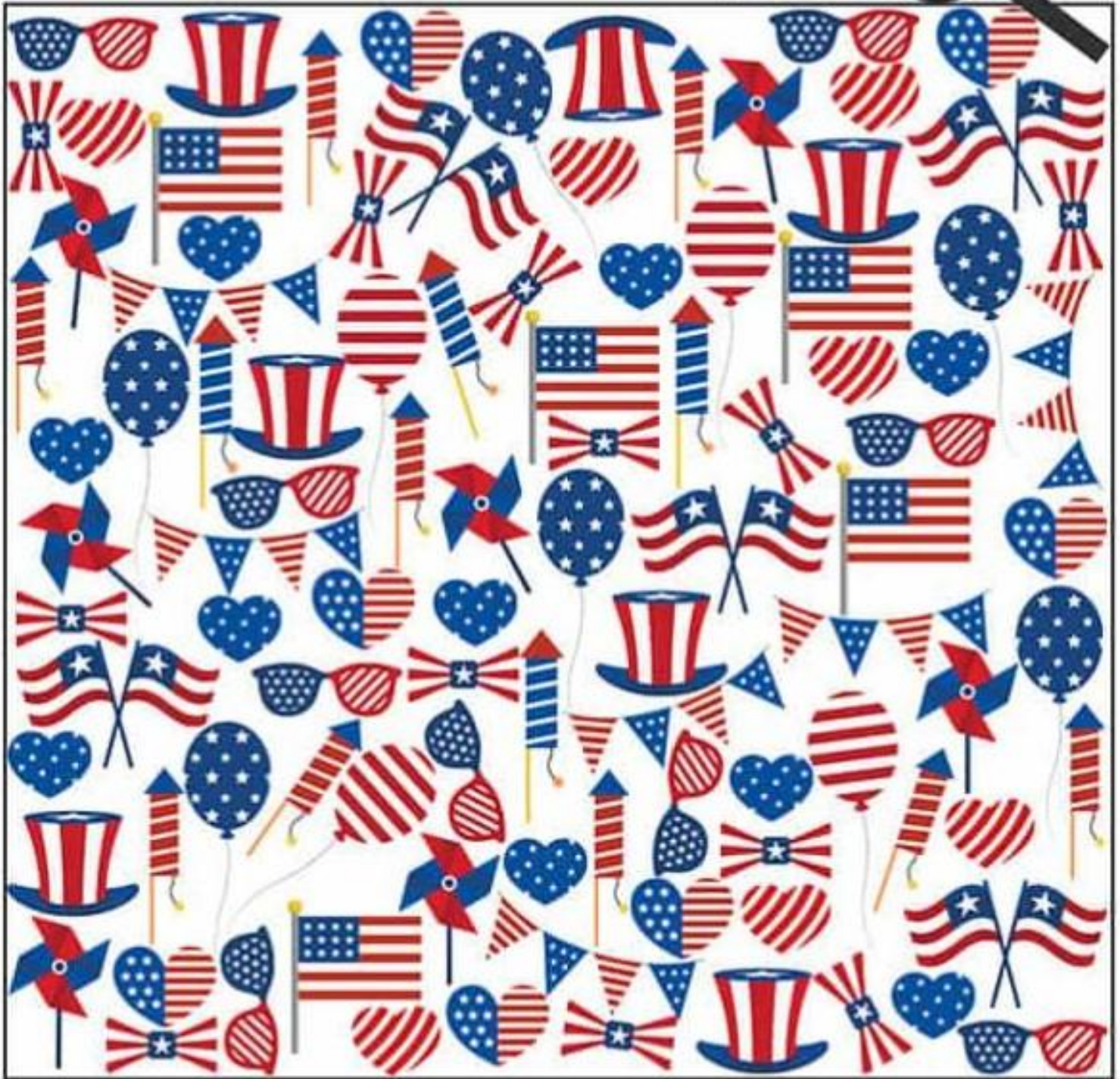
For 4 year olds to 14 year olds

Register call - 973-702-0334 or

frankfordplainschurch@gmail.com

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

# I SPY Stars & Stripes



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