



# Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

November 22, 2023

## Calendar of Events

### November

11/20; **EARLY DISMISSAL** -  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
11/21; **EARLY DISMISSAL** -  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
11/22; **EARLY DISMISSAL**  
11/23; **SCHOOL CLOSED** Happy  
Thanksgiving  
11/24; **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
11/30; 7pm SWBOE Mtg @ SMS

### December

12/5: PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm  
12/21: BOE Meeting SMS 7pm  
12/22 **EARLY DISMISSAL**  
12/24-1/1: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

### January

1/1; **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
1/04; BOE Mtg SMS 7pm  
1/9; PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm  
1/12; **EARLY DISMISSAL**  
1/15; **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
1/25; BOE Mtg SMS 7pm

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)





HAPPY

Thanks  
giving



Wishing you and your loved ones a day filled with gratitude, joy, and cherished moments



October  
SWS  
Students of the Month

**6th Grade - Lia Sampson**  
**7th Grade - Logan Byrne**  
**8th Grade - Peter Liotta-LaChance**

CONGRATULATIONS





## **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**

# **NOVEMBER EARLY DISMISSALS**

## **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

## **SCHEDULED EARLY DISMISSAL**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

# **SCHOOL CLOSURES**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24**





*School Craft*

**PICTURE RETAKES**

**D E C E M B E R 1 5 T H**

**LAWRENCE SCHOOL,  
WANTAGE SCHOOL, AND  
SUSSEX MIDDLE SCHOOL**

# PTO News

## CHRISTMAS TREE *Lighting* CEREMONY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 7PM  
AT THE WANTAGE SCHOOL

Christmas Caroling with the  
High Point H.S. Chamber Singers

Crafts & Hot Cocoa in the  
Cafeteria

Take Your picture with Santa!

SUSSEX WANTAGE PTO



SUPPORT THE SWPTO AT  
THEIR ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC  
BOOK FAIR FUNDRAISER

# PTO News

SUSSEX-WANTAGE  
PTO

# BOOK FAIR

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

**November 30 & December 1**  
4:00pm - 9:00pm

SATURDAY

**December 2**  
8:00am - 12:00pm

EVENT PLACE :

**Wantage School**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST IS THE  
WANTAGE TREE LIGHTING. SANTA  
WILL BE THERE AT 7PM!



# PTO News

The SWPTO's Charleston Wrap is ongoing! Orders can be placed through December 4. With over 2,500 gift ideas there is something for everyone on your holiday gift list which means your support can really help us reach our goals!

Be sure to REGISTER online today at [www.registercw.com](http://www.registercw.com) using Organization ID 23576 and START SHARING our fundraiser with your family & friends!

Thank you for your support!

*Charleston Wrap*  
BETTER PRODUCTS. BETTER FUNDRAISING.

Introducing our  
**2023 FALL FUNDRAISER!**



Register Now

[www.registercw.com](http://www.registercw.com)

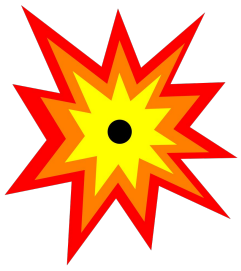
# PTO News

SUSSEX-  
WANTAGE

PTO  
*Join Us*



**CLICK HERE  
TO JOIN  
TODAY**



**Parents MUST remain in the library  
for the entire homework session.**

# HOMework HELP



**Sussex-Wantage Branch  
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**

October 18  
October 25

November 1  
November 15  
November 29

Students in grades 1 to 4 are invited to stop by the library for assistance on select Wednesday afternoons. Help available from 4:30 - 5:30, no registration required.



**Details:**  
[www.sussexcountylibrary.org/events](http://www.sussexcountylibrary.org/events)

**Sussex-Wantage Branch  
69 Route 639 Wantage, NJ 07461  
973-875-3940**

Learn more



# 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

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



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 30** through **December 11**.

## 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 2022 winner Reverend George A. Brown Memorial 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**.

# Community Events

## THURSDAY TALES: HOLIDAY MAGIC EDITION

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!  
JOIN US FOR A SERIES OF FAMILY STORYTELLING EVENTS

11/30/2023  
Miracle on 133rd Street  
STORYTIME & CARD WRITING

12/7/2023  
Nutcracker in Harlem  
STORYTIME & CRAFTS

12/14/2023  
Polar Express  
STORYTIME, HOT CHOCOLATE BAR & COOKIES

No registration is required & all ages welcome!

ALL EVENTS 6:30 - 7:30 PM

SUSSEX BOROUGH COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER  
37 MAIN STREET SUSSEX, NJ 07461  
(ACROSS FROM RATTI'S NEWS)

Need more information?  
email Dianna, [morrisond@norwescap.org](mailto:morrisond@norwescap.org)  
973-862-6680



# Community Events

## Live Nativity

**Sunday, December 3rd 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**

# Community Events

THURSDAY TALES:  
HOLIDAY MAGIC  
EDITION

DECEMBER 7, 2023  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



## FEATURED STORY: NUTCRACKER IN HARLEM

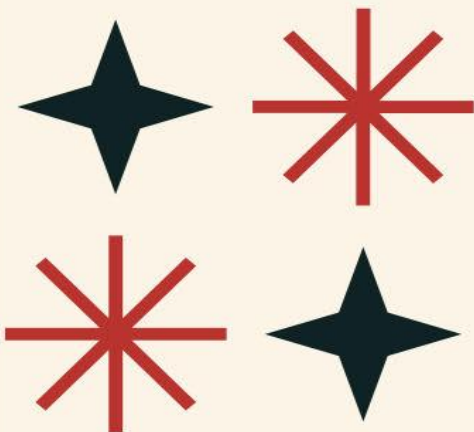
"NUTCRACKER IN HARLEM" IS A DELIGHTFUL STORY THAT TAKES YOU TO THE VIBRANT STREETS OF HARLEM IN THE 1920S. FOLLOW MARIE AS SHE EMBARKS ON A MAGICAL ADVENTURE WITH HER TOY NUTCRACKER, AND TOGETHER, THEY DISCOVER THE JOY OF MUSIC, DANCE, AND THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

CRAFT:  
MAKE & TAKE NUTCRACKER

NO REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER  
37 MAIN STREET SUSSEX, NJ 07461

NEED MORE INFO?  
EMAIL DIANNA - MORRISOND@NORWESCAP.ORG  
CALL 973-862-6680



# Community Events

THURSDAY TALES  
HOLIDAY MAGIC EDITION

## THE POLAR EXPRESS

A STORYTELLER WILL NARRATE THIS CLASSIC STORY WHILE ATTENDEES ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATE & COOKIES. FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR PAJAMAS.

ALL AGES WELCOME!  
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [MORRISOND@NORWESCAP.ORG](mailto:MORRISOND@NORWESCAP.ORG) OR CALL 973-862-6680

*All Aboard!*

12/14/2023

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Community & Cultural  
Center

37 MAIN STREET  
SUSSEX, NJ 07461



# Community Events

**Sussex  
Wantage**

**OVER  
50  
CLUB**

**MEETS 3RD TUESDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH  
11:00AM-12:00PM**

**FOR MORE INFO,  
CALL RAY LINES  
973-875-2256**

D R E S S I N G Y F G M Y I Z  
 Y O X E O H I N R E M R S F Y  
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DRESSING  
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 FOOTBALL  
 FRIENDS  
 GATHERING  
 GOBBLE  
 GRAVY  
 MASHED  
 MEMORIES  
 POTATOES  
 SHARE  
 SUPPER  
 THANKSGIVING  
 TURKEY

Happy Thanksgiving  
 From Daily Dish  
 Magazine



Gobble!  
 Gobble  
 Gobble

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