



Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

October 27, 2023

Calendar of Events

November

11/9; **SCHOOL CLOSED**

11/10; **SCHOOL CLOSED**

11/14; 7pm SWPTO meeting
Virtual

11/17; **EARLY DISMISSAL** -
Parent Teacher Conferences

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**

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





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](#)

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**

WANTAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN PARADE

OCTOBER
31
TUESDAY



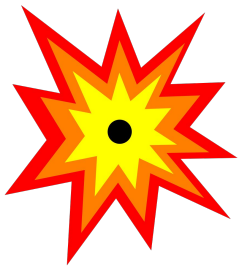
PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WELCOME!

3rd Grade: 2:15pm

4th Grade: 10:25am

5th Grade: 1:30pm

We hope that you can join us
for some Halloween fun!



**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.



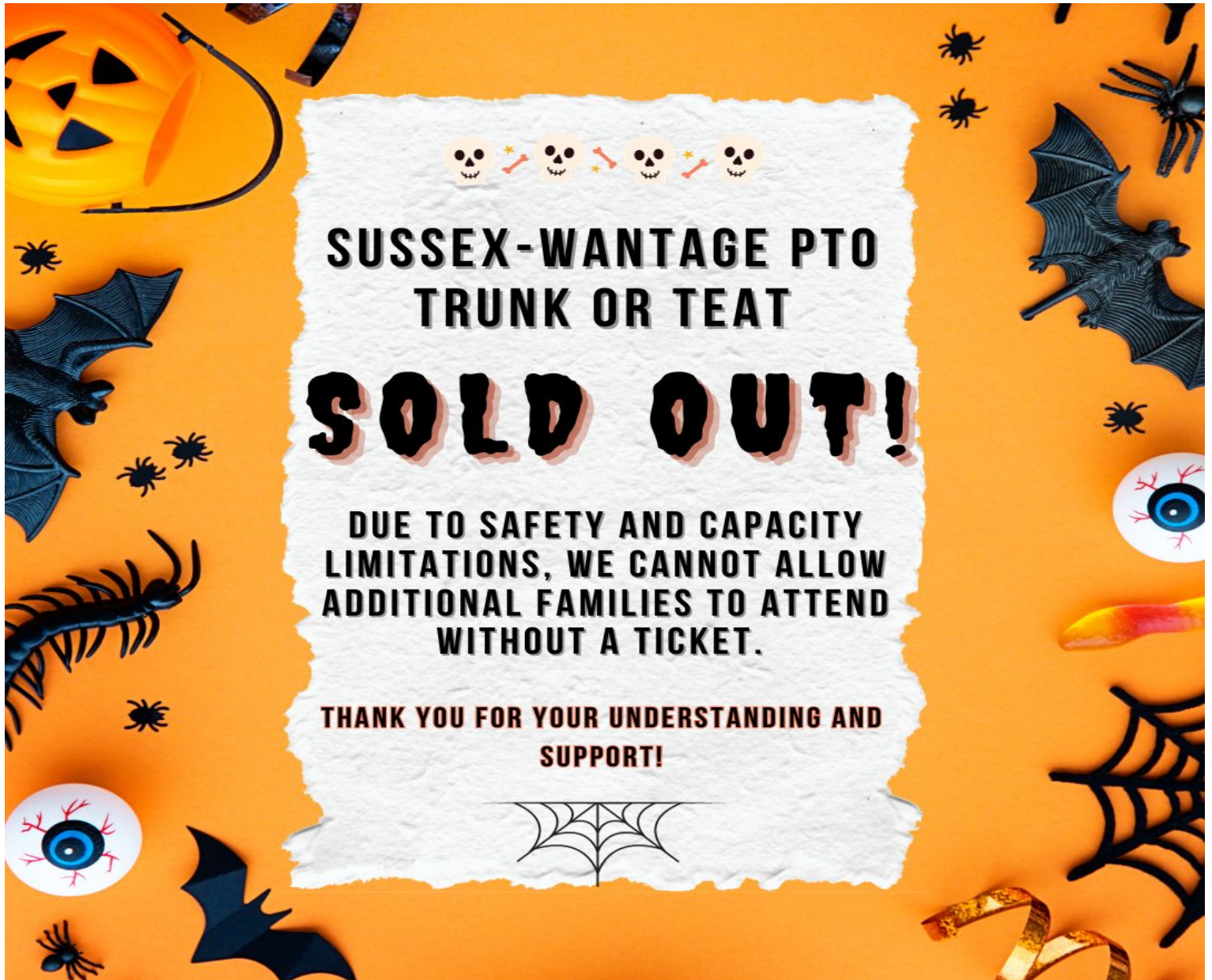
Details:
www.sussexcountylibrary.org/events

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

Learn more



PTO News



[Click Here to Join the PTO!](#)

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 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

Community Events

Free fun for the whole family

TRUNK OR TREAT



OCT 28th
4 PM - 6 PM

195 ROUTE 519
WANTAGE, NJ 07461



Questions? Call
973-875-4677

Community Events

girl scouts
of northern
new jersey



Become a **Girl Scout!**

Register now for
**Brownie
Fall Adventure**

Open to girls in grades 2-3
who are **NEW**
to Girl Scouts.

- Learn about Girl Scout traditions
- Discover the outdoors and create a sun catcher
- Explore STEM and construct your own lava lamp
- Make Girl Scout SWAPS
- Receive your free activity box filled with supplies at our kick-off event, Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 at our Riverdale Service Center
- Get your free patch and certificate upon completion of the series

This great adventure into Girl Scouts is \$40, which covers one Girl Scout membership for one year. You can join at any time during our sessions.

Our Brownie Fall Adventure kick-off event is Saturday, Nov. 4 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at our Riverdale Service Center. Stop by to pick up your free activity box and enjoy apple cider and donuts. Brownie Fall Adventure sessions are held via Zoom on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m., Nov. 8, 15 & 29, 2023.

For more information and to register, visit:
www.gsnnj.org/BrownieFallAdventure

Questions? Contact
customercare@gsnnj.org
or (973) 248-8200.



Parents/Guardians:
Receive a troop incentive
when you and another
volunteer register by
Nov. 29, 2023 to start a new
Girl Scout Brownie troop.

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



www.gsnnj.org

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

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

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

Community Events

Sussex-Wantage Youth

BASKETBALL



**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

**CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER TODAY**

Community Events

Sussex Wantage Youth Basketball League

BASKETBALL SKILLS & DRILLS

Saturday Mornings at 9am beginning in January

2024

**CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER**

Community Events



Free 3rd & 4th Grade Girls Basketball Pre-Season Clinics!
Calling all girls in Grades 3 & 4! We're thrilled to announce the first of our FREE pre-season basketball clinics designed to develop skills, teamwork, and above all, have fun on the court! Whether your daughter is an aspiring athlete or just wants to give basketball a try, she's welcome to join.

Save the Dates: 5:30-7PM. November 2nd, November 7th, and November 16th

Location: Sussex Middle School

Limited to 15 spots per clinic, so act fast!

Run by inspiring stars from our HP Girls Basketball Team. To secure your spot, please complete our online registration form. Registration is quick, easy, FREE, and ensures your child is covered by our insurance.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Let's grow the love for basketball and encourage greater participation! Share this post with friends who might be interested.

Community Events

SUSSEX WANTAGE YOUTH BASKETBALL

Divisions & Programs

**Skills and Drills
(K-1st coed)
2nd Grade (coed)
3rd & 4th Grade
(coed)
5th & 6th Grade
(Boys / Girls)
7th & 8th Grade
(Boys / Girls)**

**Coaches, Volunteers and
Sponsors are needed!**

Important Info

**- Skills & Drills Program
Jan - Mar (\$85)**

**- 2nd - 8th Grade Teams
Play Dec - Mar (\$155)**

**- Registration Ends
November 11th
No Late Registration!!**

**FREE Preseason Camp
Dates To Be Announced
Shortly**

**Fan Wear Apparel Store
opening soon**

Register at www.swyouthsports.org

Registration Closes on 11/11



Scan the QR Code to Register

Community Events



ASTRONOMY

At



WALLKILL RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

SPECIAL EVENT!! PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Solar Saturday, October 14 at 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.



Please join us to observe a partial solar eclipse. Twenty three percent of the sun will be obscured as the moon passes between the Earth and the Sun. Our volunteers will set up telescopes with special solar filters to safely view this rare event. This is something you don't want to miss!

FALL CONSTELLATIONS, STARS, AND SATURN

Friday, October 20 at 7:30pm--Rain/Cloud date: Saturday, October 21 at 7:30 pm

This is the last chance to observe the first quarter moon through our telescopes this year. Check out Saturn and its rings. As we say a final farewell to summer constellations, we can enjoy the many fall constellations as they make their way in the eastern sky.

PLANETS AND STARS

Friday, November 3 at 7:00pm – Rain/Cloud date: Saturday, November 4 at 7:00 pm

This is our last astronomy event of the year. Besides Saturn, Jupiter will now be visible in the eastern sky and we will be able to observe the giant planet with its cloud belts and four of its moons.

All ages welcome. Friends of Wallkill River NWR host astronomy events outdoors at

136 Owens Station Road, Sussex, New Jersey

(973)702-7266 ext. 15

Email: walkillfriends@gmail.com

www.friendsofwallkillriver.org

Community Events

SUSSEX FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY



Fall VENDOR FAIR



SUN. OCTOBER 29, 2023

10 AM - 4 PM

SUSSEX FIRE HOUSE, 25 LOOMIS AVENUE

OVER 45 LOCAL

ARTISANS, CRAFTERS, & DIRECT SALE VENDORS

DIRECT SALE
ITEMS

SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE



THE BREW CREW
FOOD TRUCK

HALLOWEEN CHRISTMAS
THANKSGIVING CRAFTS

HOME DECOR



For Information: 973-703-9148 or messagebymary@gmail.com

Community Events

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



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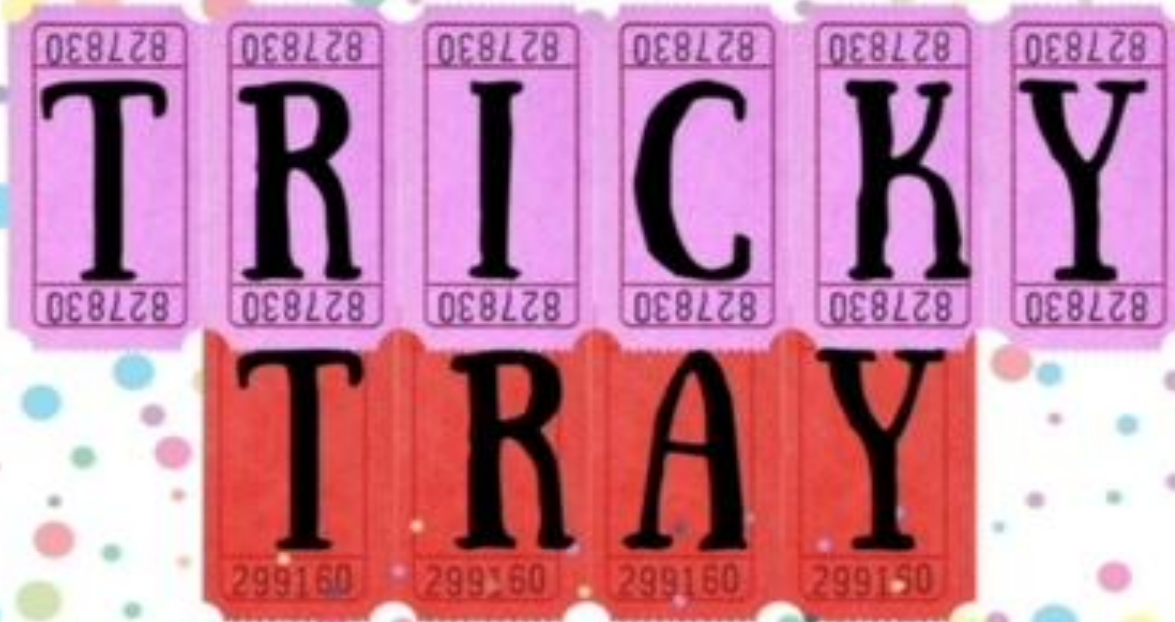
**OUR SALUTE TO VETERANS at our
LUNCHEON IS SERVED (Hot & Cold Buffet)**

On

Wednesday, November 8th at Noon
Cost \$10 (Veterans \$5)
No reservations required

Community Events

A SUSSEX FIRE DEPT AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE SUSSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

AT SUSSEX FIRE HOUSE

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM. DRAWINGS START @ 8:00PM

TICKET BUNDLES

INCLUDES:

- 6 SHEETS REGULAR TRAY TICKETS
- 3 SPECIAL TICKETS
- 2 SUPER SPECIAL TICKETS

BUNDLES & INDIVIDUAL TICKETS
AVAILABLE AT DOOR

SPECIALS AND
SUPER SPECIALS INCLUDE
5000 BTU AIR CONDITIONER
3 PIECE BISTRO SET
KIDS EGG CHAIR
WEBER KETTLE GRILL
AND MORE

50/50
RAFFLE



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 973-343-1189
RAFFLE ID 486-9-17139 LICENSE# RI-2023-08 & 09

No one under
18 admitted

Community Events

Sussex Fire Department invites you to their

Annual Karaoke Night and Dinner

Saturday,
November 11, 2011

**\$25.00 for dinner with
draft beer & draft birch
beer,. Cash bar available.**

**Doors open at 6PM
Dinner 7:00PM**

**Our Host
MC Ray Sikora**

**\$5.00 for Karaoke
Karaoke at 8:00PM**

**Tickets available through any member.
Further questions 973-903-1081**

**Sussex Firehouse
25 Loomis Avenue, Sussex NJ**

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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**

Community Events



Interested in Wrestling? Join Sussex Wantage Wrestling Club!

The Sussex-Wantage Wrestling Club (SWWC) aspires to be an outstanding youth recreation wrestling organization where wrestlers learn essential wrestling skills while being provided positive and disciplined coaching that promotes good sportsmanship and character. SWWC is comprised of children living in the Sussex- Wantage Regional School sending district. All students in grades K-8 are eligible to participate.

Go to our Registration Flyer (link below) for more information and the link to register.

If you have questions, please reach out to

swwcwildcats@gmail.com

[23-24 Registration Flyer](#)

GO WILDCATS!!!

Halloween Word Search

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HALLOWEEN
PARTY
SPOOKY
WITCH

CANDY
GHOSTS
MASK
PUMPKINS
TRICK

COSTUMES
GOBLIN
MUMMY
SKELETON
TREAT

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