



Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

October 6, 2023

Calendar of Events

October

10/9; **SCHOOL CLOSED (Fac/Staff PD)**
10/10; CEL Picture Day
10/19; 7pm SWBOE Mtg @ SMS
10/20; WES/SMS Picture Day

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

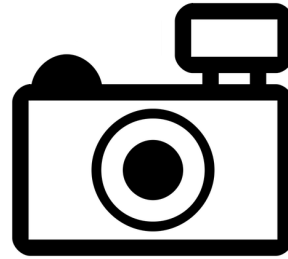
[12-month Calendar](#)

Don't forget to check
out our website

www.swregional.org



Welcome October



**School pictures will be held as
follows;**

**Lawrence School;
Tuesday, October 10th**

**Wantage School;
Friday, October 20th**

**Sussex Middle School;
Friday, October 20th.**



SEPTEMBER

SMS
Students of the
Month

6TH GRADE- COLTON MCDOLE
7TH GRADE- MADALINE GUDDEMI
8TH GRADE- SAMANTHA SALES

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**

PTO News



Friday, October 27th 5:00-6:30

**Sussex-Wantage PTO
Trunk-or-Treat tickets are on sale
now!**

[Buy Your Trunk or Treat Tickets Here](#)



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

PTO News

The SWPTO's Charleston Wrap fundraiser kicks off now! 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

OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT
9

SCHOOLS CLOSED

OCT
10

CEL PICTURE DAY

OCT
19

BOE MEETING 7PM

OCT
20

WES/SMS PICTURE DAY

OCT
31

HALLOWEEN

Community Events

Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge

LIFE IN THE RIVER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
10 AM – 12 NOON



Find the aquatic insects in the water and what they tell us about the river



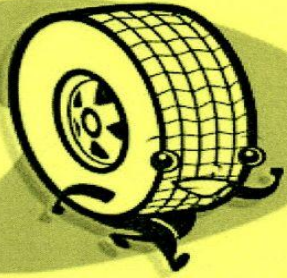
OWENS STATION CROSSING
136 OWENS STATION RD, SUSSEX, NJ

The Wallkill River Watershed and the insects that live in it will be the focus of this demonstration. Kristine Rogers, Watershed Education and Outreach Specialist, will show a watershed model, how people impact the watershed, and the macroinvertebrates that live in the river. The indoor presentation will be followed by an opportunity for participants to examine live aquatic insects.

FREE All ages welcome
For more information phone (973)702-7266 ext. 15
www.friendsofwallkillriver.org

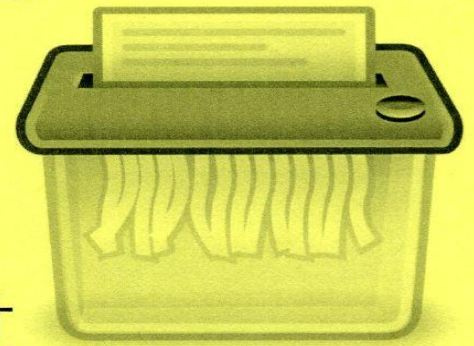
Community Events

Wantage Township



Tire Turn-In Day &

****Limit of 8-Car & Light Truck Tires****



Paper Shred Event

OCTOBER 14, 2023

9:00 am – Noon

Wantage Municipal Bldg

888 Route 23, Wantage, NJ

****Proof of Residency Required****

Sponsored by Clean Communities Program

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



CHILDHOOD LEAD EXPOSURE PREVENTION

Presentation by Juliet Bannister

Health Educator, Sussex County Health Department

Friday, October 20, 12 PM



SUSSEX COUNTY YMCA
15 Wits End Road Hardyston, NJ 07419

THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT.

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

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!!!

NFL Teams



Arizona CARDINALS

Atlanta FALCONS

Baltimore RAVENS

Buffalo BILLS

Carolina PANTHERS

Chicago BEARS

Cincinnati BENGALS

Cleveland BROWNS

Dallas COWBOYS

Denver BRONCOS

Detroit LIONS

Green Bay PACKERS

Houston TEXANS

Indianapolis COLTS

Jacksonville JAGUARS

Kansas City CHIEFS

Las Vegas RAIDERS

Los Angeles CHARGERS

Los Angeles RAMS

Miami DOLPHINS

Minnesota VIKINGS

New England PATRIOTS

New Orleans SAINTS

New York GIANTS

New York JETS

Philadelphia EAGLES

Pittsburgh STEELERS

San Francisco 49ERS

Seattle SEAHAWKS

Tampa Bay BUCCANEERS

Tennessee TITANS

Washington COMMANDERS

**Email Jeanette Leggour
jleggour@swregional.org with newsletter submissions**