



Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

September 15, 2023

Calendar of Events

September

9/20; 6:30 CEL 1st-2nd Back to School Night

9/27; 6:30 WES Back to School Night

9/28; 7pm SWBOE Mtg @ SMS

October

10/3; 7pm SWPTO meeting Virtual

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

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



Notification Test

Please be advised that on Monday September 18th 4:00 PM you will be receiving a call from Sussex-Wantage Schools as a test of our

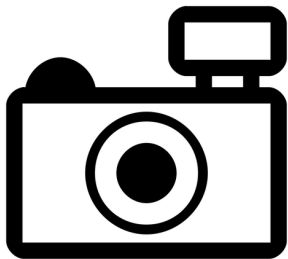
District Notification system.

Please contact the main office

if you do NOT receive this call.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

- CEL Grades 1-2 Back to School Night:
9/20 (6:30 - 8:30) *BSI 6:00
- SMS Grades 6-8 Back to School Night:
9/13 (6:30 - 8:30) *BSI 6:00
- WES Grades 3-5 Back to School Night:
9/27 (6:30 - 8:30) *BSI 6:00



School pictures will be held as follows;

**Lawrence School;
Tuesday, October 10th
Wantage School;
Friday, October 20th
Sussex Middle School;
Friday, October 20th.**

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.

Before and After



The application is located [on our website](#) . Completed forms and registration fee can be submitted to Co-Directors or to the Board Office located at 27 Bank Street, Sussex, NJ 07461. Questions can be directed to Christina Riker at criker@swregional.org.

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.





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](#).



SMS Sports News

Sussex Middle School girls interested in playing field hockey this fall please join the remind app for more information.

https://www.remind.com/join/2023sus?utm_medium=android

SMS Soccer is now open for sign ups! If your child is interested in playing soccer for our school, please pick up paperwork outside Ms. Castillo's room, room 108. You will need to have all of the online forms completed and submit a recent physical. Games are scheduled and we are ready to go! There will be a meeting after school on Monday, Sept. 11th from 3:30-4:00. Anyone with all their paperwork in by Tuesday can start practicing on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, next week.



PTO News

The Sussex-Wantage PTO's Spiritwear Sale is on NOW through September 22. Order online at <https://sw2023.itemorder.com> or by the paper order forms being sent home. This sale is only available once per year. Thank you for your support!



Sussex-Wantage PTO

Community Events

Wantage Township Recreation Presents Woodbourne Park 5K Family Run/Walk

Woodbourne Veterans Memorial Park, Sherman Ridge Road, Wantage



Date: Saturday, September 23, 2023 Race Start 9:00 A.M.

Schedule: Registration/Package Pick-Up: 8:00A.M. - 8:30A.M.
Race Start 9:00 A.M.
Awards 10:00 A.M.

Entry Fee: Pre-registration by 9/15/23 = \$5.00, Day of = \$8.00

Please make checks payable to: "Wantage Township" & mail to Recreation, Wantage Township, 888 Route 23, Wantage, NJ 07461.

Race e-mail: nicole@wantage-twp-nj.org

Awards

*Top male and female, Age group and overall

**Youngest Finisher

No duplicate awards

Age Groups

(10 & under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79)

T-shirts, Snacks, Medals and Goodie Bags

T-shirts and Goodie Bags limited to the first 150 registrations

Gorgeous and gentle certified double loops on park roads and paved trails. No traffic. Park entrance will be closed 15 minutes prior to race time. Set in Woodbourne Park in Wantage

Township, Sussex County, NJ. Water on the course and splits at miles 1 and 2.

No pets, baby strollers, bicycles, skateboards, etc.

-----Detach and mail-----

Please print neatly and fill out completely (entry forms without age and gender will not be eligible for age group awards)

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Age _____

Gender M/F _____

Make checks payable to: Wantage Township

Mail to: Recreation, Wantage Township, 888 Route 23, Wantage, NJ 07461

I know that running is a potentially hazardous sport. I should not enter and run/walk unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run/walk. I assume all risks associated with running or walking in the event, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and conditions of the park road and trail, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of you accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive the release of Wantage Township Recreation Department, the McBride's, Sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims of liability of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. By submitting this form you are giving us permission to use photographs on our website/Facebook page.



Signature required (parent or guardian if under 18 years old)

NO REFUNDS

Community Events

FALL PLANT EXCHANGE



Saturday, 9/16, 9 am to 11 am
Woodbourne Park Pavilion

Share seeds, cuttings & transplants

Please no invasive species plants

You do not need to bring a plant to participate,
but if you do please arrive early. Leftover
plants are free to take by anyone

Hosted by the Wantage Township Recreation Committee

Community Events



Date: September 23

Time: 8:00 am registration/bib pickup

9:00 am race start

10:00 am awards

Cost: \$5/person

Applications available online or at townhall

Community Events

Fish & Chips Dinner

(Prepared by Tastefully British)

OUR 70TH YEAR!

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Take outs available from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

AT THE FRANKFORD PLAINS UMC

99 Plains Road

Augusta, NJ 07822

Adults \$17.00 Children \$6.00

Call 973-702-0334 for reservations

Advance Ticket Purchase Required!
(By October 1st!)

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!!!

Around the School

Find the words in the list hidden in the puzzle grid below.



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| art | library | reading |
| cafeteria | lunch | recess |
| classmate | math | school bus |
| classroom | music | secretary |
| field trip | nurse | students |
| gym | office | teacher |
| history | playground | test |
| homework | principal | textbooks |



Email Jen Armstrong

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