



The Lawrence Ledger



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Principal's Message

Welcome Back!

Welcome back, students and families! It has been wonderful seeing so many smiling students each and every day. I am excited and honored to be entering my second year as the Principal of the Clifton E. Lawrence Elementary School.

I understand that your child's educational journey is a collaborative process, and I am eager to build relationships with each of you as we continue to provide the best experiences for our Cliff E. Hawks.

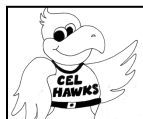
This year, we have expanded our School Culture and Climate program to all grade levels. Our first month's challenge is Citizenship. Each week, classes who have demonstrated positive citizenship skills and admirable hallway behavior will be recognized over the loudspeaker and be presented with a Cliff E. Hawk certificate. In addition, I have had the pleasure of "catching" many classes in the hallway who are demonstrating these skills, and they have received "compliment tickets". Getting a ticket is positive in our hallways! Finally, you may hear your child speaking about "red" and "green" choices. Green choices the choices we want students to make such as listening, sharing, using kind words, and having calm bodies. Green is a symbol for go, while red is a symbol for stop. Green and red choices focus on the choice rather than the child. If a child makes a red choice, one may point it out quietly or simply ask if it is a green choice. The child can change his/her behavior and make a green choice.

We look forward to another amazing year. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any praise, questions, concerns or any ideas you would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

Kaleigh Themelakis

CEL Principal



9/20/2023: Back to School Night:
Grades 1 and 2

9/28/23: BOE meeting at SMS

10/2/2023-10/6/2023: Week of Respect

10/9/2023: School Closed
Professional Development for
Faculty & Staff

Parent Portal

Realtime Notification is the primary means of communication for school closings, emergencies and general notifications. Parents/Guardians will need to update their contact information and complete a series of yes or no questions prior to accessing features like their child's schedule or homeroom teacher. Should you have any issue logging into your parent portal account please email your child's school secretaries for assistance.

Please see the link below to log into the Realtime Parent Portal:

<http://fridayparentportal.com/sussexwantage>

Enter Username and Password

You can also access the Parent Portal by logging into our District Website

Notification Test

Please be advised that on Monday, September 18th @ 4 PM you will be receiving a call from Sussex-Wantage Schools as a test of our District Notification system. Please contact the main office at 973-875-8820 if you do NOT receive this call.

CAUTION

Drop Off & Pick Up

Please exercise caution when dropping off your children and do not pass other vehicles. If you perceive that you may need additional time for drop off, please park your vehicle in the parking lot and walk your child to the front door. For pick up, parents and guardians should park and walk to the doors nearest the playground.

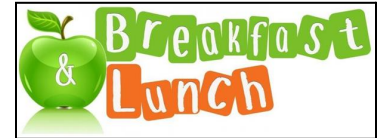


Back To School Night

September 20th @ 6:30 PM
Basic Skills Meeting @ 6 PM

Sussex-Wantage PTO's Spirit Wear Sale

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!



We are excited to announce that we offer an online payment system called PaySchools Central. PaySchools Central provides all parents in our district with an easy way to manage lunch and breakfast accounts. This can all be done in the convenience of your own home through an easy-to-use online portal:

www.payschoolscentral.com

You will need to register at the link above. Additional information can be found on our school website under the food service tab within the department section or in the parent portal.

If you need help along the way, please contact PaySchools pcs_help@payschool.com or 1-877-393-6628



For information about our breakfast and lunch program please visit this site:

<https://swregional.nutrislice.com/>

[Free & Reduced Lunch Program Link](#)

Join The PTO!

Family Membership sign-up is open! We are so excited for the school year to begin and your \$5 per family membership fee goes a long way to help us provide programs, materials, and events at our schools. 🍎

All info is on our website
<https://www.swpto.org/>

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!!!

5K RUN & WALK at Woodbourne Park

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

More info.: Facebook - Wantage Recreation

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

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