Principal’s Message

Happy New Year!

I hope this Newsletter finds everyone well and in good health.

As I am sure you are aware, COVID-19 numbers are certainly up throughout the county and state and it is definitely affecting our community. One of the best measures that we have in place is the continued support of parents monitoring their children's health and keeping them home if they are symptomatic.

In addition, we continue to implement measures such as daily sanitizing, mask wearing, social distancing, cohorting groups of students and contact tracing where applicable.

Mr. Gall is in continual communication with the department of health as well as our nursing staff and we are working in conjunction to provide the safest environment we can for our students.

Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns as we continue to navigate these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Christopher Gregory
Principal

Congratulations

Makayla Hocko
for being selected as our
December SW-5 winner!

2nd marking period ends
January 24th

Drop Off & Pick Up

Please be advised that drop off is in the rear of the building and occurs between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 am. Please exercise caution when dropping off your children. We respectfully request that children exit the vehicle on the passenger side closest to the building for safety.

For pick up, parents and guardians should park on the lower lot or near the playground. Pick up is located in the cafeteria and begins at 3:20 pm. Please have identification available when you pick up your child.

The parking area for pick up will be closed until 3:10 pm. We respectfully request that you do not arrive before then. We appreciate everyone’s support with our procedures to ensure the safety of all of our students.

Note: Please wait for the school bus to come to a complete stop with the red lights flashing prior to letting your children approach the bus.
Dates to Remember

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Please send students to school with an extra mask

Order Your Yearbook

2021-22 YEARBOOKS
On Sale Now

HTTPS://JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM/?REF=A09873801

Yearbooks ordered for the 2021-22 school year will arrive in June!

*IMPORTANT* We will have pre-ordered books ONLY
NO additional books will be available in June.

“FRIENDS”

After School Hangout
@ Wantage School

Starts on 2/2/22 and continues for 6 Wednesdays from 3:45-4:30 PM

RSVP

https://forms.gle/uc114efcyZeV2cuCA

SWPTO

Families can sign up here:
https://forms.zohopublic.com/sussexwantagepto/form/SussexWantagePTOMembershipSignUpPAID/form/perm/SfOKSGp9fi06_oL5M-AzXJ9MQed_g-kwKxOwj1lcoiYc

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

Little Caesars Pizza
FUNDRAISER

https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/.../e751afd6-aa5e...

Please ensure students dress appropriately for the weather
Girls Scouts of Northern NJ

https://www.gsnnj.org/content/gsnnj/en/about-girl-scouts/join.html

Free Breakfast (8:10-8:45 AM) & Lunch available to all students.

High Point Youth Lacrosse Registration 2022

Branchville, Frankford, Lafayette, Montague and Sussex-Wantage

As of now we anticipate having teams for 3rd-6th grade boys.

Spring Registration $187

Checks payable to Skyland Sports

Mail to: 2 Armstrong Road Augusta, NJ 07822 Attention: Lacrosse

Registration Ends January 28th

Contact Information:
heather.yanoff@sparta.org

Parent Portal

Realtime Notification is the primary means of communication for school closings, emergencies and general notifications.

Please follow the directions below to log into the Realtime Parent Portal:

http://fridayparentportal.com/sussexw

Enter the Portal Code, Username and Password

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

www.swregional.org

~Parents
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