Principal’s Message

As you are aware, one of our beloved staff members, Mr. Allen Terwilliger, 5th grade teacher at Wantage School and Care Program Director, recently passed away. Mr. “T” was an amazing teacher who had such a positive influence on so many students, staff, parents, families and Sussex-Wantage community members.

In order to develop a comprehensive approach to honor Mr. Terwilliger’s legacy over the long term, we will host a virtual Remembrance Committee meeting on Tuesday, October 5th @ 4:00 pm. Any parent/guardian who wishes to participate is welcome to attend. Parents and guardians should RSVP to dpych@swregional.org.

We truly appreciate everyone’s support and thoughts during this extremely difficult time. Please don’t hesitate to reach out if your child is in need of any additional support.

Sincerely,

Christopher Gregory
Principal
### Dates to Remember

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Please send students to school with a proper fitting mask

Animal Rescue Supply Drive
**October- December**

**4th Grade**
**Wednesday, Oct. 6th**
7pm - 8:15 pm

**3rd & 5th Grade**
**Thursday, Oct. 7th**
7pm - 8:15 pm

**Thursday, Oct. 7th**
**Basic Skills meeting**
6:30- 7 pm

This year, Back to School Night will have a few changes due to Covid-19. Please note that if you have any symptoms of illness, we ask that you do not attend. Additionally, we ask that only one parent/guardian attend whenever possible. We will not be holding a presentation in our auditorium in an effort to reduce large gatherings and the potential of transmission. Masks are required to be worn over your nose and mouth and hand sanitizer is available throughout different locations in the school building for your convenience. Lastly, staff members are required to remain 6 feet away from attendees as well as other staff members.

**WES Picture Day**
**Monday, October 18th**

October 4-8, 2021
**Week of Respect**

October 4th- Wash OUT Bullying! Wear Blue

October 5th- “Everyone Counts” Wear clothing with numbers

October 6th- “School is a Safe Place to Be Yourself” Wear mismatched clothing

October 7th- “United We Stand for Respect” Wear Red, White & Blue

October 8th- “Super Hero Day” Wear clothing that represents a hero/ Team Jerseys
**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 follow the directions below to log into the Realtime Parent Portal:

http://fridayparentportal.com/sussexwantage

Enter the Portal Code, Username and Password

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

www.swregional.org
~Parents
~Realtime Parent Portal
~Enter the Portal Code, Username and Password

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**SWPTO**

**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.

Families can sign up here:

https://forms.zohopublic.com/sussexwantagepto/form/SussexWantagePTOMembershipSignUpPAID/formperma/SfOKSGp9fi06_oL5M-AzXJ9MQd_g-kwKxOwj1Ic0iYc

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

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**SKI & Snowboard Club**

Do you enjoy skiing or snowboarding? Ski Club is the PERFECT club for you to join! Ski Club occurs in January and February of each school year and takes place over the course of five consecutive Fridays. We go to Mountain Creek in Vernon, NJ.

Forms are available at the Main Office.

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

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