

# Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

December 15, 2023

## Calendar of Events

### **December**

12/21: BOE Meeting SMS 7pm

12/22 **EARLY DISMISSAL**

12/24-1/1: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

### **January**

1/1; **SCHOOL CLOSED**

1/04; BOE Mtg SMS 7pm

1/9; PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm

1/12; **EARLY DISMISSAL**

**(Fac/Staff PD)**

1/15; **SCHOOL CLOSED**

1/25; BOE Mtg SMS 7pm

### **February**

2/6; PTO Virtual Mtg 7pm

2/16; **EARLY DISMISSAL**

**(Fac/Staff PD)**

2/19; **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**President's Day**

2/29: BOE Meeting 7pm

**7pm**  
*December 21, 2023*  
*Board of Education Meeting*

See the District calendar for LIVE stream link

## **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](http://www.swregional.org)



Early Dismissal  
All Schools Dec 22, 2023

CE Lawrence

Early Dismissal: 8:50 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.  
a.m. Preschool 8:50 - 11:05  
p.m. Preschool 11:05 - 1:20

Wantage School

Early Dismissal: 8:45 a.m. - 1:20 p.m

Sussex Middle School

Early Dismissal: 8:40 a.m. - 1:26 p.m

**HAVE A FUN, FESTIVE HOLIDAY!**





# *All Schools Closed*

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

December 25 - January 1

We will re-open on January 2nd, 2024





## **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](#)

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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

SUSSEX-  
WANTAGE

PTO  
*Join Us*



**CLICK HERE  
TO JOIN  
TODAY**

# Community Events



## Family FUN! NIGHT

**Are you looking for fun new ways  
to connect with your family?**

We are looking for Sparta families to participate in a program designed to enhance family connections. This initiative is provided by Center for Prevention and Counseling through a partnership with NJPN made possible through a grant funded by the CDC.

**Families must meet the following criteria  
to participate:**

- Live in Sparta (07871 zip code)
- Have at least 1 child between the ages of 10-14
- Be able to attend the weekly program (11 sessions)

**Program includes:**

- Family dinner time
- Separate parent and youth break-out sessions
- Dessert and session wrap-up

**Incentives include:**

- Weekly family dinner
- Weekly family gift card
- Eligible to be entered into weekly family package raffle (tickets to local attractions, dining)
- Additional \$200 gift card for each family that completes the program

**Total gift card incentives for  
the 11 week duration are  
\$400+**

**STARTING WEDNESDAYS DECEMBER 6TH!**



**Sparta Middle School**



**5:30-7:30pm**

**Space Limited**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**Call Jenn at 908-747-1148 or email**

**Jenn@centerforprevention.org**



# Community Events



Your Year of

## Adventure

- ✓ Gear up for cool field trips.
- ✓ Join new friends on a neighborhood project.
- ✓ Explore the outdoors.

Try new things, discover another side of yourself, and have fun with your crew as you make unforgettable memories together. Join your local Girl Scout community, today!

## Become a Girl Scout



[www.gsnnj.org](http://www.gsnnj.org)

New troops are forming now.  
Become a Girl Scout or Troop Leader  
(we provide the training needed).

Please contact Claire Crowder  
[ccrowder@gsnnj.org](mailto:ccrowder@gsnnj.org) or (973) 248-8200

**Interested in joining  
Girl Scouts?**

**Ask us about  
registration and how  
you can volunteer!**

**girl scouts**   
of northern  
new jersey

# Trivia



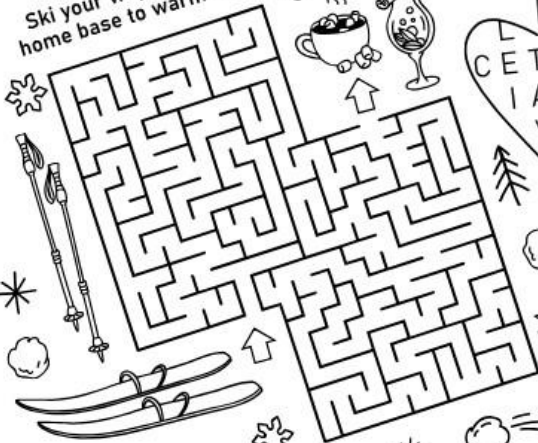
1) Is day or night longer in the winter?  
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2) Do owls hibernate?  
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3) Almost 90% of snow is air. True/False?  
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## Maze

Ski your way back to home base to warm up.



1) Night, 2) No, 3) True, 4) 6

Would you rather have hot chocolate or apple cider?



# WINTER WONDERLAND

NELNE  
ARTSNFD  
ISRFNFAMS  
KHBOOTNDS  
MORSWNTKSL  
MVRLANTERN  
CETMESRNEGTST  
IAELKEGNLTVR  
VRAREEWOLSE  
LMRELQUETL  
AUMXNLMST  
TRFLCOLDE  
MWLFNLSR  
ARELSLMST

## Word Search

4) How many sides are in every snowflake?

Find all the items



Boot



Shovel

Cold



Earmuffs



Kettle



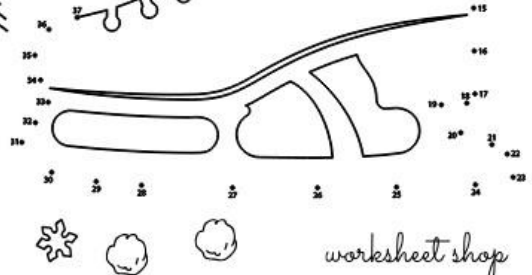
Lantern



Snow angel



Connect the dots



worksheet shop