



# Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

December 22, 2023

## Calendar of Events

### December

12/22 **EARLY DISMISSAL**

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

### January

1/1; **SCHOOL CLOSED**

1/04; BOE Mtg SMS 6pm

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



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!**



## 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)

# Students OF THE MONTH

## DECEMBER

6th Grade- Anthony Vacante

7th Grade- Lucy Osborne

8th Grade- Oliver Sybesma





# *All Schools Closed*

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

December 25 - January 1

We will re-open on January 2nd, 2024





## CEL's Climate & Culture Project Challenge

In November the CEL community collected over 1000 items including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner to deliver to the Port Jervis Veterans Clinic where many local Sussex County Veterans seek medical treatment.

A majority of the CEL students who attended the trip have parents who are veterans or active military family members.

Students were accompanied by Ms. Maas, Mrs. Wagner, and Mrs. Kubrin to deliver donations.

PORT JERVIS VETERANS CLINIC  
100 PIKE STREET, PORT JERVIS PLAZA  
PORT JERVIS, NY 12771-1831



December 15, 2023



**Now 6 PM - JANUARY 4, 2024**  
**BOE MEETING**  
**AT SUSSEX MIDDLE SCHOOL**

See the District calendar for LIVE stream link





## **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





# WINTER WORD SEARCH

BOOTS	HOT COCOA
MITTENS	HAT
ICICLE	SCARF
SNOWMAN	SNOWFLAKE
JACKET	FROZEN
PENGUIN	WINTER
SKIING	FIREPLACE
SLEDDING	SWEATER

Search the puzzle below to find the 16 winter related words.

J	H	I	O	E	Z	V	V	O	H	D	D	Y	V	J
X	O	F	Q	D	M	V	F	K	J	H	S	D	F	O
B	T	G	G	F	I	R	E	P	L	A	C	E	R	M
O	C	E	V	R	I	P	G	P	X	P	A	Z	O	F
O	O	S	K	I	I	N	G	R	A	E	R	H	Z	S
T	C	F	C	Z	D	M	W	Q	Z	N	F	A	E	L
S	O	L	O	L	G	P	D	D	N	G	N	T	N	E
P	A	F	K	M	Y	W	W	H	W	U	R	S	V	D
W	Q	U	X	U	C	U	V	D	Y	I	S	W	R	D
I	S	N	O	W	F	L	A	K	E	N	N	E	J	I
N	C	T	Q	T	L	K	O	P	H	K	O	A	A	N
T	I	I	P	W	G	X	X	R	J	F	W	T	C	G
E	G	E	C	M	I	T	T	E	N	S	M	E	K	O
R	G	E	X	L	K	Q	G	S	Z	T	A	R	E	P
H	U	D	X	G	E	W	C	Q	H	L	N	Z	T	N



## WORD SCRAMBLE

Try and unscramble the 5 winter related words below.

RADIBZZL \_\_\_\_\_

OWROSSNTM \_\_\_\_\_

GNIREFZ \_\_\_\_\_

OHT ETOCCOHAL \_\_\_\_\_

ODLC \_\_\_\_\_

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