



# The Lawrence Ledger



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## Principal's Message



### *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to reflect on what we are thankful for. On behalf of the Clifton E. Lawrence School faculty and staff, I would like to acknowledge and appreciate you for your continued support and wish you all a safe and happy holiday. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

November's School Culture and Climate Project Theme:

### **Responsibility and Manners**

Our students participated in our monthly pep rally to learn about responsibility and manners, and made "thank you" cards for veterans. As well, all month CEL will be collecting donations for veterans. Thank you to our school culture and climate committee, Ms. Maas, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Kubrin and Mrs. Stewart.

Sincerely,  
*Kaleigh Themelakis*  
CEL Principal

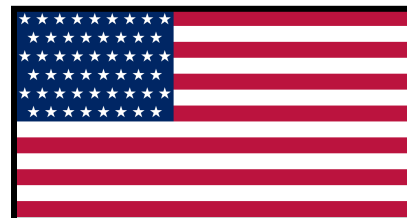


11/17: Early Dismissal: Conferences  
11/20: Early Dismissal: Conferences  
11/21: Early Dismissal: Conferences  
11/22: Early Dismissal  
11/23-11/24: School Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!  
11/30: BOE Meeting at SMS  
PTO Book Fair  
12/1: PTO Book Fair  
Wantage Tree Lighting  
12/2: PTO Book Fair  
12/5: PTO Virtual Meeting  
12/7: Family Reading Night at CEL  
12/15: Picture Retakes

## Wantage Township Tree Lighting



Friday, December 1st  
7:00pm  
Wantage Elementary  
School



The Clifton E. Lawrence School will be collecting the items listed below for our veterans. The grade level that collects the most donations will receive extra recess!

**Please send all items in by  
November 28th.**

**Preschool and Kindergarten will be collecting:**

Combs or Brushes

**First Grade will be collecting:**

Toothpaste

**Second Grade will be collecting:**

Toothbrushes

**Other items needed:**

Shampoo and Conditioner

## Family Reading Night



Thursday, December 7th  
6:00-7:00pm

**Wear your favorite holiday colors!**

## Scarecrow Contest



Congratulations to the 2023 Scarecrow Contest Winner winner:  
**Ms. Flynn's class!**

## Extra Clothing Around?

The health office is looking for donations of gently worn leggings, sweat pants, socks and unused underwear that will fit students in Pre-K - grade 2.

## Spare Clothes



Accidents, dirt, rips, spills, etc. happen in all grades! Please ensure that your child has a spare set of clothes packed with them in their bookbags. To encourage independent dressing, please send in clothes that are easy for your child to place on. With the change of weather, existing spare clothes should be replaced with warmer clothes. Thank you for your support.



*Please ensure children are dressed for the Cooler Temperatures. We prefer to have outside recess whenever possible and want all students to be dressed appropriately.*

# HOMEWORK HELP

## Sussex-Wantage Branch

### 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

October 18 October 25	November 1 November 15 November 29
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Students in grades 1 to 4 are invited to stop by the library for assistance on select Wednesday afternoons. Help available from 4:30 - 5:30, no registration required.

Details:  
[www.sussexcountylibrary.org/events](http://www.sussexcountylibrary.org/events)

Sussex-Wantage Branch  
69 Route 639 Wantage, NJ 07461  
973-675-3940

Learn more



## Thanksgiving Food Safety Tips

**Clean:** Always wash your hands, cooking surfaces, fruits, and vegetables. Do not rinse raw poultry before cooking.

**Separate:** Use different cutting boards as you prepare. Don't let bacteria spread from one food to another.

**Cook:** It is the internal temperature of the food that determines if it is done. Color is not an indicator of doneness.

**Chill:** Leftovers should be put in the refrigerator within two hours of finishing your meal to stop the growth of harmful bacteria.

\*USA.gov

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

# PTO News

The SWPTO's Charleston Wrap fundraiser kicks off now! With over 2,500 gift ideas there is something for everyone on your holiday gift list which means your support can really help us reach our goals!

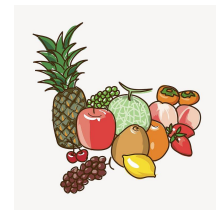
Be sure to REGISTER online today at [www.registercw.com](http://www.registercw.com) using Organization ID 23576 and START SHARING our fundraiser with your family & friends!

Thank you for your support!

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## NORWESCAP

The NORWESCAP Food Bank is working with CEL to once again offer the Backpack Program! This FREE program allows your child to bring home a "backpack" of food each Friday throughout the school year. The program will get underway soon, so please reach out to Mrs. Yakupcin or Mrs. Stewart if you are interested!

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