

Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

September 8, 2024

Calendar of Events

September

9/11; 6:30 SMS 6th-8th Back to School Night

9/18; 6:30 WES 3rd-5th Back to School Night

9/25; 6:30 CEL 1st-2nd Back to School Night

9/26; 6pm SWBOE Mtg @ SMS

October

10/1; 7pm SWPTO meeting Virtual

10/14; **SCHOOL CLOSED (Fac/Staff PD)**

10/15; WES Picture Day

10/16; CEL Picture Day

10/18; SMS Picture Day

10/24;; 7pm SWBOE Mtg @ SMS



2024-2025 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

and

[Facebook](#)

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

CEL Grades 1-2:

September 25th, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, (*BSI 6:00 pm)

WES Grades 3-5:

September 18th, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (*BSI 6:00 pm)

SMS Grades 6-8:

September 11th, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (*BSI 6:00 pm)

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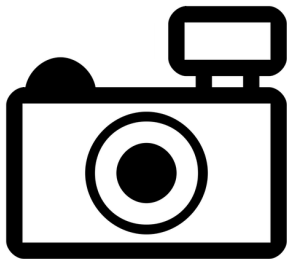
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**School pictures will
be held as follows;**

**Lawrence School;
Wed, October 16th
Wantage School;
Tues , October 15th
Sussex Middle School;
Friday, October 18th.**

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 jleggour@swregional.org

Before and After



The 2024-2025 School Year Before and After Care registration is now closed for beginning on the first day of school. Registration will reopen again on Monday, September 9th. Spaces at that time may be limited depending on enrollment. If you have already registered, please note that Before and After Care will begin on Thursday, September 5th, 2024. Drop off for Before Care is at the back of Wantage Elementary School and begins at 7:00 am. If your child is enrolled at Lawrence and/or Sussex Middle School, they will be shuttled over for the start of the school day. Similarly, students will be shuttled back to Wantage at the end of the day if your child is enrolled in After Care. Pick up is no later than 6:00 pm and is again at the back of Wantage Elementary School. Students must be signed in and/or signed out each day of attendance. Payment is due at the end of each week. If you have any questions, please email criker@swregional.org.

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.





Click [here to view school menus](#)

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](#).



SMS Sports News

Sussex Middle School girls interested in playing **field hockey** this fall please join the remind app for more information.

<https://www.remind.com/join/6fgecd>

A meeting will be held in the SMS cafeteria on September 9th until 4:00 and practice starts September 10th.

Tryouts for the **Sussex Middle School Soccer Team** will be on Monday and Tuesday Sep 9th and 10th after school 3:30-4:30. Soccer practice will begin on Wednesday Sep 11th for all students on the team from 3:30-5:00pm.

Please make sure your child picks up permission slips from Ms. Castillo in room 108 the first week of school.

You must also have all forms filled out in the parent portal, including a copy of your child's physical to the school nurse.



PTO News

Sussex-Wantage PTO Membership is now open for the 2024-25 school year!

Your \$5 membership fee per family goes a long way in helping us provide our schools with amazing programs and materials. Your dues are considered a show of support for the organization's efforts and no other commitments are required.

Sign up via the paper forms that will be coming home with your child or online at:

https://forms.zohopublic.com/sussexwantagepto/form/SussexWantagePTOMembershipSignUpPAID/formperma/SfOKSGp9fi06_oL5M-AzXJ9MQd_g-kwKxOwj1lc0iYc



Sussex-Wantage PTO

PTO News

The Sussex-Wantage Spiritwear Sale is kicking off NOW! This year you have two ways to order; 1. Fill out and send in the paper order form that will be sent home with your child, or 2. Order your Spiritwear online at

<https://sw2024.itemorder.com/>

The sale will only be open through September 20th so don't wait, order TODAY. Once the sale ends, it's over and you will NOT be able to order again this year.

Thank you for your support!



Sussex-Wantage PTO

Community Events



Girls on the Run is for
EVERY girl



Girls on the Run is an afterschool program like no other! Twice per week for 10 weeks, girls of all abilities will have fun, make friends, increase their physical activity levels and learn important life skills. Trained and caring coaches lead 3rd-5th grade girls through interactive lessons and running activities. The season ends with a noncompetitive 5K event.

More about Girls on the Run!

Participating in Girls on the Run transforms girls' lives by helping them increase their self-confidence, develop healthy relationships, and feel good about themselves, inside and out.



Girls who were the least active at the start of the program increased their physical activity by more than 40%*



97% of participants said they learned critical skills to manage emotions, resolve conflict, help others or make intentional decisions*

*Results based on a 2016 independent study conducted by Positive Youth Development expert Maureen R. Weiss, Ph.D.

Wantage GOTR

Wednesday/Friday 3:45-5:15pm

Bussing to CEL provided!!

Season Starts: Sept 18th

5K Nov 17th

Register at www.gotrjn.org

JOIN THE FUN!!

LEARN MORE AND CONTACT US AT:

website: gotrnjn.org

email: info@gotrjn.org



Community Events

Fish & Chips Dinner

(Prepared by Tastefully British)

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Take outs available from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

AT THE FRANKFORD PLAINS UMC

99 Plains Road

Augusta, NJ 07822

Adults \$18.00 Children \$7.00

Call 973-702-0334 for reservations

Advance Ticket Purchase Required!
(By September 29th!)