

# Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

November 19, 2021

## Calendar of Events

### **November**

11/19; EARLY DISMISSAL-Parent Teacher conferences

11/22; EARLY DISMISSAL-Parent Teacher conferences

11/23; EARLY DISMISSAL-Parent Teacher Conferences

11/24; EARLY DISMISSAL

11/25-11/26; SCHOOL CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!

### **December**

12/7; 7pm SWPTO Mtg Virtual

12/9; Picture retakes

12/23; EARLY DISMISSAL

12/23; 7pm SWBOE Mtg @ SMS

12/24; SCHOOL CLOSED

12/27-12/31; SCHOOL CLOSED



Mark your calendar! Parent-Teacher Conferences are on Friday November 19th, Monday November 22nd and Tuesday November 23rd.

November 19th and November 22nd conferences are held in the afternoon (November 19th and 20th are early dismissals) and November 23rd in the evening.

The 12-month calendar is available to print here on our website

[12-month Calendar](#)

Don't forget to check out our website

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

Please send students to school with a proper fitting mask



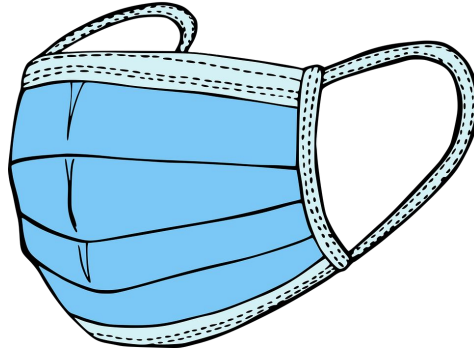


Congratulations to the SMS students  
of the month for November.

6th Grade- Kaleb DeFalco  
7th Grade- Mikaelyn Walsh  
8th Grade- Jason DeMicco

These students will be recognized at  
the Board of Education meeting on  
November 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Sussex  
Middle School.

Please note that our school nurses are going through many masks in their offices. Please provide your child with an extra mask in their book bag should the one that they are wearing break. Thank you for helping to keep our students and staff safe!



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Accidents Happen: Please consider sending your child with a change of clothing in their backpacks. This will avoid your child spending an extended period of time in soiled clothes while waiting for you to bring in a change to school.

# Cafeteria News

Breakfast and lunch are available at each school in the district, free of charge for all students for the 2021-22 school year.

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Click [here to view school menus](#)



View your menu <https://swregional.nutrislice.com/>

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Before/After Care registration is open.

Go to the district website [for the application.](#)



# Community Events

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SFD AUXILIARY CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

Serving from 8 am until 11 am  
(Take-out is also available).

Adults \$8.00, Children \$5.00 (kids under 3 are  
free). All tickets purchased at the door.

Buffet includes French Toast, Golden Pancakes, fluffy  
Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Hash Browns, OJ, Milk,  
Coffee and Tea.

SUSSEX FIREHOUSE  
25 LOOMIS AVENUE, SUSSEX, NJ

For further questions, please contact Kim 973-713-4752  
All proceeds benefit Sussex Fire Department





# Community Events

## **ANIMAL RESCUE SUPPLY DRIVE**

### **WHEN**

**Now until  
December 23rd**

### **WHERE**

**Collection drop-off  
boxes in main  
hallways of the  
school**

### **SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

EMPTY BASKETS OF ALL SIZES

### **FOR DOGS:**

Dog Food – dry  
\*Dog Food – canned (wet)  
Puppy Food  
Dog Treats/Bones  
Dog Bowls (new or used)  
Dog Toys  
Leashes (new or used)  
Collars-all sizes (new or used)  
Dog Beds (new or used)  
Crates (wire or plastic) (new or used)  
Puppy Play Pens (aka X pens) (new or used)  
Flea Medications (spray or monthly)

### **FOR CATS:**

Cat Food – dry  
Cat Food – Canned (wet)  
Kitten Food  
Cat Treats  
Cat Bowls (new or used)  
Cat Litter  
Litter Box/Litter Scoop  
Cat Toys  
Cat Carriers (new or used)  
Cat Beds (new or used)

### **CLEANING SUPPLIES**

Cleaning Products (bleach,  
Pine Sol, etc.)  
Paper Towels  
Garbage Bags  
Plastic Gloves (medium and large)

### **BENEFITING**

**O.S.C.A.R -**

**One Step Closer Animal Rescue**

**B.A.R.K.S**



# Community Events

**Santa Claus is preparing to come to town...**



**Sussex Fire Department & Auxiliary**

We invite you to our....

## REINDEER RUN WITH SANTA ON HIS FIRETRUCK

**Sunday December 12, 2021,**

9 am to 2 pm

(Delivery times will vary throughout the day with the first stop at 9am, end time will not necessarily be 2pm))

For a \$5 donation per recipient, our fire truck will arrive street-side in the Sussex area with lights and sirens. After the truck comes to a complete stop, each child is encouraged to come to the fire truck to receive his/her gift from Santa (or a firefighter). Photo opportunities are encouraged.

To be involved bring a \$5 donation/child, a pre-wrapped gift(s) for each child (clearly labeled with the child's name and the delivery address) to the Sussex Firehouse on:

- Sun. 11/28 11-1,
- Tues. 11/30 5-7
- Sun. 12/5 10-12
- Tues. 12/7 5:30-7:30

For further questions, please contact our committee, 973-919-5380 or 201-679-4916.

**\*\*All monetary proceeds benefit Sussex Fire Department. \*\***

**P.S. Annual Toy Drive:** The department has also partnered with Offshore Marine in its 'Stuff the Boat' event in support of Project Self-Sufficiency's annual Holiday Toy Drive. We are a drop spot for new, unwrapped toy donations. Donations of gift wrap, ribbons, gift bags and boxes, and stocking stuffers are also welcome. The window is short again this year (toy appointments begin 11/29) so our collection will be delivered to Offshore Marine on December 4, 2021.

# Community Events

**Sussex Fire AUXILIARY invites you to  
Come out and enjoy a night of paint & sip at Sussex Firehouse  
with Painted Grape and the SFD Auxiliary.**

**Fri, Dec 3, 2021 6:30 PM**

There are 20 Of the maximum of 40 spots available,  
so register online before they are all taken.  
You BYOB and we'll have a few snacks.

Registration is online through the Painted Grape, click link:

[https://app.getoccasion.com/xp/2vrWKR3?rcc=7CVNMJWB4&rid=11002679&utm\\_campaign=invite&utm\\_content=Sussex%2520Fire%2520Dept%2520Fundraiser%2520-%2520Paint%2520%26%2520Sip%2520Class&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR11Yg\\_OH1rMxcMc4GqZCfb5IPA-h9hFnb5LauyMrs5e-QbxWzF06Oj5X9U](https://app.getoccasion.com/xp/2vrWKR3?rcc=7CVNMJWB4&rid=11002679&utm_campaign=invite&utm_content=Sussex%2520Fire%2520Dept%2520Fundraiser%2520-%2520Paint%2520%26%2520Sip%2520Class&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR11Yg_OH1rMxcMc4GqZCfb5IPA-h9hFnb5LauyMrs5e-QbxWzF06Oj5X9U)

or at our Facebook event <https://fb.me/e/1oKF7c47o>





# Community Events

Sussex Fire Department Auxiliary

*Autumn*

**RAFFLE**

Tickets: 1 for \$10 and 3 for \$25

**ON SALE NOW**

**PRIZES**

**1ST - \$600 GIFT CARD**

**2ND - \$300 GIFT CARD**

**3RD - \$100 GIFT CARD**

DRAWING on SUN 12/5, 10am, at Santa Breakfast

• **FUNDRAISER** •

For any questions, please contact our  
committee: 973-896-8225  
201-704-3107

# Community Events



Registration is now open for  
Sussex-Wantage Wildcats Wrestling

Click here to register;

<http://www.sussex-wantage-wrestling-club.sportssignup.com/site/>

Register before October 9th and receive a \$25 early  
registration discount per child.

Practices scheduled to begin mid November.



# Community Events

## **Sussex -Wantage Youth Basketball League**

Registration for the 2021-2022 Season is now open!

Applications will be accepted through November 14th, 2021.

We are excited to be offering the following programs  
in the 2021- 2022 season:

Drills & Skills Program -Kindergarten & 1st Grade: To be held during the months of January, February & March 2022 on Mondays/Wednesdays at the Lawrence School immediately after school.

Cost is \$75.

Children will receive a T-shirt & basketball.

Children will have an end of season ice cream party.

2nd- 8th Grade Jump Start Program: To be held during November 2021 during the week at High Point Regional HS or Sussex Middle School from 6:30 - 9:30.

Cost is included in your child's League registration fee.

2nd-8th Grade Program: To be held during the months of December 2021 and January, February & March 2022 during the week at High Point Regional HS, Sussex Middle School or Wantage Elementary School from 6:30 - 9:30.(team practices run 1 hour)

Cost is \$120.

Please note that at this level, players will be traveling outside of Wantage to the following towns: Frankford/Branchville, Hamburg, Franklin, Hardyston and Ogdensburg and games can be held on Saturday mornings/early afternoon.

Adult Basketball Night: At Sussex Middle School one night a week from 7:00 - 9:00; day of the week is TBD.

Cost is \$35.

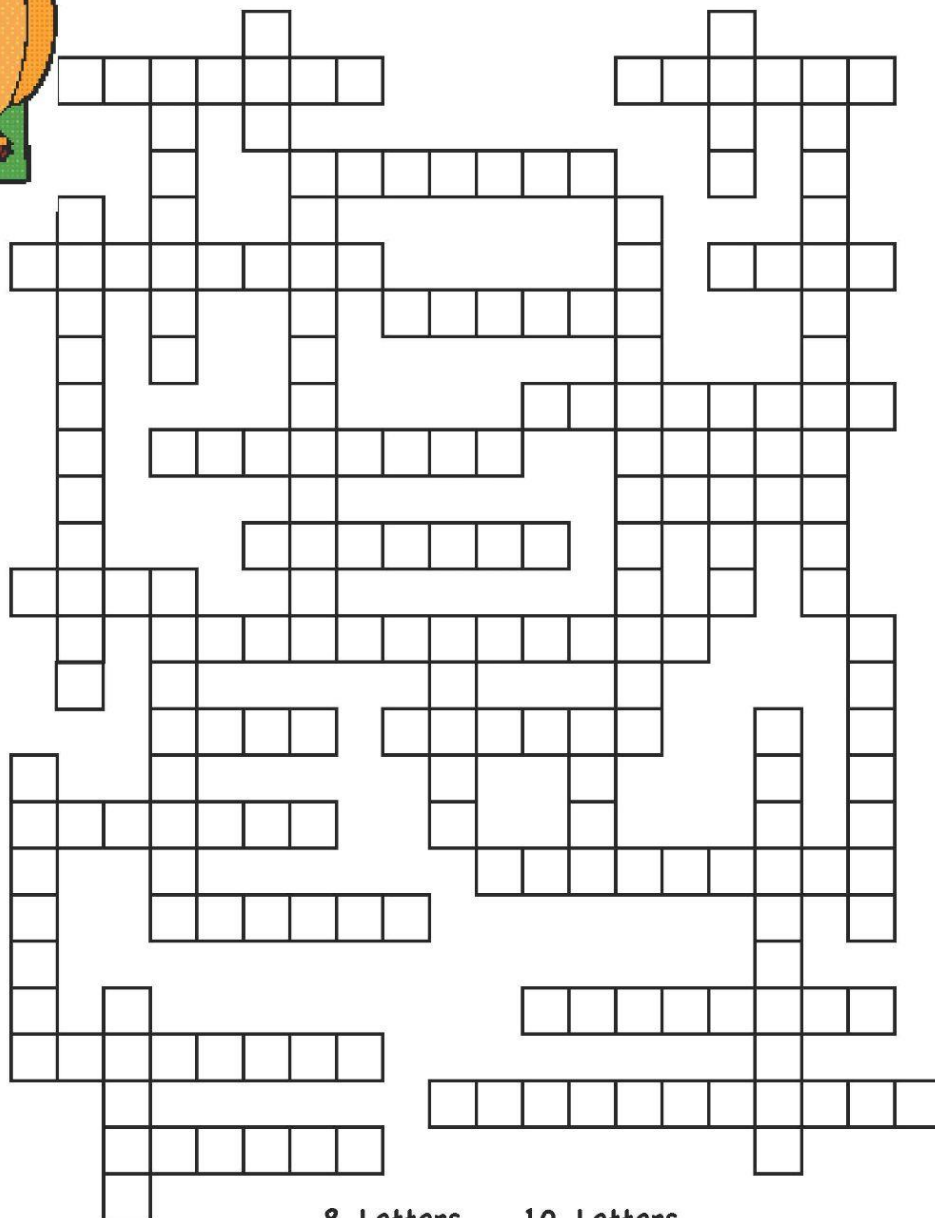
No refunds will be issued once the program begins.

[Click here for more information](#)





# Thanksgiving Fill In



3 Letters  
Eat

4 Letters  
Cake  
Full  
Love  
Meal  
Pies

5 Letters  
Beans  
Gravy  
Peace  
Taste

6 Letters  
Family  
Gobble  
Plenty  
Prayer  
Turkey

7 Letters  
Cooking  
Dessert  
Harvest  
Holiday  
Indians  
Pilgrim  
Sharing

8 Letters  
Grateful  
Football  
Friendly  
Potatoes  
Stuffing  
Visitors

9 Letters  
Blessings

10 Letters  
Cornucopia

11 Letters  
Celebration  
Cranberries  
Decorations

12 Letters  
Horn of Plenty  
Thankfulness  
Thanksgiving



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