

Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

December 17, 2021

Calendar of Events

December

12/23; EARLY DISMISSAL
12/24; SCHOOL CLOSED
12/27-12/31; SCHOOL CLOSED

January

1/3; SCHOOL CLOSED
1/4; 7pm PTO Mtg Virtual
1/6; 7pm BOE Reorganization Mtg @
SMS
1/13; Early Dismissal - Staff/Faculty PD
1/17; SCHOOL CLOSED
1/27; 7pm BOE Mtg @ SMS

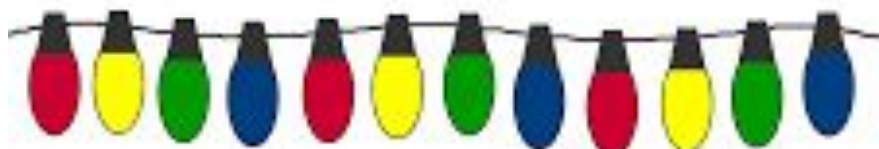
The 12-month calendar is
available to print here on
our website

[12-month Calendar](#)

Don't forget to check
out our website

www.swregional.org

Please send students to
school with a proper fitting
mask



Happy Holidays!

Thurs December 23rd; EARLY DISMISSAL
Fri December 24th; SCHOOL CLOSED
December 27th-31st; SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon January 3rd; SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues January 4th; SCHOOL RESUMES



Happy Holidays!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

SPIRIT WEEK!



12/20/21-12/23/21 @ CEL AND WES

12/20 Monday -SPIRIT OF THE SEASON –

Wear your favorite holiday colors!
For example: red/green, blue/white

12/21 Tuesday - Winter Hair Day -

Wear hair accessories or festive hats!

12/22 Wednesday - Crazy Sweater Day -

Wear a crazy holiday sweater!

12/23 Thursday-"Twas' the Day Before Winter Break"

Wear Pajamas!

Please make sure to follow the school dress code!



Congratulations to the SMS students
of the month for December.

6th Grade- Angelina Sampson

7th Grade- Troy Boffa

8th Grade- Gabrielle Beauchamp



**Congratulations to this year's
Sussex- Wantage Regional School District
Governor's Educator of the Year.**

Lawrence School;

Aimie Schneider

Wantage School:

Deborah Roberts

Sussex Middle School:

Jennifer Apolito

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.

Click [here to view school menus](#)



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



Before/After Care registration is open.

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

Community Events

**Come support the Sussex-Wantage
Wildcats Wrestling Team!**

Photos with SANTA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17



6:00-9:00pm at Tractor Supply in Wantage, NJ



\$5.00 per child



**All proceeds from this event will go directly towards our youth
wrestling team.**

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS! GO
WILDCATS!**

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



Utility Payment Assistance Programs



PAST DUE BALANCES MAY PUT YOU AT RISK FOR SHUT OFF AFTER 12/31/21

APPLY FOR NEW JERSEY'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TODAY!

Universal Service Fund (USF) provides monthly credits of up to \$180 per month for household natural gas and electric bills. USF credits are based on the percentage of household income spent on energy. USF also offers *forgiveness of overdue utility balances* through the **USF-Fresh Start Program**. Through Fresh Start, for each month a USF customer pays their current monthly charges in full, 1/12 of the balance owed at time of enrollment is forgiven. See next page for income limits. Apply for USF with the HEAP application (see below).

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) provides grants for household heating costs, medically-necessary cooling, and heating expenses included in rent. Self-screen for eligibility and apply online at www.nj.gov/dca/dcaid, or call the USF/HEAP hotline at **800-510-3102** to have an application mailed to you, find a local application agency, or request a home visit due to medical reasons.

Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric (PAGE) provides grants for natural gas and electric bills for low- and moderate-income households. If you are income eligible for USF, you must apply for USF before seeking supplemental assistance from PAGE. You can apply online at www.njpoweron.org or call **732-982-8710** to have an application mailed to you or for help finding a local application agency.

Lifeline Utility Assistance Program helps income-eligible senior citizens and the disabled with their electric and natural gas costs. Income limits are less than \$28,769 if single and less than \$35,270 if married. Income limits will be raised by \$10,000 on January 1, 2022. Apply for Lifeline with the NJSave application at www.aging.nj.gov or call **800-792-9745**.

New Jersey SHARES offers assistance for the following types of utility bills: water, telephone, broadband (internet), and energy bills. Apply online at www.njshares.org or call **866-657-4273** to have an application mailed to you or for help finding local partner agencies and more information.

If you have an overdue balance and cannot reach a fair payment arrangement with your utility company, please call NJBPU at 800-624-0241 and apply for assistance programs above.



Christmas Tree

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 B D X M E I P
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Angel
 Boughs
 Christmas
 Excitement

Green
 Joy
 Lights
 Magical

Ornaments
 Presents
 Santa Claus
 Snow

Tree
 Twinkle
 Winter