

Sussex-Wantage Schools District Newsletter

March 11, 2022

Calendar of Events

March

3/21-25; 9:30-2:00 Kindergarten

Registration @ CEL

3/24; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS

April

4/5; 7pm SWPTO virtual meeting

4/14: Early Dismissal - Staff/Faculty PD

4/15-4/22; SCHOOL CLOSED -Spring
Break

MAY

5/4; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS

5/12; 7pm BOE Meeting @ SMS

5/30; SCHOOL CLOSED-Memorial Day

JUNE

6/7; 7PM SWPTO Meeting Virtual

6/21; LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Tentative)

6/30; 7PM BOE Meeting @ SMS



Kaitlyn Simionidis the 2021 - 2022 Superintendent's Roundtable recipient.

The Superintendent's Roundtable Award is given annually to an 8th grade student from Sussex Middle School. This is a highly prestigious award that recognizes a student who performs at high levels both in and out of the classroom. This individual possesses leadership qualities in many aspects of her life and serves as a role model for many of her peers here at SMS.

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



KINDERGARTEN



REGISTRATION IS COMING!

Kindergarten Registration will be held from March 21st - 25th
9:30-2:00pm at the Clifton E. Lawrence School

Please [click here](#) for more information and the registration forms



Lawrence and Wantage School 2021-22 YEARBOOKS On Sale Now

[https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/product
Browse/1124950/Wantage-School/2022-Year
book/2021120813301454362/CATALOG_SHOW/](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/product/Browse/1124950/Wantage-School/2022-Yearbook/2021120813301454362/CATALOG_SHOW/)

**Yearbooks ordered for the 2021-22 school year will arrive
in June!**

***IMPORTANT* We will have pre-ordered books ONLY NO
additional books will be available in June.**

It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!





Congratulations to the SMS students
of the month for February

6th Grade- Kendall Scerbo

7th Grade- Jaidyn Soto

8th Grade- Deborah Todd

These students were recognized at the Board of Education meeting on
February 24th at 7:00 p.m. at Sussex Middle School.

PTO News

The SWPTO is offering their Gertrude Hawk Chocolates fundraiser this year as a virtual online sale beginning now! Please visit <https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/> to add a seller or place an order using our Organization Code 119604. Orders can be placed through April 3. Thank you for your support!



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.](#)

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The COVID Vaccine & Kids Answering Parents' Questions

Monday, March 14, 2022, 7:00 PM
NORWESCAP, 37 Main St, Sussex, NJ 07461



Jenna Frick, MSPAS, PA-C, a Physician Assistant at Zufall Health, will respond to questions and concerns and provide the facts while dispelling the myths about COVID vaccines.



**Pizza & Salad | Lasagna Raffle with Lasagna Love
Fresh Produce | Giveaways | Nutrition Education**

**For a chance to win a \$25 gift card, pre-register
at 862-217-0470. Walk-ins are welcome!**

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Sussex Fire Auxiliary
presents...

St Patrick's Day

Dinner Dance
Saturday, March 19, 2022

Doors open at 6pm, Dinner buffet begins at 7pm

DJ & Dancing to follow

\$35.00/person | Includes Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Buffet | Beer,
Wine, & Birch | Cash bar/Soda available for purchase

Sussex Firehouse, 25 Loomis Avenue, Sussex NJ 07461

Must be 21 to attend | Tickets available by calling
973-600-7043, 973-343-1189, or any member |
www.sussexfire.com/ | <https://fb.me/e/2WcQf8V0l>

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HIGH POINT SOFTBALL YOUTH CLINIC 2022

2 SESSIONS IN MARCH FOR AGES 10 & UP

MARCH 22nd ~ 5PM TO 7PM

MARCH 24TH ~ 5PM TO 7PM

LOCATION:

HPRHS EAST GYM



The High Point Regional High School Softball Team will be holding a two day youth clinic. The goal of the clinic is to help young prospects improve their skills and get ready for the spring season. 100% of the proceeds from the clinic go towards the High Point Softball program.

Batting Cages
Hitting Stations
Fielding and Throwing
Base running

Coaching Staff
James Seck
John Gardner
HP Softball Players

Name of
Registrant: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Contact Phone #: _____
Grade: _____ Age: _____

I hereby acknowledge that my child is physically capable of participation in camp activities and approve of her attendance in the camp. I authorize the directors to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention for which I shall pay. (If there is a medical situation that the clinic directors should be aware of, please use the back of this return slip to describe the situation)

Please make all checks payable to: High Point Regional High School Softball

You may bring this form on the date of the clinic or mail to:

299 Pidgeon Hill Rd, Sussex, NJ 07461

If you have any questions or concerns please email Coach Seck at:

Jseck@hpregional.org

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A cartoon illustration of an Easter Bunny with long pink ears peeking over a red banner. The background features a green field with rolling hills, a yellow sun, a pink egg, a green egg with a red bow, and several other decorated eggs (purple, yellow, and blue) scattered around. Small yellow butterflies are also visible.

Sussex Fire Auxiliary PRESENTS

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

8AM -11AM	3 APRIL	Adults \$8 Kid \$5 (under 3 Free)
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French Toast • Golden Pancakes • Scrambled Eggs • Sausage
Hash Browns • OJ • Milk • Coffee • Tea

AT SUSSEX FIREHOUSE
25 Loomis Avenue, Sussex, NJ

Questions? Call 862-268-7257, 973-222-2129, or 570-994-9483
<https://www.facebook.com/sussexfireauxiliary/>

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SUSSEX FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

KIDS TRICKY TRAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

Sussex Firehouse
25 Loomis Ave

Doors Open @ 12 PM
Drawing @ 1:30PM

Seats need to be RESERVED
NO SEATS @ the DOOR
LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____ # of Attendees: _____ X %5 = _____

You will receive 1 Regular Tray Sheet of
Tickets with each paid player

Please Mail To: Melissa Thomas, 11 Valley View Trail, Wantage, NJ 07461

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SUSSEX FIRE AUXILIARY

PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL

SPRING Vendor Sale

MAY 1, 2022

10:00 AM - 4 PM

Sussex Firehouse

25 Loomis Avenue, Sussex, NJ 07461

LOCAL VENDORS - ARTISANS - CRAFTS - TASTY
TREATS

NOW SEEKING VENDORS!

COST: \$30 PER TABLE (PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4/1/2022).
INCLUDES:

- (1) 8 FOOT TABLE AND (2) CHAIRS
- SET UP AT 8:00-10 AM (NO SET UP PRIOR TO 8)
- UP TO 35 TABLES

FOR APPLICATION OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

(973) 703-9148 / MASSAGEBYMARY@GMAIL.COM. (201) 679-4916 /
SMM27@MSN.COM. OR (201) 704-3107 / REYNOLDSTAR@HOTMAIL.COM.

Proceeds benefit Sussex Fire Department



Top 10 Facts About Saint Patrick's Day!



1. Saint Patrick's Day is on 17th March.

Saint Patrick's Day is on the same day every year. It falls on 17th March. This is the day when Saint Patrick sadly died.

2. They celebrate Saint Patrick's Day in Ireland.

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated in Ireland!

3. Saint Patrick was a bishop in Ireland.

Saint Patrick was born in Britain, during the Roman period. However, he was taken to Ireland to become a slave, against his own will. After he was free, Saint Patrick became a priest and was later made the first bishop of Ireland. It is believed that he brought christianity to Ireland.

4. It is believed that Saint Patrick got rid of all the snakes in Ireland.

Rumour has it, Saint Patrick drove all of the snakes out of Ireland. We're not sure if it's true though...Snakes don't tend to live in places like Ireland!

5. The shamrock is a symbol of Ireland.

Did you know that the shamrock is a symbol of Ireland and also Saint Patrick's Day? There will be lots around during the celebrations. It is a type of clover and usually has 3 leaves (unless you're lucky). The three leaves are meant to stand for faith, hope and love. It's really lucky if you get one with four leaves. It is meant to bring you lots of luck!

6. There will be lots of leprechauns about!

On St Patrick's Day, people love to dress up! One of the most popular costumes is a leprechaun. Leprechauns are known as mythical fairy creatures. It is said that they have a pot of gold hidden away and if you capture a leprechaun, he has to tell you where it is!

7. The Chicago River is turned green every year to celebrate!

St Patrick's Day often gets celebrated around the world. Every year the Chicago River is turned green to celebrate! In fact, they have been doing this since 1962.

8. There are usually Saint Patrick's Day parades!


Usually there are Saint Patrick's Day parades where everyone will come together to celebrate. However, due to the pandemic, it has been moved online this year.

9. If you're not wearing green, you might get a pinch!

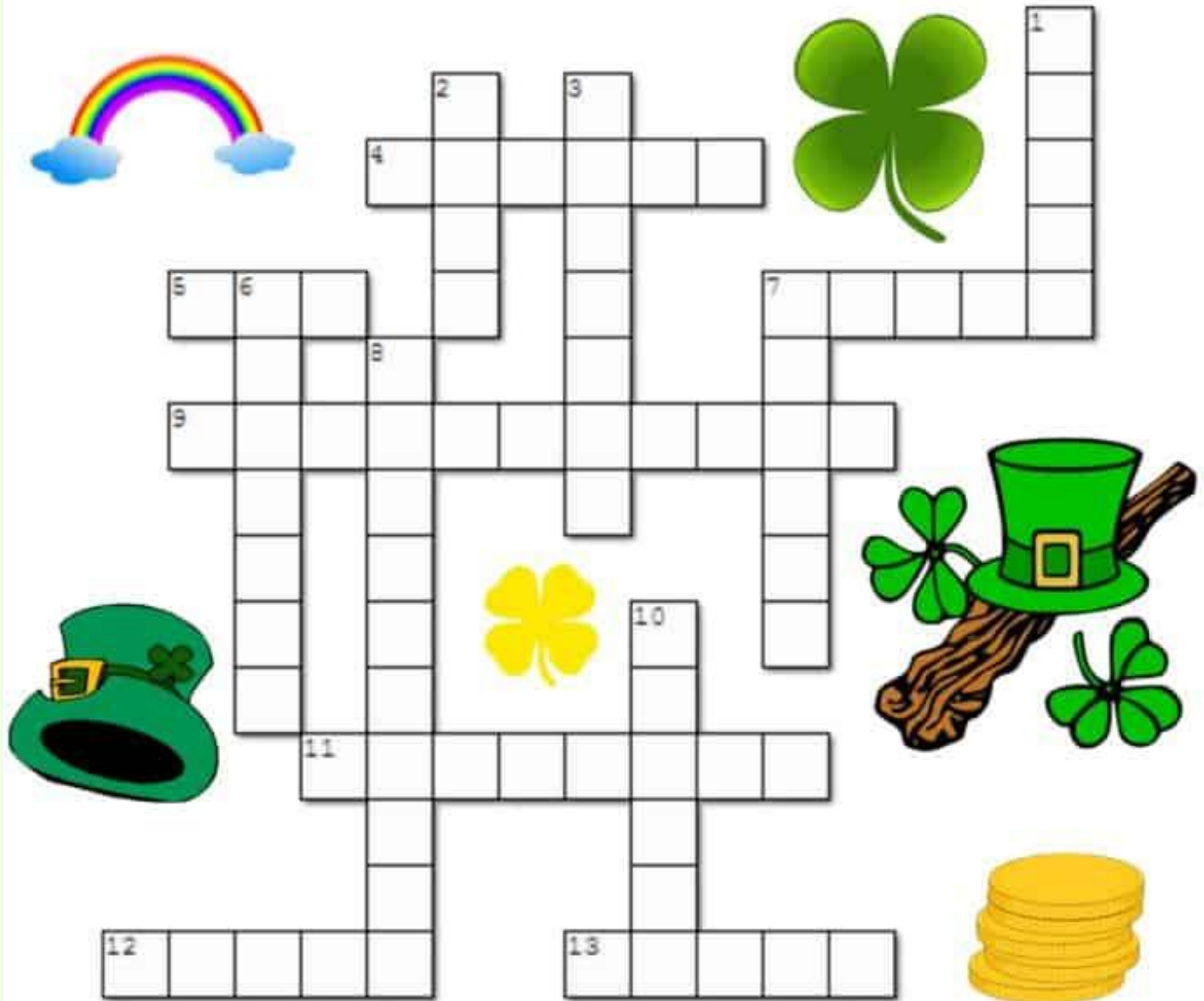
You should always wear green on Saint Patrick's Day! It is believed that if you wear green then you will be invisible to leprechauns. If you aren't wearing green, then a leprechaun will see you and pinch you! This is why it has now become a tradition to pinch anyone who isn't wearing the colour green. Make sure you don't do it too hard. Ouch!

10. Lots of yummy traditional food is eaten.

What is a celebration without all of the yummy food? Some of the most traditional Irish foods include shepherd's pie, corned beef and cabbage and Irish soda bread.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

4. capital of Ireland
5. a type of Irish dance
7. if you do not wear green on March 17 this will happen
9. the day St. Patrick's Day falls on
11. the national emblem of Ireland
12. yellow and blue make _____
13. from Ireland

Down

1. the 3rd month of the year
2. good fortune
3. nonsense or misleading talk
6. called the Emerald Isle
7. a starchy vegetable
8. a sprite
10. 4 leaf _____

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Across: 4.Dublin 5.jig 7.pinch 9.seventeenth 11.shamrock 12.green 13.Irish Down: 1.March 2.luck 3.blabber 6.Ireland 7.potato 8.Leprechaun 10.clover

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