

# The Wantage Times

October 11, 2019

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## Principal's Message



Fifth Graders participated in a "Fun, Fit, Fair" on October 5th. Students explored a variety of health and fitness concepts utilizing multi-sensory strategies. Topics included Helmet Safety; Fitness & Nutrition; Vaping; TaeKwondo; First Aid; How to reduce Stress; Fire Safety and Edith drills. Thank you to our community volunteers!



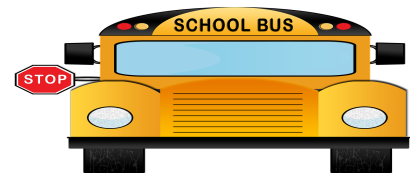
## CAP Program

During the month of October the Sussex-Wantage School District will be providing the Child Assault Prevention (CAP) program for our 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

The CAP Program aims to prevent child assault by teaching children to recognize and deal with potentially dangerous situations, and by training teachers and parents to help prevent the victimization of children. The program has three components: a parent program, a teacher/staff in service training, and individual classroom workshops/assemblies for the children.

**The Parent Program will include a detailed description of the classroom workshop your child will receive.**

**October 15, 2019  
Wantage School Media Center  
6:30-7:30pm**



## Drop Off & Pick Up

Please be advised that drop off is in the rear of the building and occurs between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Please exercise caution when dropping off your children. We respectfully request that children exit the vehicle on the passenger side closest to the building for safety.

For pick up, parents and guardians should park on the playground and walk to the doors nearest the fence. Pick up begins at 3:24 pm. Please have identification available when you pick up your child.

The parking area for pick up will be closed until 3:10 pm. We respectfully request that you do not arrive before then.

**If you pick up your child and your child stays to play, please move your vehicle off the playground parking lot so Aftercare and Afterschool programs can use the facilities safely.** We appreciate everyone's support with our procedures to ensure the safety of all of our students.

**Note: Please wait for the school bus to come to a complete stop with the red lights flashing prior to letting your children approach the bus.**

## Dates to Remember

10/14- School Closed (Columbus Day)  
Professional Development for  
Faculty & Staff

10/17- Family Math Night  
6:30 PM at WES

10/21- SEPAG Meeting  
7:00 PM at CEL

10/21-10/25- School Violence  
Awareness Week

10/26- Drive One For Your School  
Fundraiser (9-2 PM at WES)

10/28-11/1- Red Ribbon Week

11/4- SWPTO Meeting @ CEL

11/6- End of 1st Marking Period

11/7- 11/8- School Closed

11/14- WES Family Reading Night

**“Drive One For Your School  
Fundraiser” with Neilson Ford**

**October 26th from 9-2 @  
WES**

**\$20 is donated to Wantage  
Elementary School for every  
Test Drive**



### ***TIPS from the TEAM***

#### ***Save our Smile Program***

The Wantage Elementary School, with funding from the New Jersey State Department of Health, is offering to all students a voluntary mouth rinsing program to prevent dental decay. This simple method of applying fluorides has been demonstrated to be safe and effective in controlling tooth decay (an average of 35% fewer cavities). Under supervision, participants will rinse their mouths in school with a .2% neutral sodium fluoride solution for one minute once each week. The solution is not swallowed and is not harmful if accidentally swallowed. This program is very important to the oral health of your child and is perfectly

compatible with any other dental disease prevention measures that your family might use. There is no cost to you!

Your child can receive this program *only* if you sign and return the permission form. You are free to withdraw your consent for participation at any time. We encourage you to allow your child to participate in this valuable activity. This preventive program does not take the place of proper dental care at home, and regular dental visits.

Please email Mrs. Fisher MS, RN ([dfisher@swregional.org](mailto:dfisher@swregional.org)) or call (973) 875-4589, ext. 4556, if you would like a permission form sent home.

*Mrs. Fisher-WES School Nurse  
Health & Wellness Coordinator*



## Family Math Night



Thursday, Oct. 17th  
6:30-7:30 PM  
Wantage School Auditorium  
RSVP by October 1st

## Fall Family Fun Nights

The Center for Prevention is sponsoring a Free & Fun Program for any family in Sussex County

Fall Sessions begin October 1, 2019 in Vernon at the Glen Meadow Middle School from 5:30-7:30 pm

Fun group activities for parents, children (5-11 years old) & teens (12-17 years old). Activities include constructing, building, and interactive play with balloons, marshmallows, bubbles, clay, eggs, and much more.

Space will be limited...Contact Natalie at 973-383-4787



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