

The Wantage Times

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Principal's Message

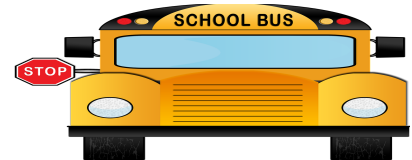
Emergency Warning Signs of Flu symptoms in children:

- *High and prolonged fever (102)*
 - *Changes in mental condition, such as not waking up or not interacting*
 - *Bluish or gray skin color*
 - *Drop in body temperature*
 - *Difficulty breathing*
 - *Not able to take in the usual amount of fluids*
 - *Flu-like symptoms improve but then return with fever or worse cough*
 - *Worsening of underlying medical conditions*
- Seek medical attention right away if your child presents any of these symptoms.*
- *<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/usmap.htm>*



Congratulations to 4th Grade teacher, Mrs. Claudia Camarro for being chosen as our 2019-20 Governor's Educator of the Year!

Congratulations to our Learning Disabilities Consultant-Teacher, Mrs. Robin Reese for being chosen as our 2019-20 Educational Services Professional of the Year!



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 am. 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.



Dates to Remember

1/20- Martin Luther King Jr Day
School Closed

1/23- 5th Grade Advanced Chorus @
High Point Regional HS

1/29- BOE Meeting @ SMS

1/31- End of 2nd Marking Period

2/12- Report cards

2/17 & 2/18- School Closed

2/25- 6th Grade Orientation

2/26- BOE meeting



***2nd marking period ends
January 31st***

***Wantage Girls on the Run
Spring Season***



Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays,
3:45 - 5:15 p.m.
March 9 - May 14, 2020
For more information
& to register go to
www.gotrnjn.org

"Rock and Roll Forever!"



Please visit our website for
up to date information:
www.tinyurl.com/wesmusical

***5th Grade Advanced Chorus
District Concert @ High
Point Regional High School
January 23rd @ 7 PM***

*The school store is open every
Tuesday during lunches in the
cafeteria. The items are selected
or made by the community
connection students and most
items are under \$3.00.*



Mobile Dental Clinic



Zufall Health Center, which
provides Dental services will be
coming to Wantage Elementary
School on
Wednesday, February 12th from
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

This is an opportunity which is
available to all students. In order
for your child to be seen, it has to
be more than six months since
your child has been to a dentist.

Please take advantage of this
wonderful opportunity. Be sure to
sign up your child by February
10th.

Please call Mrs. Fisher, WES
nurse, with any questions or
concerns.

Food of the Month

It is that time of year when head lice can be discovered. Although this is no cause for alarm and the transmission of head lice in school is low, vigilance among all members of the school community is appreciated to avoid the spread of this pest. Additional information from the CDC about treatment and prevention can be found on the District's Nursing Website found here:

<https://sites.google.com/swregional.org/districtnurses/home>

There is also information from the American Academy of Pediatrics here:

<https://www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/aap-press-room/Pages/AAP-Updates-Treatments-for-Head-Lice.aspx>

We will be partnering with ShopRite in Franklin to host this great program that encourages your children to taste new fruits and vegetables. It will be held on the last Wednesday of the month from January to May. ShopRite donates an unusual fruit or veggie and our wonderful PTO parents with supervision from our cafeteria staff, washes and cuts it up for students to try. No students are forced to taste the food and staff are aware of all allergies! This is a fun way to introduce new foods to your children! We also send home information about the food of the month and a recipe to try.

If you have any concerns or questions please call or email Mrs. Fisher: 973-875-3176 or dfisher@swregional.org



Free Physicals

The school district provides free physicals for fourth grade students throughout the year.

Next week, Dr. Markel (from Hamburg Pediatrics is employed by the district) will perform these exams for Mrs. Lombardi's and Ms. Orinski's students.

Parents also have the option of having their own child's physician do the physical.

Please contact Mrs. Fisher with any questions.



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