

The Wantage Times

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Principal's Message

Flu season is here:

Seek medical attention right away if your child presents any of these symptoms.

- *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*

**<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/usmap.htm>*

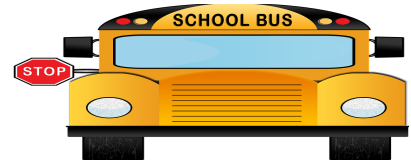


*2nd marking period ends
January 31st*

*"Rock and Roll
Forever!"*



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



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

1/29- 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

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/Page/s/AAP-Updates-Treatments-for-Head-Lice.aspx>

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

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



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.

Free dietitian services are available at all of their stores. If you have any questions please

call or email Mrs. Fisher:

973-875-3176 or dfisher

@swregional.org

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