

The Wantage Times

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Principal's Message

Welcome Back

I am extremely excited and honored to be entering my sixth year as the Principal of the Wantage Elementary School.

Throughout the past several years, I have had the opportunity to meet many students, parents and family members of the Sussex-Wantage Community. I am continually impressed with the positivity and enthusiasm regarding everyone's educational experiences here at Wantage Elementary School. It is my goal to continue to be supportive of this positive school climate and provide each student with the necessary support to enable them to reach their fullest potential.

I understand that education is a collaborative process and is not possible without the support of the parents and families. I am extremely eager to build relationships with each of you as we continue to provide the best experiences for our Wantage Eagles. I have experienced that there are no limits to what we can accomplish with the *"Right Attitude; a Positive Mindset; and a Committed Team"*.

I truly appreciate everyone's support and am looking forward to another *amazing* school year.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns or any ideas you would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

Christopher Gregory

Principal

Notification Test

Please be advised that on Monday, September 18th @ 4 PM you will be receiving a call from Sussex-Wantage Schools as a test of our District Notification system. Please contact the main office at 973-875-4589 if you do NOT receive this call.

Parent Portal

Realtime Notification is the primary means of communication for school closings, emergencies and general notifications. Parents/Guardians will need to update their contact information and complete a series of yes or no questions prior to accessing features like their child's schedule or homeroom teacher. Should you have any issue logging into your parent portal account please email your child's school secretaries for assistance.

Please see the link below to log into the Realtime Parent Portal:

<http://fridayparentportal.com/sussexwantage>

Enter Username and Password

You can also access the Parent Portal by logging into our District Website

CAUTION

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 lower lot or near the playground. Pick up is located in the cafeteria and begins at 3:20 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. 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.

Back To School Night

*September 27th @ 6:30 PM
Basic Skills Meeting @ 6 PM*

**The Wantage Times is also available to view on our website*

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Dates to Remember

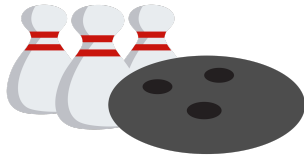
9/27/23- Back to School Night @ 6:30 pm
Basic Skills meeting @ 6:00 pm

9/28/23- BOE meeting at SMS @ 7 pm

10/2-10/6- Week of Respect

10/9- School Closed
Professional Development for
Faculty & Staff

Bowling Club
5th Grade
Starts 9/26/2023



Bowling Forms should be returned
to Ms. Roberts by September 19th

Wantage Township Recreation
Presents
Woodbourne Park 5K



Family Run/Walk
September 23, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Family Membership sign-up is open! We are so excited for the school year to begin and your \$5 per family membership fee goes a long way to help us provide programs, materials, and events at our schools. 🍎

All info is on our website
<https://www.swpto.org/>

The Sussex-Wantage PTO's Spirit Wear Sale

NOW through September 22

Order online at

<https://sw2023.itemorder.com>

or by the paper order forms
being sent home. This sale is
only available once per year.
Thank you for your support!



PaySchools Central provides all parents
in our district with an easy way to manage
lunch and breakfast accounts. This can
all be done in the convenience of your
own home through an easy-to-use online
portal:

www.payschoolscentral.com

You will need to register at the link above.
Additional information can be found on
our school website under the food service
tab within the department section or in the
parent portal.

If you need help along the way, please
contact PaySchools

pcs_help@payschool.com or
1-877-393-6628

ATTENTION ALL FOURTH AND
FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS!
It's time to sign up for the Wantage
School Band!!!



To learn more about the Wantage
School band program, rental
information, and more, please visit
the Band website!

<https://sites.google.com/swregional.org/g/wantageschoolband>

If you have any questions, please
contact our band teacher, Mrs.

Felsen at

kfelsen@swregional.org



Breakfast (8:25-8:45 AM)

- [Free & Reduced Lunch Program Link](#)



**Ice cream & Cookies are
now available for purchase
in the cafeteria**

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