

# The Wantage Times

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## Principal's Message

### Halloween Parade

Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

Parents and guardians are invited to attend the parade.

3rd grade: 2:15 pm

4th grade: 10:25 am

5th grade: 1:30 pm

We hope you can join us for some Halloween fun!

### *Congratulations to*

**Madyson Cosh  
Ryleigh Ferrarella  
Reef Holmes  
Kenzie Mayer  
Azouri Johnson  
Logan Landgraff**

*for being selected as our  
September SU-5 winners!*



## Halloween Safety Tips

**S-** Swords, knives, and other costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.

**A-** Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

**F-** Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

**E-** Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.

**H-** Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. WALK and don't run from house to house.

**A-** Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

**L-** Look both ways before crossing the street. Use crosswalks wherever possible.

**L-** Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.

**O-** Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.

**W-** Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.

**E-** Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.

**E-** Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Never accept rides from strangers.

**N-** Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

\*USA.gov



### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday-Nov. 17th 1:45-3:40 PM

Monday-Nov. 20th 1:45-3:40 PM

Tuesday-Nov. 21st 6-8 PM

Information regarding parent conference sign ups will be forthcoming.



**1st Marking Period Ends  
Nov. 8th**

### Parent Portal

Realtime Notification is the primary means of communication for school closings, emergencies and general notifications.

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

<http://fridayparentportal.com/sussexwantage>

## Dates to Remember

10/31- Halloween Parade  
 11/5- Daylight Savings Time Ends  
 11/7- Election Day  
 11/9 & 11/10- School Closed  
 11/11- Veterans Day  
 11/17- Parent Conferences  
 Early Dismissal  
 11/20-21- Parent Conferences  
 Early Dismissal  
 11/22- Early Dismissal  
 11/23-24- School Closed  
 11/30- BOE meeting @ 7 pm

### MUSIC/BAND

#### 4th Grade EVENING Performance

**Tuesday, December 5th** (Grade 4  
 Advanced Chorus, Grade 4 Chorus)

#### 5th Grade EVENING Performance

**Tuesday, December 12th** (Grade 5  
 Advanced Chorus, Grade 5 Band, Grade  
 5 Chorus)

### Homework Help

#### @ Sussex-Wantage Library

Recurring Event - Session dates:  
 11/1, 11/15, 11/29



PaySchools Central provides all parents in  
 our district with an easy way to manage lunch  
 and breakfast accounts.

[www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com)

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

## SWPTO

<https://www.swpto.org/>

### Sussex Wantage Wrestling Club

Go to our Registration Flyer (link  
 below) for more information and the  
 link to register.

If you have questions, please reach  
 out to [swwcwildcats@gmail.com](mailto:swwcwildcats@gmail.com)

23-24 Registration Flyer

[Free & Reduced Lunch  
 Program Link](#)

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

### *SKI & Snowboard Club*

Anyone in grades 3 - 8 interested in  
 joining ski/snowboard club please  
 email Mrs. Veltri at  
[aveltri@swregional.org](mailto:aveltri@swregional.org) for details on  
 how to sign up. Tickets are on sale  
 now to purchase.



### **"Stuff The Stocking" October 30th- December 11th**

**Sussex and Warren County elementary,  
 middle and high school students are  
 challenged to a competition for a cause!  
 The competition will take place through  
 December 11th. Area schools are  
 collecting donations of new,  
 unwrapped gifts and gift cards for  
 children of all ages to be distributed to  
 local families in need through the  
 Season of Hope Toy Shop.**

**There is a great need for Gift Card  
 donations, which are a great option  
 for those who want to contribute  
 but don't want to shop.**

**For more information go to  
[www.projectselfsufficiency.org](http://www.projectselfsufficiency.org) or call  
 (973) 940-3500.**

**Thank you to the  
 NJ State Police  
 for presenting during School  
 Safety Week**

## SUSSEX WANTAGE YOUTH BASKETBALL

Divisions & Programs	Important Info
<b>Skills and Drills (K-1st coed)</b>	- Skills & Drills Program Jan - Mar (\$85)
<b>2nd Grade (coed)</b>	- 2nd - 8th Grade Teams Play Dec - Mar (\$155)
<b>3rd &amp; 4th Grade (coed)</b>	- Registration Ends November 11th No Late Registration!!
<b>5th &amp; 6th Grade (Boys / Girls)</b>	<b>FREE Preseason Camp</b> Dates To Be Announced Shortly
<b>7th &amp; 8th Grade (Boys / Girls)</b>	<b>Fan Wear Apparel Store</b> opening soon

**Coaches, Volunteers and  
 Sponsors are needed!**

**Register at [www.swyouthsports.org](http://www.swyouthsports.org)**

**Registration Closes on 11/11**

**Scan the QR Code to Register**



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