

South Hunterdon Regional School District

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From the Desk of the Superintendent

November 3, 2020

Just a reminder that Tuesday, November 3rd will be a virtual day for PreK-12 students. We will be following the same schedule as if students are in person - teachers should be using Zoom to teach their classes. PreK-2 will be an asynchronous day - teachers should provide PreK-2 students assignments in advance that they should work on for this day and also communicate with parents. PreK-2 students that are in person will not be taking a device home for the day.

District Parent Council (DPC)

Here is a list of parents that will be serving this year. If you have an idea or question you would like them to ask at one of our meetings, feel free to reach out to them. District Parent Council 2020-2021

Substitute Teachers Needed

Are you looking for part-time work that fits your child's schedule? Do you have at least 60 college credits? Apply to be a substitute teacher! No teaching experience necessary; training is provided. Flexible hours, per-diem pay, positive work environment. Work where your kids learn! Contact: stephanie.zorn@shrsd.org or call 609-397-1888 x1216

Virtual Family Math Night

We are excited to announce on Wednesday, December 16th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM we will be holding our first ever **Virtual Family Math Night**. This event will be geared toward students in grades K-8 with the focus on basic math games that can be played at home and reinforce important skills. Please mark your calendars! More information will be sent out to parents as we get closer to the date.

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South Hunterdon Middle/High School

Congratulations to our 'Homecoming Heros' winners:

Senior Class: Josh Woznicki

Junior Class: Cole Warms

Sophomore Class: Jame Breuer

Freshman Class: Daniel Rose

This Year's Homecoming Heroes Have Been Selected By Their Teachers And Peers For Their Character And Their Commitment To The School Community. They Each Are The Embodiment Of The Words Etched Above The Entrance To Our Building: "Work Hard And Be Kind" And Commended For Their Commitment To Our School Values, Personal Excellence And Positive Global Citizenship.

Fundraisers

There are TWO WAYS to support the SHR Band during the holiday season!

Stock up on SHR Band Gear through the Sneaker's Plus Store! The store is **open now** and will close on Monday, November 9th.

https://www.spcustomonline.com/team/southband

The SHR Band is also hosting a fundraiser through the Pampered Chef! Information can be found in the attached flyer! **Open now** through Sunday, November 8th! SHR Band Pampered Chef Oct.20.pdf

As the holiday season approaches, the senior class has opened the annual holiday school store. This is the perfect place to get a head start on holiday shopping for any SHR student, faculty, or parent. There are some exciting new additions to the store for everyone to enjoy. Attached below are the instructions on how to access the store.

Red and White Simple Shirt Holiday Sale Poster (2).pdf

South Holiday Flyer

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November 5 & 6 - NJEA Convention - School Closed

November 23 - Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 PM

November 26 & 27 - Thanksgiving Recess - School Closed

NJSIAA Post-Season Schedule:

Football: November 13 - 20 Boys Soccer: November 14 - 21 Girls Soccer: November 16 - 22 Field Hockey: November 13 - 21 Cross Country: November 14 - 15

Yearbook

Submit your SHR pictures to the yearbook! Download the Herff Jones Eshare app and use code: SHRHS



Athletics

All high school winter sports will begin on Thursday, December 3rd. All necessary paperwork and registration must be submitted by Monday, November 23rd.

Middle school boys and girls basketball will begin on Monday, January 11th. Middle school will practice three days per week, but will not participate in game play for the 20-21 season.

Congratulations to SHRHS October Athletes of the Week:

Football: Bode Dunn, Logan Conner

Field Hockey: Rebecca Phillips

Girls Soccer: Eve Durkee-Neumann

Boys Soccer: Thomas Warms, Daniel Ingersoll

Cross Country: Isabella Clavel-Davio

Cheerleading: Brielle Rosso



Lambertville Public School

LPS Insider

As we continue to strive for more of a connection and inside look as to what goes on during a day in the life of a Lambertville Public School student, enjoy this new LPS series called, the LPS Insider, by Ms. Hart <u>LPS Insider</u>

Counselor

Each month LPS virtual and in-person students will have an opportunity to sign up for a virtual Lunch Bunch, hosted by the school counselor, Mrs. Isabella-Murin. Lunch Bunch meetings will provide a space for students learning from home to interact with grade level peers through conversation starters, activities, and games.

Enjoy this Sesame Street link. This special is focused on inclusion and racial justice/diversity.

Sesame Street

Parent Teacher Conferences

LPS will be hosting Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences November 10th-12th. Conferences will take place on Zoom. Teachers have been communicating with parents about signing up via PTCFast.

A Greener Tomorrow

Enjoy some information about the work that the Green Team has done so far. Green Team

Thank you to Ms. Gardiner and the Green Team of LPS for leading the way to a Greener Tomorrow!

PTA

Please become a member of the LPS PTA! Increasing PTA membership makes it possible to provide important educational resources for students and teachers, speak up on important issues, and create a stronger school community. The PTA works with parents, teachers, and administrators to advocate for success in the classroom and beyond!

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West Amwell Elementary School

Lunch Bunch Social

Each month remote learners will have an opportunity to sign up for a virtual Lunch Bunch, hosted by the school counselor, Ms. Swingle. These Lunch Bunch meetings will provide a space for students learning from home to interact with grade level peers through conversation starters, activities, and games.

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ESL Partnership with TCNJ

West Amwell ESL teacher, Cindy Zidzik has partnered with Solange Lopez-Murphy's TCNJ class, "Teaching English in Local and Global Communities" to provide language tutoring to 1st and 2nd grade ELL students. The TCNJ tutors have been paired with WAS ELLs to support language development through various activities during weekly sessions that cover a mini curriculum focusing on enhancing all domains of language development. Tutors and students meet on Zoom, set up by Cindy Zidzik, then work in pairs in breakout rooms. The weekly sessions began the week of October 5 and will continue through the end of November.

Parent Teacher Conferences

WAS will be hosting Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences November 10th-12th. Conferences will take place on Zoom, or over the phone if parents would prefer. Ordinarily, parents sign up for conferences at Back-to-School Night each year. This year, teachers will be sending a digital sign-up sheet to parents on Monday, October 19th. If you need any help signing up for a conference, please contact your child's teacher. If you would like to sign up for a conference with any of our other staff members, please contact them directly using our Staff Directory.

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November 30 - Picture Make-Up Day

PTO News

The PTO recently sponsored three community events - Pumpkin Painting at Paint Party Farm, a Zoom information session on Internet Safety, and a modified version of their Annual Trunk or Treat! Don't worry if you missed any of the fun, there is more coming up...

In November, the WAS PTO will be hosting a candle making evening for parents and holding our annual Holiday Shoppe a little early to allow for a "contactless" shopping experience for the kids. Look out for a possible special PTO fundraiser at O Wow Cow in Lambertville coming soon!

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Would you like a community activity or event added to our monthly newsletter? Email Stephanie Zorn at stephanie.zorn@shrsd.org and she will make sure it gets in the next newsletter.

The NJ Division of Human Services just released information on how parents can receive additional support for childcare if their child is attending school remotely full-time or part-time. Click on this link for more information. https://www.childcarenj.gov/COVID19

South Hunterdon Regional School District welcomes Caregivers of New Jersey for an evening of transition planning and resources. Please join us via Zoom on Thursday, November 19, 2020, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm to learn about the resources and programs available to support your child's transition planning. Student Transition Webinar

Here is information from the NJ Department of Health Flu Clinic 2020.

This monthly email is intended to streamline communications between school and home by providing one regular update on topics of general interest, reminders, etc. NOTE: This is an official email of the South Hunterdon Regional School District.