

DECEMBER 2021 ISSUE

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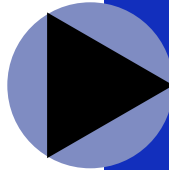
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SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

From the Desk of the Superintendent

Your
**DECEMBER
UPDATE**



Happy Holidays!

Each month, Superintendent of Schools Anthony J. Suozzo will share a brief video message.

Click the icon to watch!

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SHRSD GOVERNOR'S EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR!

Educator of the Year:

Lambertville Public School: Stephanie Hart (6th Grade Teacher)

West Amwell School: Michelle Ryan (Health and Physical Education Teacher)

Middle/High School: Gabe Stephens (Instrumental Teacher)

Educational Service Professional of the Year:

Lambertville Public School: Nora Marley (Paraprofessional)

West Amwell School: Jaimie Doran (School Counselor)

Middle/High School: Frank Schermerhorn (Paraprofessional)

We will be recognizing each of the above staff members at our February 28, 2022 Board of Education meeting. Thank you to all staff, students, and parents who took the time to submit a nomination.

SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



Mark Your Calendar!



S M T W T F S

- Dec 4** SAT
- Dec 7** MS Band/Chorus Concert 7pm
- Dec 9** HS Band/Chorus Concert 7pm
- Dec 15** Community Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon
- Dec 23** Early Dismissal

Counseling Department

**QUOTE OF
THE MONTH**

"New Habits bring New Life"

Tom Bill

Student Assistance Counselor



EAGLES INSIDER

This November, the high school's new TV classes debuted their first episode of "Eagles Insider," a student-produced, monthly program featuring stories surrounding South Hunterdon!

New episodes will be released at the end of each month.

Click [**HERE**](#) to watch the November episode.



Do you have a story idea or request you'd like to share with the class?

Please contact Mrs. LaPlaca:
[**melanie.laplaca@shrsd.org**](mailto:melanie.laplaca@shrsd.org)

★ All-Conference Teams ★

FIELD HOCKEY

First Team:

Zoe Horan

Second Team:

*Tiernan Swayhoover
Skyler Badessa*

Honorable

Mention:

Natalia Oprzadek

GIRLS SOCCER

First Team:

Eve Durkee-Neumann

Second Team:

Annie Spreen

Honorable

Mention:

Emma Coffey

BOYS SOCCER

First Team:

*Angel Martinez
Jordy Ruiz Rodriguez
Eder Galdamez
Thomas Warms*

Second Team:

*Cole Warms
Matt DelVecchio
Gavin Balog*

Honorable

Mention:

Kyle Ingersoll

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

2021 Big Central Conference Division 1B All-Conference First Team



Ed Cooper

Trevor McCloughan

Tommy Ramsin



Bode Dunn

Austin Parisi

Garrett Swayhoover

Tanner McCaffrey

Ryan Rampel

Nick Venettone

SHR Football Named Big Central Conference Division 1B Team of the Year!!



Winter Sports Reminders



As we begin our winter sports season, we would like to provide you with a few updates for attending and viewing home events:

South Hunterdon will not limit ticket sales for home basketball games. Tickets will return to being sold at the gate prior to the start of games.

Livestream will once again be offered for those who wish to view games from the comfort of their own homes. Please visit the NFHS Website for viewing information.

All spectators must wear a mask at all times while in the school.

As always, we ask that all fans support our players and avoid criticism of opposing players and officials.

In order to drive your child home from an athletic event, instead of riding the team bus, the "Permission to Not Ride the Bus" form must be completed and submitted no later than 12:00 pm on the game day.

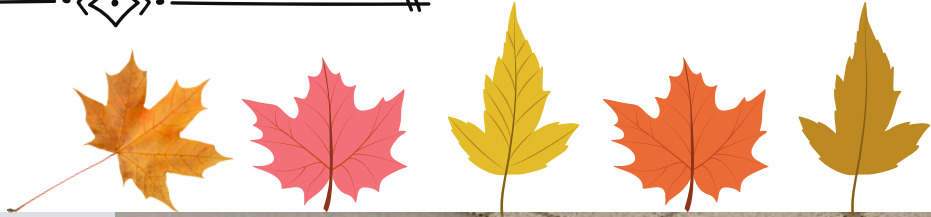
The "Permission to Not Ride the Bus" form can be found on the school website under Athletics.

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Gratitude Tree



Throughout the month of November, WAS highlighted gratitude as our trait of the month. Students and staff worked together to create a gratitude tree on display in the main hallway. In December, we will be talking all about Citizenship & Service! For our school-wide activity we will be creating "helping hands"



5TH GRADE ENRICHMENT

Newspaper Towers challenge

Only three sheets of newspaper were used and both topped seven feet!



Crayola Factory **2ND GRADE**



Second Grade at WAS went to the Crayola Factory this past month. This was such an exciting experience for our students to be able to bring our science content to life. Students were able to observe and manipulate states of matter in order to mold new crayons into various shapes and melt them to create unique pieces of art. In addition, we learned the process behind the billions of crayons that are created each year at the Crayola Factory. The hands-on activities were a blast and truly helped the students be able to explore our states of matter unit.

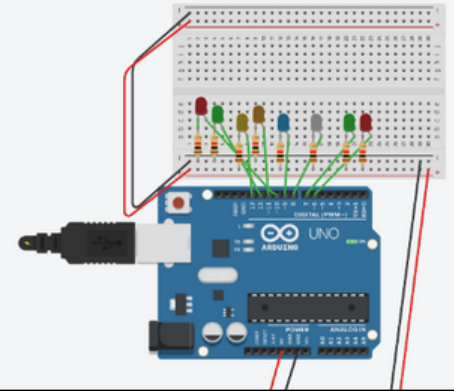


WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & THE LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



6TH Grade STEM Project

In 6th grade at WAS and LPS, students in Ms. Jenkins' class are designing their own light shows using Arduinos, LED lights and breadboards. Students are using code to make the LEDs blink to the tune of a song!



LPS Annual 4th & 5th Grade Gravity Hill Trip



LPS Students enjoying the Eyes of the Wild event which showcased several live animals from the wild!

LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Pre-K Scientists: Exploring Pumpkins

KINDERGARTEN RAMP FUN!

The kindergarteners worked on science and math skills as they used a variety of materials to build ramps and learned how angles affect the speed of different objects. They had fun exploring with different objects going down the ramps and worked cooperatively with their peers.



LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

DECEMBER CLASSROOM OF THE MONTH

Holidays Around the World



Currently 2nd grade is working on our cross curricular unit, **Holidays Around The World**. Students in Ms. Conway's and Miss Kinney's classes are "visiting" countries around the world to learn about how different cultures celebrate the winter holidays! Students receive a stamp in their passport after they visit each new location and mark their visit on a map to track their travel and their progress.

Among others, students have made stops in India, France, Israel, Germany, England, the Netherlands and Mexico! With each new trip, students participate in a "craftivity" and create a unique keepsake or project they can take home. The class celebrates a new holiday or tradition each day, all while learning about different cultures and family traditions from around the world.



Watch the Video Feature!