

FEBRUARY 2022 ISSUE

# SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Monthly Newsletter*

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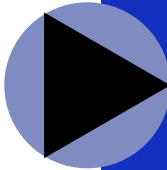
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# SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

*From the Desk of the Superintendent*

Your  
**FEBRUARY  
UPDATE**



*Happy February!*

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

Click the icon to watch!

*{Watch Video}*

*Counseling  
Department*



*Courtesy of:*

**Tom Bill**

Student Assistance Counselor

*“Between stimulus and response there is a space.  
In that space is our power to choose our response.  
In our response lies our growth and our freedom.”*

**Victor Frankl**

# SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

## Tutoring Center is Open!

INTERESTED?

Please use the link on the school homepage or email [krista.schemmer@shrsd.org](mailto:krista.schemmer@shrsd.org)



## EAGLES INSIDER

Click [HERE](#) to Watch our Latest Episode!

## FEBRUARY AFTER SCHOOL STUDY HALL

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
3:00-5:00PM**

Email [taylor.cox@shrsd.org](mailto:taylor.cox@shrsd.org) with any questions

★ SCHOOL IS CLOSED on Presidents Day Monday, February 21st

**SOUTH HUNTERDON PROUDLY PRESENTS  
A TOXIC, TORRID, TEENAGE TALE OF ATOMIC AGE ANGST!**



**SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS ZOMBIE PROM  
THURSDAY 3/3, FRIDAY 3/4, & SATURDAY 3/5  
PERFORMANCES AT 7:30PM**

BOOK AND LYRICS BY JOHN DEMPSEY    STORY BY JOHN DEMPSEY AND HUGH MURPHY  
MUSIC BY DANA P. ROWE    ADAPTED BY MARK TUMMINELLI

**TICKETS AND INFO AT [SHOWTIX4U.COM](http://SHOWTIX4U.COM)**



Tickets are on sale NOW for the SHRHS production of **ZOMBIE PROM** on March 3-5.



Go [HERE](#) to purchase advance tickets or use the QR code. You can also go to [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com) and search for "South Hunterdon."

Ticket prices are \$15 Adults, \$10 Students/Seniors/SHRSD Staff, including online fees. Tickets will also be available at the door (cash only) for each performance. Order early to get the best seats!!

Please note that after you complete your purchase, ShowTix4u will automatically block off one seat on either side of your group for social distancing.

*Middle/High School*

# ATHLETICS

## THE ANTONIO'S SHR

### *January Athletes of the Week*

**Reghan Bice:** Basketball  
**Gael Cruz-Ortiz:** Wrestling  
**Mayce Fleming:** Basketball  
**Trevor Sirak:** Bowling  
**Amelia Ubel:** Bowling  
**Brayden Hinman:** Basketball  
**Kadie Fleming:** Basketball  
**Toby Spranger:** Bowling

*The SHR Athletic Department has teamed up with Antonio's Pizzeria in West Amwell to acknowledge and celebrate our athletes for their accomplishments. Each athlete selected as The Antonio's SHR Athlete of the Week will receive a choice of sandwich, fries and a drink courtesy of the staff at Antonio's.*

**Tiernan Swayhoover**, a senior field hockey and softball player, was honored at the 36th Annual Girls and Women in Sports Day



## Girls Flag Football League

**Zoe Horan** was invited by the **New York Jets** as uniforms were unveiled for this year's Spring Girls Flag-Football season. South Hunterdon will participate in a limited schedule beginning this spring.

# MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

## SPRING SPORTS START DATES

3/7/22	HS Golf
3/7/22	HS Track
3/8/22	HS Pitchers & Catchers
3/11/223	HS Softball & Baseball
3/21/22	MS Softball & Baseball

## Congratulations

BRAYDEN HINMAN



Brayden has been named one of top five basketball stars in the Skylands Conference.

▶ [Click Here to Read the Article](#)

## Spring Sports Paperwork Deadline

Does your son or daughter plan to participate in a spring sport? The deadline for clearance paperwork is Friday, February 18, 2022.

You will need to complete all of the following in order for your child to be cleared for participation:

1. Current [Pre-participation Physical Exam Form](#) on file in the nurse's office.
2. Completed [Online Registration](#) for your spring sport.
3. Completed [Health History Update Form](#) for the spring season.
4. Completed [Activity Fee Form](#) along with the fee for the 2021-2022 school year.
5. Current Baseline Concussion Test completed by your child. Notification will be sent directly to your child via email if they are due to complete the concussion test.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Amy Somma at [amy.somma@shrsd.org](mailto:amy.somma@shrsd.org).

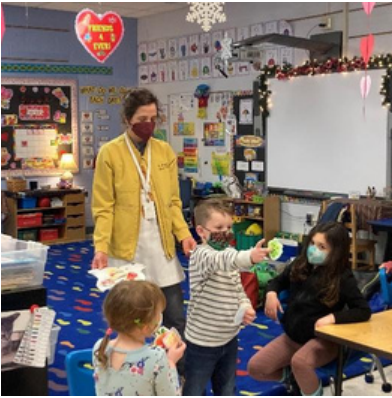
## Transportation Reminder

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



On February 3rd, local Dentist, Dr. Megan Sullivan Walsh, came to visit the kindergarten, first, and second-grade classes. Students learned about proper brushing technique, when and how long to brush, and how to floss. They also discussed which foods and drinks are harmful or helpful for their teeth.



## CODING CLUB

Do you like to code during STEM class?

Would you like to learn more about computer science and how to write your own code?

Then, Join the Coding Club!

Open to all students grades 3-6  
SPACE IS LIMITED

We will meet every Thursday starting in February from 3:10 - 4:00 for 6 weeks.

If you would like to join, please complete [THIS GOOGLE FORM.](#)



### MEETING DATES:

- February 10, 2022
- February 17, 2022
- February 24, 2022
- March 3, 2022
- March 17, 2022
- March 24, 2022

Email Alanna Jenkins with any questions  
WAS/LPS STEM Teacher  
[alanna.jenkins@shrsd.org](mailto:alanna.jenkins@shrsd.org)

## Random Acts of Kindness Week February 14th-18th

We are excited to be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Week (RAK Week) again this school year. RAK Week activities will provide students and staff with opportunities to learn, explore, and practice kindness.

Please see our scheduled events and activities below. For more information and additional resources to further explore this initiative with your child, visit [randomactsofkindness.org](http://randomactsofkindness.org).

Be sure to check out their [RAK Week Challenge Workbook!](#)

### Events & Activities

#### RAK PaperChain: Creating a “Chain Reaction of Kindness”

Students will share messages/drawings of encouragement and positivity to create a WAS kindness chain.

#### Great Kindness Challenge Checklist

Students are challenged to perform as many kind acts as possible from the checklist throughout the week. Participation in the challenge will earn us another year of recognition as a Kindness Certified School. Download the checklist [here](#).

#### Staff “Appreciation Station”

WAS staff will have an opportunity to share words of encouragement, thank-you notes, or positive quotes with colleagues.

### SPIRIT DAYS

**MONDAY**  
2/14/22

“Kindness Makes the Heart Grow”

Wear pink or red for Valentine’s Day. Give someone a compliment.

**TUESDAY**  
2/15/22

“Team Up to be Kind”

Wear your favorite sports team attire. Use polite words such as please, thank you, etc.

**WEDNESDAY**  
2/16/22

“Share the Spirit of Kindness”

Wear your Wildcat Wear or WAS colors (blue & white). Write a friendly message to someone.

**THURSDAY**  
2/17/22

“Random Acts of Kindness Day”

Wear blue in recognition of National RAK Day. Do something kind for a classmate today.

**FRIDAY**  
2/18/22

“Dreaming of Kindness”

Wear your p.j.s or comfy clothes. Wave to new friends in the hallway. This will also be the day of our monthly All School Assembly!

# WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## GIRLS ON THE RUN

*Unlock Your Limitless Potential!*



### Details:

Location: West Amwell Elementary  
 Who: Girls in 3rd - 6th Grade  
 Registratio Opens: February 6th at 6PM  
 Season Timeline: March 14th - May 27th  
 When: Mon/Wed 3:30 - 4:45 PM  
 COST: \$175 (Scholarships Available)



### What to Expect:

- 16 Interactive Lessons with Trained Coaches (2X Week).
- Girls learn to recognize their individual strengths, connect with others & complete a team organized Community Impact Project!
- Physical activity to inspire appreciation for fitness & healthy habits.
- Personal cinch bag, branded shirt & personal activity journal.
- Entry into the season ending 5K celebratory event, medal & more!

To register or for more information visit: [www.gotrhunterdon.org](http://www.gotrhunterdon.org)  
 or email Program Coordinator: [lindsey.legg@girlsontherun.org](mailto:lindsey.legg@girlsontherun.org)  
 or Taylor LeBau, Head Coach at [taylor.labau@shrsd.org](mailto:taylor.labau@shrsd.org)

## February Classroom Video Feature



First Grade Teacher Ms. McDonald thinks one of the best things about working at West Amwell is the support system surrounding her and her students. "I work with a great first grade partner who shares everything with me and that has helped so much." Ms. McDonald said. In this classroom feature, Ms. McDonald offers a window into a typical school day in her classroom.



# LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



## LPS Grade 6 students show their creativity in town!

Thank you to the PTA and to Ms. S. Johnson for launching the “LPS Art in the Community Project”. The first exhibit is at Chive Cafe (74 N. Main St). You can view a selection from the Abstract Muppets series produced by the LPS 6th grade class.

**Great work from our 6th grade artists!**

### Fundraising

If you have any questions or ideas about fundraising events, please reach out to:  
[lps6thgrade2022@gmail.com](mailto:lps6thgrade2022@gmail.com)

## GRADE

# 6



Keep bringing in SNEAKERS  
Please help the Grade 6  
Leopards raise funds  
for their class trip!  
Donate sneakers...  
old, new, anywhere in between...  
to help this effort.  
Send sneakers into school.

## PHILLY TRIP!

We are thrilled to announce that grade 6 will be visiting Philly on Wednesday May 18.  
More information to follow.

## GOT SNEAKERS?



# LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



**COUNSELOR CORTINA**  
melissa.cortina@shrsd.org

*Click [HERE](#) to see the  
February Counselor's  
Corner Newsletter*

**February 14th-18th**

*"Make Kindness the Norm"*

**ELEMENTARY  
COUNSELING  
MID-YEAR  
NEWSLETTER**

{Click to View}

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2/14/22

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monthly All School  
Assembly!

Kindness Grams will be on sale 2/7-2/18 2 for \$1.00.

Thank you to everyone for your support with the LPS Grade 6 Grams.

*Happy Valentine's Day!*

We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day in February! As a reminder: Please check in with your child's teacher about allergies before sending in any treats. Please be aware we do not serve any food/treats with sugar as the first ingredient. If any food/treats are sent in with sugar as the first ingredient, they will be sent home in backpacks so parents may decide if they want their child to have this item. Happy Valentine's Day! Enjoy! XOXO

# LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

## FREE Food Giveaway

There is a FREE Food Giveaway that will continue to be in the LPS Parking lot. The food giveaways are always on the 4th Saturday of the month (from 11am-12pm) with the exception of when the holidays of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter land on the calendar.

**Any questions please reach to Ms. Lui at [jessica.lui@shrsd.org](mailto:jessica.lui@shrsd.org)**

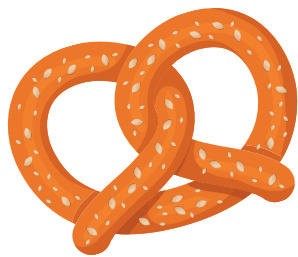
*Here are the upcoming Free Grocery Giveaway dates:*

February 26, 2022  
March 26, 2022  
April 9th OR 16, 2022  
May 28, 2022  
June 25, 2022  
July 23, 2022  
August 27, 2022



*\*\*\* April's giveaway will include a Ham! As we get closer, we will let you know if it will be held on the 9th or 16th.\*\*\**

LPS is currently accepting individually wrapped snacks such as pretzels, crackers, apple sauce etc. The snacks are used for students that may have forgotten a snack for during the school day or for after school tutoring/clubs. Snacks can be sent to Nurse Berls.



The SHREA Teacher's Association would like to thank EVERYONE for their generosity at our pretzel sale. Because of your participation and kindness, we raised \$135 that will be put towards the scholarship fund for graduating high school seniors. We will be holding another pretzel sale on Thursday February 17th after school, in the courtyard. Don't forget your dollars!!

Please enjoy the Global School Play Day LPS video **Global Play Day 2022** by Ms. Jenkins. Grades 3-6 sign-up for the LPS Coding Club with Ms. Jenkins.

Video

**Coding Club Sign Up**



# LAMBERTVILLE

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

### PTA News

*lpspta2@gmail.com*

1. Please come to the next PTA meeting: Tuesday, 2/15/22, at 7:00 via Zoom. We'll be discussing the spring dance, a possible collaboration with the Acme Theater, our 50/50 and walk-a-thon fundraisers, and more.
2. The 2021-22 LPS Yearbook is available for purchase at [www.ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://www.ybpay.lifetouch.com). Enter school ID code: 14094722.
3. Photos needed for the yearbook! Please send pictures (at full size) to [lambertvilleyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:lambertvilleyearbook@gmail.com).

The LPS PTA has worked with the West Amwell PTO to bring a Virtual Cyber Safety Seminar for Grades 5-8 Parents. This virtual event will take place on Tuesday, March 8th, 6:30-7:30pm. More information to follow soon.

### *Tee-ball, Softball and Baseball*

Registration for the 2022 LWAYBSA tee-ball, softball and baseball season is underway. Children ages 4 through 12 are eligible to register. The season starts in early April and will run through the first half of June. Commitment is approximately 2 days per week for kids in the 8U divisions and older. Tee-ballers practice every Saturday morning for approximately 1 hour. Our recreation level program is perfect for children of all skill levels.

You can complete registration by visiting [www.lwaybsa.com](http://www.lwaybsa.com)

*Sincerely,*

**Marc Currie, LWAYBSA President**

#### **February 21**

Presidents' Weekend – School is Closed

#### **March 8**

Cyber Safety for Parents 6:30-7:30pm (Virtual)  
Grades 5-8 Parents

#### **March 9, 10**

Early Dismissal 12:50 PARENT TEACHER Conferences

#### **March 11**

No school / staff in-service

#### **April 14**

Early Dismissal for Spring Recess

#### **April 15-22**

No school – Spring Recess

#### **April 25**

School Resumes

#### **May 30**

No school - Memorial Day

#### **June 13 – 16**

Early Dismissal 12:50

#### **June 15**

Elementary Grade 6 Promotion

(More info. to follow at a later date)

#### **June 16**

Last Day of school for students



! Parents please note that due to a new State requirement, we will be sending parents notifications when our monthly security drill takes place. You will receive an email from LPS upon the completion of a drill. !

*South Hunterdon*

# COMMUNITY

*Connections*

# LAEF

The Lambertville Area Education Foundation (LAEF) is proud to announce two upcoming fundraisers to support their mission, to financially support innovative programs that augment the education of students in the South Hunterdon Regional School District.

Register for both events at: [www.thelaef.org/events](http://www.thelaef.org/events)

## Registration for our German Beer Tasting is Open!



**MARCH 4, 2022**

CHIVE CAFE, 74 N. MAIN ST. LAMBERTVILLE

TIME: 6:30 – 8PM OR 8:30 – 10PM

TICKETS: \$150



The event will offer a 90-minute master class and tasting of five carefully selected German beers by Scott Stephens, a Diplom Bier Sommelier, and only one of two people to reach this level in the US.

Attendees will dine on a Brotzeit (German style charcuterie) and hors d'oeuvres supplied by our friends at Chive. PLUS all attendees will be entered into a drawing for a Vermont weekend away in a beautiful, 4-bedroom chalet located at the base of the Green Mountains, in between Mount Snow and Stratton. The quaint home comfortable sleeps 8 and will be yours for 3 nights and 4 days during the fall season of 2022.

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## Saturday, March 26th: 20th LAEF Auction & Benefit

After two years, the annual Auction & Benefit is BACK! We are excited for the location change to the Sergeantsville Fire Ballroom and the opportunity to bring the event back to NJ!

Dine on local food favorites and enjoy unlimited beer and wine while you bid on both silent and live auction items. Your favorites will be back but get ready for a new variety of items, two years in the making!

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Call for Sponsorships and Auction Donations for the 20th LAEF Auction and Benefit Know an organization or company that would be willing to sponsor the event on March 26th? Have an idea for an auction item?! Email [info@thelaef.org](mailto:info@thelaef.org) for more information!