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SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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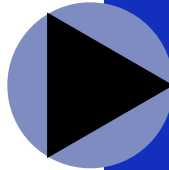
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SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

From the Desk of the Superintendent

Your
**MARCH
UPDATE**



Welcome Spring!

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

Click the icon to watch!

{Watch Video}

Congratulations to the Cast & Crew of Zombie Prom!



SHRHS hosted community senior citizens for a dress rehearsal on March 2nd and performed the musical on March 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Save the Date!

March 16

Social Justice class trip to Washington DC for the African American Museum

March 19

Band Silent Auction in the HS Gym and Commons

March 25, 26, 27

Music Dept. Trip to Washington DC

March 26

LAEF Auction

at the Sergeantsville Fire Ballroom 6:00 PM

SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



Hip Hop Fundamentals

All South Hunterdon Regional Middle/High School students in 7th-9th grades and 10th-12th grades each attended an assembly program with Hip Hop Fundamentals on Friday, February 18th. The program was funded through a grant awarded by the Lambertville Area Education Foundation (LAEF) and focused on the American Civil Rights Movement as seen through the eyes of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Through dance, song, and audience participation, students learned some of the ways leaders and citizens stood up non-violently against racial segregation until laws were changed. Racism was defined in the equation “Racism = Prejudice + Power” and “peace, love, and unity” were expressed as values that promote positive change along with fun through the use of Hip Hop.

Thank you to our LAEF for making these performances possible!



South Hunterdon's

CLASS-IFIED!

An Up-Close Look at
Mr. Vorgity's Classroom



Click [HERE](#) to watch video.



**EAGLES
INSIDER**

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

SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

NJ Seal of Biliteracy

Since 2015, SHR has participated in the New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy Program, which recognizes seniors who have demonstrated biliteracy in English and another language. Our senior AP French, AP Spanish, and English Language Learners tested in February, and those who have earned their Seal scored at least Intermediate Mid in all four domains of reading, listening, writing, and speaking. This recognition will be denoted on their transcripts, and the students will be awarded their certificate in June. We congratulate the following students on this significant accomplishment:

*Skyler Badessa
Katelyn Carrier
Ariana Davila-Ortiz
Tobias Finnerty
Eder Galdamez Nolasco
Denyy Galindo Aguilar*

*Andy Garcia
Joel Garcia
Angel Martinez
Natalia Oprzadek
Emily Pineda-Uyaguari
Tiernan Swayhoover
Peter Warms*

Congratulations!



Middle/High School

ATHLETICS

THE ANTONIO'S SHR

February Athletes of the Week

Eve Durkee-Neumann

Basketball

Nick Venettone

Wrestling

Sophie Hinman

Basketball

Tanner McCaffrey

Basketball

Tylar Cloyd

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.

National Athletic Trainer Month

South Hunterdon's Athletic Trainer, Amy Somma, was honored on Thursday, March 3rd at the girls basketball home game.

Congratulations!



Tiernan Sway Hoover



The senior field hockey and softball player, was selected as one of NJSIAA's Scholar Athletes of the Year

SPRING SPORTS START DATES

3/7/22 HS Golf
3/7/22 HS Track
3/8/22 HS Pitchers & Catchers
3/11/22 HS Softball & Baseball
3/15/22 MS Pitchers & Catchers
3/21/22 MS Softball & Baseball

High School: March 7th, 2022
Middle School: March 15th, 2022

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MUSIC in our * * Schools Month

Join us in celebrating music in our school and schools across America!

1. **March Madness**

Vote for your favorite song as they go head to head each week! Votes will be counted every Friday.

2. **Guess the Musician**

Each week a new musician will be highlighted. Listen for clues in the morning announcements and submit your guesses at the Music Center!

3. **Song of the Day**

Every day a new song will be added to the calendar at the Music Center. Check out a new song each day to grow your musical taste!

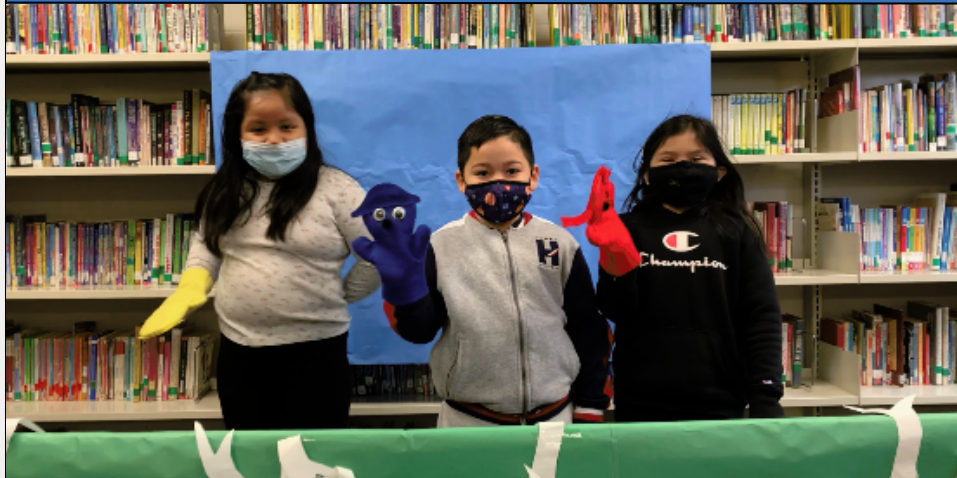
4. **MIOSM Recital**

Join us for a virtual recital at the end of the month highlighting our 5th and 6th grade students!



MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

2nd Grade ESL



WAS 2nd grade ESL students wrote and performed a play called "How the Colors Painted the Forest." It was based on the unit theme, "When we work together, we make things better." They practiced writing skills using dialogue and their built reading and speaking fluency as they prepared for and gave their performance.

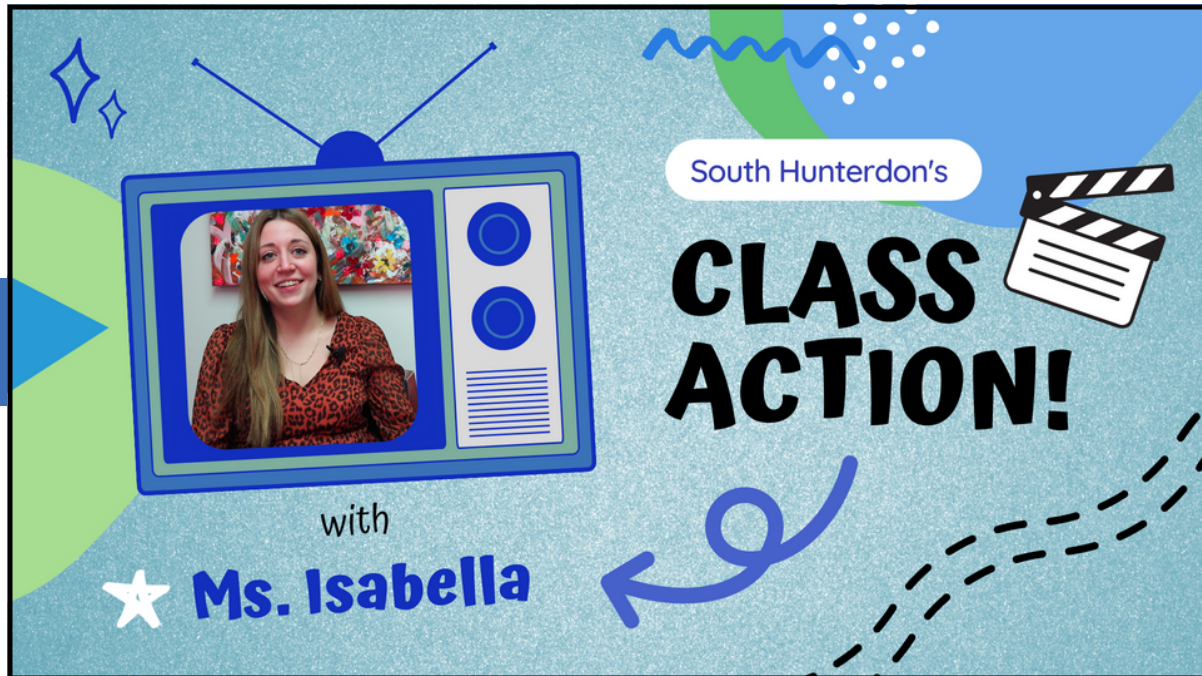
3rd Grade ESL



WAS 3rd grade ESL class practiced reading and speaking skills by performing a folktale from their unit on "The World Around Us." The tale was titled, "Why Moles Live Underground."

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & THE LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

This Month's Classroom Feature



Click to Watch Video and Meet Ms. Isabella's 3rd Grade Class

Maps & Landforms

with

**MRS. MOHR'S
&
MRS. GARDINER'S**

1st Grade Classes

▲ *Click [HERE](#) for VIDEO*



CODING CLUB



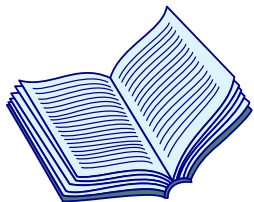
Click [HERE](#) for more Information

Email Alanna Jenkins with any questions
WAS/LPS STEM Teacher
alanna.jenkins@shrsd.org

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & THE LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

 February 28th – March 4th 

Read Across America



2022 Theme: Reading is Sweet!

"The purpose of read across America for us is really about engaging in the joys of reading and really just helping students see it as a gift and something that can be fun and social at the same time."

Kristin Angst, M.Ed, MAEL

District Reading Specialist
South Hunterdon Regional School District

On Monday, February 28, students and teachers at WAS and LPS were prepared to drop everything and read! When the announcement came, teachers and students alike stopped what they were doing, picked up a book, and started to read. Reading was the priority in that moment, and it was the highlight of a week-long celebration of reading and books.

Other fun activities at each school included:

- ▶ **Share a Sweet Book:** Students at WAS told classmates about a book they love, and why they should give it a try.
- ▶ **Buddy Reading:** Buddy classrooms at LPS shared reading time together.
- ▶ **Sweet Book Dress-Up Day:** WAS students dressed up like their favorite book characters.
- ▶ **Pajama Day & Read to a Sweetheart:** LPS Students wore their PJ's to school and read to a picture of someone sweet (a relative, pet or role model).
- ▶ **Zoom Bilingual Read Aloud:** Principals Miller and Quinones read to both schools live over zoom!
- ▶ **Flashlight Read & Pajama Day:** WAS students enjoyed a pajama day while reading a good book in the dark, while LPS students had fun reading in the dark with a flashlight.



Read Across America



2022 Theme: Reading is Sweet!

Weekly Highlights

"We really try to keep it reading centered and keep it about the joy of reading. What we are doing is being cheerleaders for reading throughout the week and showing how reading is fun."

Kristin Angst, M.Ed, MAEL
District Reading Specialist
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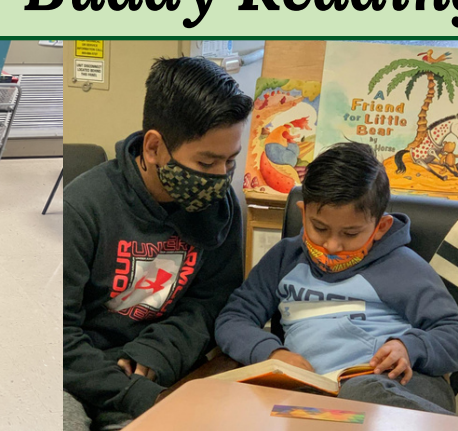
? Sweet Surprise Read ?



Sweet Book Dress-Up Day



Buddy Reading



Read Across America

Weekly Highlights



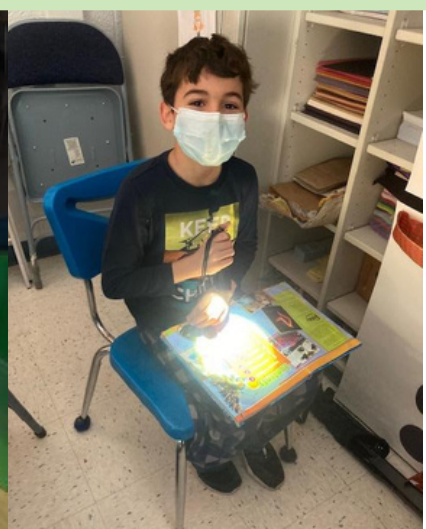
Reading is Sweet

Even More Activities!

- Guest readers →
- Morning quote trivia
- Door wordles
- STEM digital book publishing project



Flashlight Read



Family Literacy Night will be held in the spring as an in person event.
Date TBD.

LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

LEOPARDS ART!

If you want to see how much we LOVE Art, follow us on instagram @theartroomwalps for weekly coverage of what we are working on in art class, and more!

LPS 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!



A special thank you from the 6th grade class to local artist Jay McPhillips who donated the proceeds from his gorgeous painting, Winter Sunset.

Fundraising

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

GRADE

6

PHILLY TRIP!

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

GOT SNEAKERS?



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.

LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



COUNSELOR CORTINA

melissa.cortina@shrsd.org

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

PENNY WARS!



*Stay tuned there will soon
be an "LPS Penny War"
to support Grade 6
fundraising!*

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**

*Here are the upcoming
Free Grocery Giveaway dates:*

March 26, 2022 ▶ *Easter Dinner
Giveaway*
April 23, 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.

LAMBERTVILLE

PUBLIC SCHOOL

PTA News

lpspta2@gmail.com

1. Photos urgently needed for the yearbook! Please send pictures (at full size) to lambertvilleyearbook@gmail.com.
2. The Spring Book Fair in collaboration with the Frenchtown Bookshop will run from April 11 to April 14. Volunteers needed! Look out for the sign-up link.
3. The 2021-22 LPS Yearbook is available for purchase at www.ybpay.lifetouch.com. Enter school ID code: 14094722.
4. The Abstract Muppet art by 6th graders will be exhibited at Chive (74 N. Main St) for only a few more days. Check it out now! The next LPS Art in the Community exhibit at Chive will feature work by LPS Kindergartners.
5. Please attend the next PTA meeting: Tuesday, 3/15/22, at 7:00 - more info. to follow.

Talent Show

LPS Talent Show will be Virtual!

Any questions, please contact advisors:

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Ms. Marley victoria.marley@shrsd.org

Ms. Jenkins alanna.jenkins@shrsd.org

FLYER 1

FLYER 2

PERMISSION SLIP 1

PERMISSION SLIP 2

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



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have a child who will be eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 2022, please register your child online at registration or go to www.shrsd.org

If you have any questions regarding online registration, please email registrar@shrsd.org. For bilingual support, please email crisrina.castro@shrsd.org.



Soccer



Soccer local area for ages 6 - up

More Information **HERE**.

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

Saturday, March 26th
20th LAEF Auction & Benefit

Each year the LAEF does an amazing job supporting programs for SHRS D students and staff. Just this year, they have approved over \$20,000 in grants! On Saturday, March 26, the LAEF will once again be hosting their annual Auction and Benefit Fundraiser.

Online bidding will take the place of paper this year for the SILENT AUCTION items, and will be available for in-person attendees only. The ever-popular LIVE AUCTION will continue as it always has.

If you place a bid [HERE](#) and someone outbids you during the live event, you will receive a text message notification allowing you to place a higher bid.

Items cannot be shipped. Winning bidder must be able to pick up the item at the conclusion of the event on Saturday, March 26th at 10:00PM OR pick up from any SHRS D school facility by March 31st.

Thank you for supporting the LAEF and its mission to fund programs for unique enrichment programs in subject areas such as: technology, cultural arts, science, music and health/fitness. Please visit www.TheLAEF.org to learn more about the innovative programs our organization has supported this past year.



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 for more
information!

Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#).

The event will take place at the
Sergeantsville Fire Ballroom.

761 Sergeantsville Rd
Stockton NJ, 08559
3.26.22 | 6:00 PM

