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SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

From the Desk of the Superintendent









Welcome Spring!

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

Click the icon to watch!

{Watch Video}

SAVE THE DATE

Family Literacy Night



2022



Reading is Sweet!

Wednesday, May 18th

From 6:00 - 7:30 PM Outside at Lambertville Public School SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

609-397-1888 ext 1216

or fill out an application www.shrsd.org

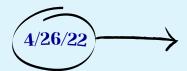
- ✓ No experience Required
- ✓ Flexible Hours
- ✓ Training Provided
- √ \$30-\$48/hr

SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Save the Dates.

Upcoming Virtual Parent Workshops via Zoom facilitated by:

Dr. Suzi Millar, Program Manager, Child & Child & Adolescent Services School Based Programs Rutgers Health | University Behavioral Health



Supporting our children with Anxiety TUESDAY, April 26th at 7PM

According to studies by the Centers for Disease Control, one in six students ages two to eighteen experience a mental, behavioral, or developmental disorder. Supporting anxious children at home, in school and in the community is pivotal to their social and emotional well-being. To help parents get an understanding of the types of anxiety and how anxiety presents in children and adolescents, Dr. Suzi Millar of Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care's School-Based Training program will speak about how to recognize behavioral, social and emotional responses to anxiety, as well as how parents can support or respond to their children.

> CLICK HERE TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING

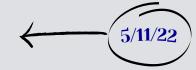


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Current Substance Abuse Trends

WEDNESDAY, May 11th at 7pm



The presentation will highlight the most recent drug use trends amongst adolescents, signs and symptoms, how it affects the developing brain and what we can do to help/resources for if there is a drug use problem.

> CLICK HERE TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING



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Attention Parents of Graduating Seniors:

The SHRHS TV classes are producing an end-of-year special featuring the Class of 2022. More information about how students can participate can be found **HERE**.



Click HERE to Watch our Latest Episode!

SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

FFA *

The South Hunterdon FFA Chapter had a successful day at the New Jersey FFA Spring Career Development Event held at Rutger's University on April 7th, 2022. Career Development Events are part of the Agricultural Education Experience that allow for students to demonstrate what they learn in the classroom and apply it to everyday job opportunities. The National FFA, which is a student run organization for students who are interested in agriculture and agricultural science, "offers twenty-four different CDEs that cover job skills in everything from communications to mechanics."

This year four high school and two middle school students competed in the Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems CDE. In this event members were tested on their knowledge and problem solving skills in five different agricultural technology and mechanical areas including compact equipment, electricity, environment and natural resources, machinery and equipment and structures. The high school team represented our chapter well as they placed 3rd in the State closely followed by the middle school team who placed 4th. In addition to these team placings all South students ranked in the top 10 individually as well!

Individual State Placings:

Wayne Heisler: 3rd
Connor Perehinys: 6th
Travis Trautman: 7th
Jeffrey Trautman: 8th
Randy Hoagland: 10th
Danny Perehinys: 10th



SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

... from the Counseling Department **Upcoming Testing Information**

It's springtime, and that means testing season is underway! All of the juniors did a great job in taking the new NJGPA, or NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment that is now a state graduation requirement. Our juniors were on time and prepared with their Chromebooks each morning of testing and really took both the English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics sections of the test seriously. Great job, juniors! We expect scores to be released to us this summer.

Immediately after spring break, many of our students will sit for the NJSLA, or NJ Student Learning Assessment. Students should come to school on time, prepared with their fully charged Chromebooks each day, and calculator on Mathematics testing days.

Math

Testing

Specifics

Testing Dates



TUESDAY, 4/26/22	ELA Unit 1 (of 3): <i>Grades</i> 7, 8, 9
WEDNESDAY , 4/27/22	ELA Unit 2 (of 3): <i>Grades</i> 7, 8, 9
THURSDAY, 4/28/22	ELA Unit 3 (of 3): <i>Grades</i> 7, 8, 9
FRIDAY, 4/29/22	Mathematics Unit 1 (of 2): See below for Test Subject Specifics
TUESDAY , 5/3/22	Mathematics Unit 2 (of 2): See below for Test Subject Specifics
TUESDAY , 5/17/22	Science Units 1 and 2 (of 4): Grades 8 and 11 only
WEDNESDAY , 5/18/22	Science Units 3 and 4 (of 4): Grades 8 and 11 only

Grade 7 Math

All 7th grade students

Grade 8 Math

All 8th grade students enrolled in a Pre-Algebra class

<u>Algebra I</u>

All 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students enrolled in an Algebra I class

<u>Algebra II</u>

All 9th and 10th grade students enrolled in an Algebra II class

Geometry

All 10th grade students enrolled in a Geometry class

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SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

... from the Counseling Department

NJSLA ELA & MATHEMATICS MAKE-UP SESSIONS

Mrs. Fenimore will conduct make-up sessions for NJSLA ELA and Mathematics throughout the month of May as necessary.

Specific make-up dates for the NJSLA Science assessment will take place on May 19th and 20th.

AP EXAMS

AP exams are also on the horizon! Our AP students and teachers have been working tirelessly in classes to prepare for their exams. AP testing subjects and dates are listed below:

Testing Dates

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MONDAY, 5/2/22	12:00 PM AP Chemistry

WEDNESDAY, 5/4/22 8:00 AM AP English Literature and Composition (12th grade)

THURSDAY, 5/5/22 12:00 PM AP Statistics

FRIDAY, 5/6/22 8:00 AM AP United States History

AP Studio Art: 2-D Design

FRIDAY, 5/6/22 Digital and physical portfolios will be submitted by Mrs. Fenimore to the College Board by this date. AP Studio Art students should see Ms. Sozio if they have questions

about their digital and/or physical portfolios.

MONDAY, 5/9/22 8:00 AM AP Calculus AB

TUESDAY, 5/10/22 8:00 AM AP English Language and Composition (11th grade)

WEDNESDAY, 5/11/22 8:00 AM AP Spanish Language and Culture

WEDNESDAY, 5/11/22 12:00 PM AP Biology

THURSDAY, 5/12/22 8:00 AM AP French Language and Culture



Courtesy of:

Student Assistance Counselor

"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure" -Einstein



Middle/High School

ATHLETICS

2022 Skyland All-Conference Team

Girls Basketball

1st Team

2nd Team

Honorable Mention

Regan Bice

Tylar Cloyd

Eve Durkee-Neumann

Kadie Fleming

Boys Basketball

1st Team

2nd Team

Honorable Mention

Tanner McCaffrey

Brayden Hinman

Trevor McCloughan

Spring Sports Schedule Reminders

- The athletic schedule can be viewed HERE.
- Parents are encouraged to register for email and text alerts of game or practice changes by selecting the "notify me" button on the upper right hand corner of the schedule page.
- Directions for away contests can be accessed by clicking on the site of the host school on the schedule page.
- Teams may have scheduled events including practices on non-school days and are expected to participate unless permission is granted by coaches.
- Any parent wishing to transport their child home from an event must complete the online "parent driving permission form" found **HERE**.

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2nd Grade STUDYING HABITATS

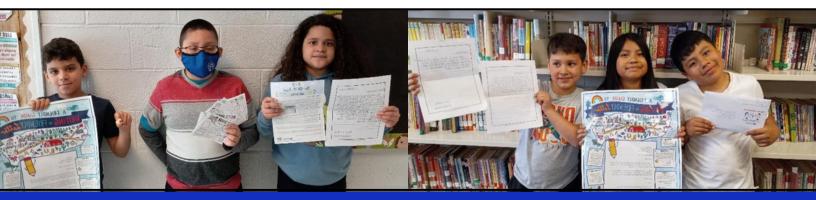


Miss Cesareo's and Mrs. Failla's second grade classes have been studying the different habitats around the world. The students have learned the locations, climates, plants, and animals that make up each habitat. Following the completion of this unit, the students selected a habitat and designed it to feature the plants and animals that live there. Everyone worked so hard creating and presenting their habitats to the class.



PEN PAL PROJECT

The current 3rd Grade ESL students and former 4th and 6th grade ELLs are taking their letter writing skills to a real world experience through the Pen Pal Project. The program, offered through the United States Postal Service and an organization called We Are Teachers, connects participating teachers and their students with similar classes in another part of the United States. The students correspond with each other during the school year to learn more about other areas of the United States, what school is like and what the interests of students across the country are.



WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

& THE LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Finding Common Ground with Social-Emotional Learning

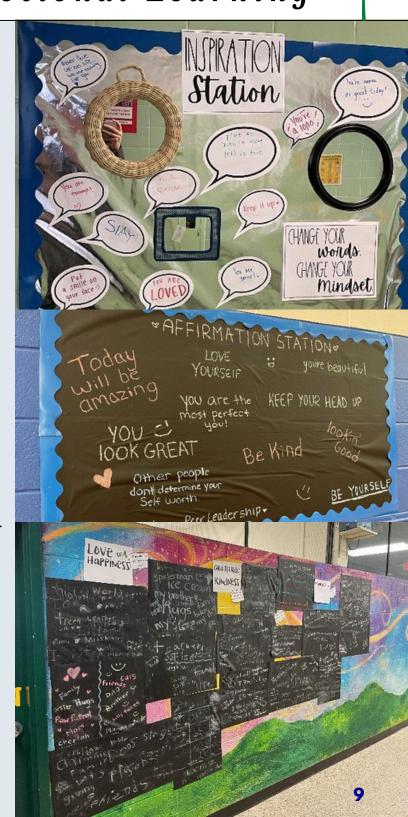


WAS, LPS, and SHRHS participated in International SEL Day on Thursday, March 10th. The theme this year was "Finding Common Ground."

In keeping with that, WAS and LPS wrote "sidewalk chalk" messages on chalkboard paper which were displayed proudly throughout the hallways. Each class was given their own sheet and had to answer a prompt related to social-emotional learning. They wrote about love and happiness, gratitude, kindness, and encouragement. The drawings were then brought together as a unified display/project. In addition to the whole-school activity, each class was given a Social-Emotional Learning choice board filled with various activities students could complete.

At SHRHS, the students and peer leaders had fun writing "I Am" mirror messages for their Affirmation Station. They also wrote sidewalk chalk words of encouragement for students and staff to read and enjoy. Each of these were displayed in various places throughout the school.

Coming together on this day was a fabulous way to celebrate the importance of promoting our students' social-emotional development.



LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



LPS Kindergarten Farm Unit



Students in Mrs. Jameson's and Mrs. Weaver's kindergarten classes have been learning a lot about farms (from different types of farms to farm animals and everything in between). As a culminating activity for their farm unit, they took a virtual trip to a farm. Then, they got to participate in some fun farm activities.



Station One

Wash the Farm Animalsstudents got to wash "farm animals."

Station Two

Sheer the Sheep-students "sheared the sheep" while

also working on counting skills.

Station Three

Feed the Farm Animals-students got to work on measurement skills while "feeding" different farm animals real corn kernels.

Station Four

Collect the Eggs-students worked on visual perception while collecting different colored eggs from the "hens".

Thank you to our kindergarten families for the donation of egg cartons for us to use! The students had a "farm"-tastic time!!



LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

3rd Grade

Force & Motion Unit

During our force and motion unit the LPS third graders had a fun, interactive experience as they were challenged with the job of working as teams of four to build a sled for children to ride on.

The third graders needed to consider what materials they should use in order to ensure that the sled would slide down the "hill" without a push or a pull. Also, they had to ensure that all children would fit on the sled without falling off. In addition, the children needed to utilize their math skills, and work together to follow a budget as they "shopped" for the most useful supplies for the task.

The students worked to complete their sleds after working as a class to create a rubric. This rubric helped guide them to a successful outcome.



South Hunterdon

COMMUNITY

200 Connections

This Month's Classroom Feature

2021-22 LPS Governor's Educator of the Year



Click Here to Watch Mrs. Hart's Classroom Video Feature Former SHR student-athlete turned coach and sixth-grade teacher at Lambertville Public School, Mrs. Stephanie Hart was honored to be named the 2021-22 LPS Governor's Educator of the Year. Mrs. Hart and her husband both teach and coach in the district and have strong ties to the South Hunterdon community.

As a product of South Hunterdon Regional School District, Mrs. Hart acknowledged that its schools provide a supportive atmosphere where students get to try any sports and hobbies that interest them.

"In my position, I not only get to send students up to middle school," Mrs. Hart said. "I get to encourage them to try all sorts of extra-curricular activities and tell them that this is really the best place to be able to do something like that."

Summer Job Opportunities

The Greater Raritan Workforce Development
Board is coordinating two terrific programs
this spring for the youth in our community.
The first is a paid internship program and the
second is a free informational program for
youth and their families. Below are flyers for
the programs as well as the application for the
internship opportunity.

- Summer Youth Employment Program
- Career Path for Youth
- Summer Youth Employment Application