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SOUTH HUNTERDON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

From the Desk of the Superintendent

Your
**APRIL
UPDATE**



*School Construction
Projects & More*

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

CLICK [HERE](#) TO WATCH!



{Watch Video}



CONGRATULATIONS
2022-23 Governor's Educators of the Year



SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

▼ SAVE THE DATE! ▼

THURSDAY 4/6/23	Noon Dismissal
FRIDAY 4/7/23 - SUNDAY 4/16/23	Spring Break
SUNDAY 4/16/23	Tracks for South 5K
FRIDAY 4/21/23	Talent Show

From the Counseling Office ... AP EXAMS

MONDAY, 5/1/23	AP Chemistry exam - 12:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, 5/2/23	AP Environmental Science exam - 8:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, 5/3/23	AP English Literature & Composition exam (12th grade) - 8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY, 5/4/23	AP Statistics exam - 12:00 P.M.
FRIDAY, 5/5/23	AP United States History exam - 8:00 A.M.
MONDAY, 5/8/23	AP Calculus AB exam - 8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY, 5/9/23	AP English Language & Composition exam (11th grade) - 8:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY 5/10/23	AP Spanish Language & Culture exam - 8:00 A.M.

NJ STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT



THURSDAY 5/11/23 - FRIDAY 5/12/23

NJSLA English Language Arts - Grades 7, 8, and 9

MONDAY 5/15/23 - TUESDAY 5/16/23

NJSLA Mathematics - All students in middle school, as well as all students in grades 9-11 taking high school Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II.

WEDNESDAY 5/17/23 - THURSDAY 5/18/23

NJSLA Science - Grade 8 and Grade 11

from
Tom Bill



*Repetition is the language of the brain -
New habits, bring New life*

SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



The Environmental Club

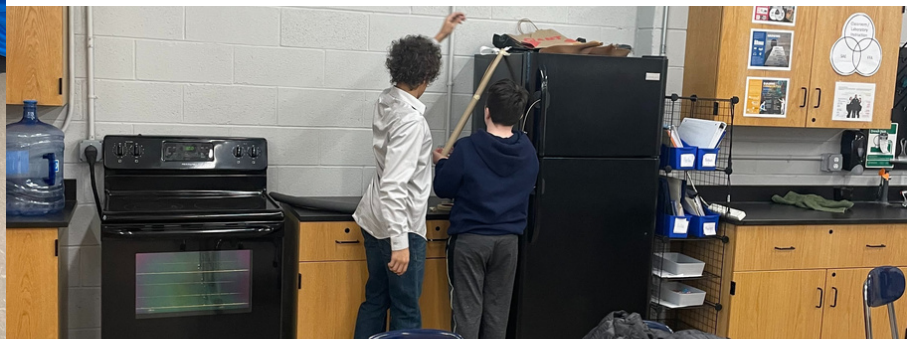


The Environmental Club has been working on a plan to convert the lower courtyard into an ecologically and environmentally responsible outdoor space. The goal is to landscape with native plants and create spaces for outdoor classrooms/seating. We recently had a club meeting where Dr. Randi Eckell, the president of the Native Plant Society of NJ, spoke with us about our plans and things that we need to consider in the design process.



8th Grade Science

Students in Mrs. Hayes 8th grade science class are demonstrating their understanding of Newtons Laws of Motion and the difference between kinetic and potential energy by designing and building a marble roller coaster.



SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

ESL WRITING & ART PROJECT

Mr. Gardiner's ESL students recently completed a self-reflective writing and art project where they learned adjectives by creating posters that represented themselves. This project inspired Mr. Gardiner and his students to explore what it means to be Latinx and to embrace bilingualism and home cultures.



SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



NATIONAL DAY OF SILENCE

The SHR GSA is preparing for an
April 19th RAINBOW LUNCH and guest speaker event.

Since the National Day of Silence (usually associated with our big rainbow lunch) falls during our Spring Break this year, we have decided to invite all members and supporters to our fabulous potluck lunch on April 19th.

Our guest speakers will join us in the library for House and Lunch. The library will be decorated (the usual color explosion, table cloths, etc.) and open to anyone who brings a dish.

Students, admin, staff, and faculty should speak to Ms. Damron to sign up for the potluck! (heather.damron@shrsd.org).


We will pass out buttons and ribbons that day for all who want to show their support for the club.

NEWS FROM THE SHR LIBRARY:



The GSA Club met in the library to prepare for the Day of Silence in April. Day of Silence is "GLSEN's annual day of action to spread awareness about the effects of the bullying and harassment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) students."

The library is the traditional place for SHR participants to gather and to break their day-long silence together. Library Squad members were on hand to assist with pin-back button making.

For more news on what's happening in the SHR library, check out the library's updates [HERE](#).



EAGLES INSIDER
A STUDENT-PRODUCED
YOUTUBE PROGRAM

-  MARCH 10 EPISODE
-  MARCH 24 EPISODE

SOUTH HUNTERDON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN HONOR SOCIETY



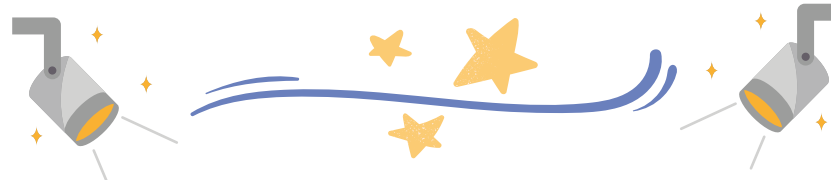
On May 5th, our newest Honors Actors will be inducted into the International Thespian Honor Society, better known as "ITS."

The society dates back to the 1920s and members live all over the world.

Interestingly, this year, one of our inductees was a first semester exchange student and she is now back home in Europe. She and her parents will Facetime with us on the special night!



This year's TALENT SHOW will take place on the evening of Friday, April 21st. Past years have had solo musical acts, bands, comedy routines, dance routines, and more, shared by students from both the middle and high school, as well as faculty.



SHR TALENT SHOW

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

7:00 PM

13TH ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE NEST

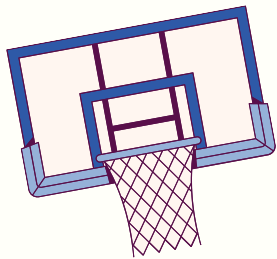
Congratulations to the Blue and Steel teams. The Steel team pulled out a narrow victory!

A special thank you to Mr. Hart, Mr. Skolka, Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Schermerhorn for all of their hard work organizing the event over the last several months.



Middle/High School

ATHLETICS



Skyland Conference



All-Conference Teams:

**BOYS
BASKETBALL**

BOWLING

**GIRLS
BASKETBALL**

First-Team

AARON ZALESCIK

First-Team

TREVOR SIRAK
TOBY SPRANGER

First-Team

TYLAR CLOYD

Second-Team

THOMAS WARMS



**GO
EAGLES!**

Second-Team

KADIE FLEMING
SOPHIE HINMAN

Honorable Mention

TANNER MCCAFFREY

Honorable Mention

EVE DURKEE-NEUMANN

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S SCHOLAR-ATHLETE WINNERS

NJSIAA Scholar-Athlete: Thomas Warmes

Hunterdon-Warren Scholar Athlete: Thomas Ramsin, Amanda Santiago

Skyland Conference: Eve Durkee-Neumann, Trevor Sirak

SOUTH HUNTERDON ATHLETICS



TRACKS FOR SOUTH 5K Run & 2K Walk

APRIL 16TH, 2023

10:00 AM

*at South Hunterdon
Regional High School*

Athletic & Co-Curricular Activity Eligibility

Recently the SHRSD School Board approved an update to the policies which determine eligibility for athletics and co-curricular participation. Attached you will find the policies and changes in red for your review.

Co-Curricular Activities

Athletic Competition

SPORTSMANSHIP SUMMIT

South Hunterdon student leaders Julia Voorhees, Garrett Swayhoover, Kylie Masterson, Jeff Pursell, and Ryan Rampel represented South Hunterdon at the Skyland Conference Sportsmanship Summit.

During the summit, our student leaders heard Gian Paul Gonzales' message of being "All In" as a student leader.

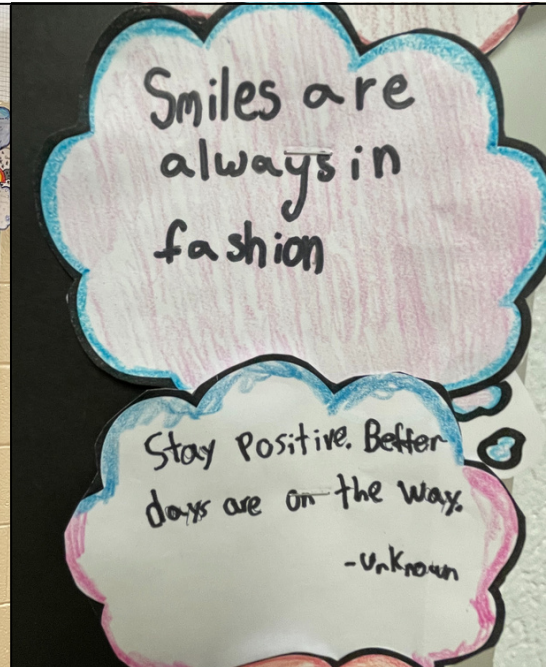
Students from across the conference discussed sportsmanship expectations as a participant and spectator.



WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

International SEL Day



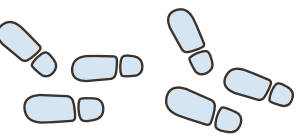
As a district, we participated in our third International SEL (Social & Emotional Learning) Day, which was celebrated on March 10th. This year's theme was "Uplifting Hearts and Connecting Minds."

We also had fun with our first SEL Week from March 6th through March 10th. Shelley DiSalvi-Case, a teacher at West Amwell School, compiled a week's worth of activities for the elementary and middle/high schools. The students participated in grade-level appropriate activities each day, ranging from writing 'thank you' notes and answering 'Think About It' question prompts to responding to various picture books focusing on the different Social-Emotional Learning competencies.

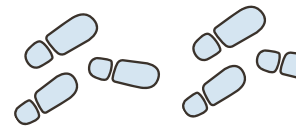
It was a week filled with smiles and good feelings and many of the activities are proudly on display!



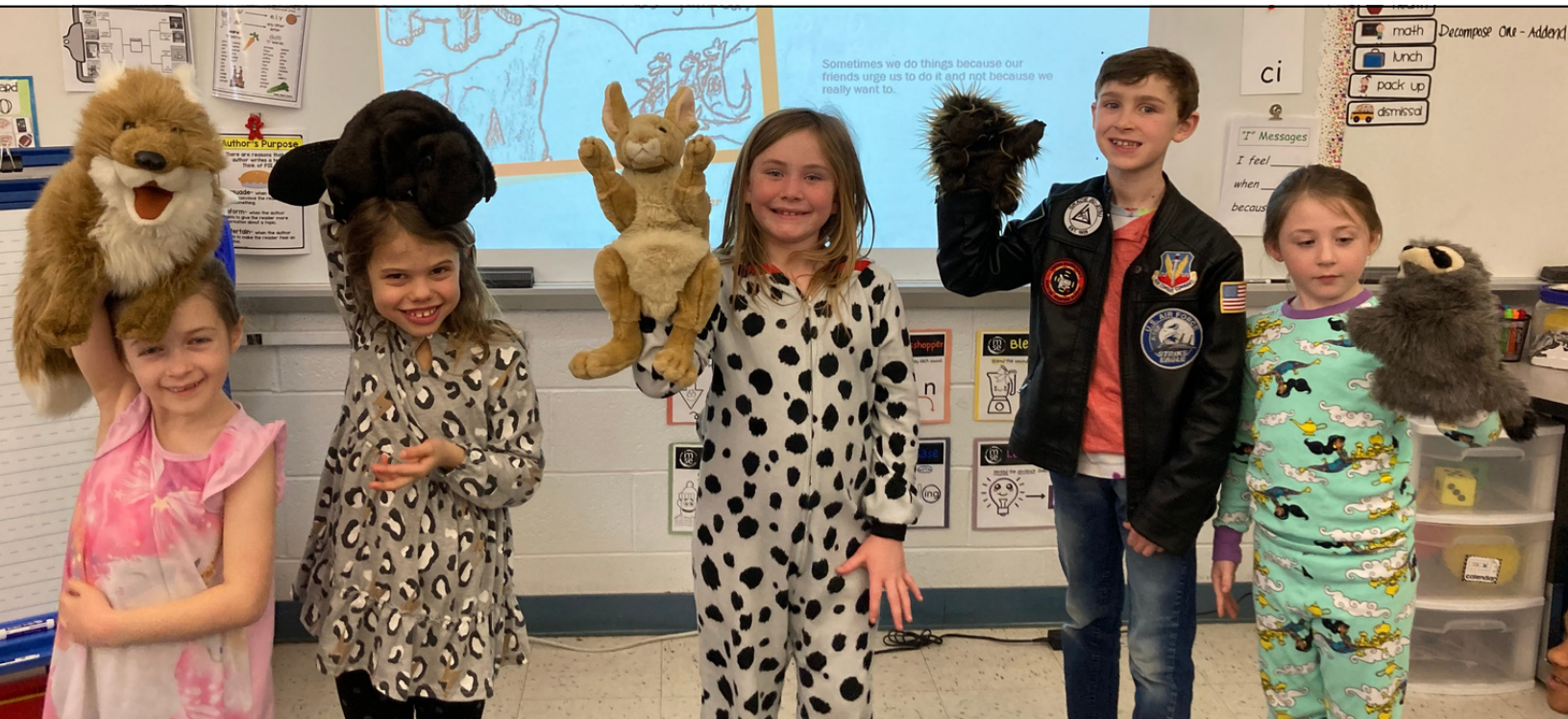
WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



FOOTPRINTS FOR LIFE



The Footprints for Life lessons are run by Prevention Resources. The lessons cover topics including conflict resolution, decision-making, interpersonal skills, peer pressure, and saying no to drugs. There are six lessons that are presented to 2nd-grade classes. The lessons always end with a puppet show that students get to act out as the facilitator reads the script (related to the topic from the lesson). The students were respectful participants and had great discussions about these important health topics.





Transitioning to Middle School ...

On March 29th, Mrs. Fenimore went to both Lambertville Public School and West Amwell Elementary School to meet with the 6th grade classes and discuss transitioning to middle school. She presented a lot of important information, answered questions, and also polled the 6th graders about their elective choice (Band, Chorus, Band + Chorus, or Study Hall). In the coming month, Mrs. Fenimore will be sending an individual email to each 6th grade parent to share their children's classes as well as information about helping their child make the transition to middle school.

6th grade parents are welcome to email Mrs. Fenimore any questions they may have at joanne.fenimore@shrsd.org.

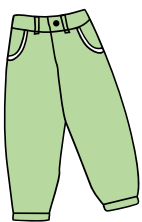


LPS LIBRARY NEWS



To allow time for the LPS library to be sorted and packed for the upcoming renovations/move, all Library classes will be ending on **April 28th** this school year. Please return ALL library books prior to spring break by **April 6th**. Any students with outstanding books after spring break will receive a reminder/bill for the missing book(s). If a book is lost, please pay the cost of the book, so that we may replace it. The price of the book(s) will be on the reminder. Thank you for your help and understanding in this matter! If you have any questions feel free to email Ms. Corcoran lindsey.corcoran@shrsd.org.

A Note from Nurse Berls:



Donations of snacks and gently used pants are always appreciated in the nurse's office :) Thank you!



2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

LPS On Location
at 13 North Main Street

1st day of school for
STUDENTS is Tues.
September 5th

LAMBERTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



Save the Date!

GRADE 6 FUNDRAISER: BIG NYC TRIP!

Our Fundraising Goal of \$10,000
has been met!

On Wednesday, May 3rd, we will be visiting New York! We plan to visit the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum, enjoy Wicked on Broadway, and take in sights like the Statue of Liberty on a Hudson River cruise. Our busy day will be exciting, educational, and safe. Stay tuned for more information!

April 6

Thursday Early Dismissal 12:50 for Spring Break

April 7-14

Spring Break

April 26

STEM Night

May 15

Monday Early Dismissal 12:50 for students

May 26-29

School Closed Memorial Day weekend

June 1

Grade 6 Dance Promotion

June 2-7

Early Dismissal 12:50

June 6

Tuesday Grade 6 Promotion



T-BALL

Registration is now open for the 2023 tee-ball, softball, and baseball season. Please visit www.lwaybsa.com to register. Accepting registrations for children that are 4 years of age as of May 1st, 2023, up to children aged 12 (cannot turn 13 until after May 1). Registration is open for children in Lambertville, West Amwell, Stockton and surrounding towns.

Any questions, please reach out to
Marc Currie at lwaybsa@gmail.com

FREE GROCERY GIVEAWAY DATES:



April 22
May 27
June 24
July 22
August 26



The Free Grocery Giveaway is at 11am (to 12pm or until supplies last) at the LPS Gym Parking Lot. All Grocery Giveaways include a bag of rice.

South Hunterdon COMMUNITY

♡♡♡ Connections



FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Literacy is Everywhere!

Thank you to all those who attended this year's Family Literacy Night.

We had over 100 families attend and it was wonderful to see them so excited about literacy!

