



Respect - Relationships - Relevance - Resilience

Weekly Bulletin: May 16, 2025

Calendar of Events

(See Schedule Galaxy for most up-to-date athletic schedule)

Friday, May 16, 2025

Science Club to Six Flags Science Day 8:00 am

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Class of 2026 Junior Prom – SUNY Cobleskill
Champlin Hall 7:00 pm
2025 SADD Post Prom Party - SSCS 11:30 pm

Monday, May 19, 2025

Young Authors' Fair 8:00 am
Board of Education Meeting – Library 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Young Authors' Fair 8:00 am
K-3 to Russell Sage College – Robin Hood 8:30 am
SSCS Budget/Board Seat Vote 12 Noon-9:00 pm
Elementary Spring Concert 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

MS & Math Honor Society Induction 8:00 am

Thursday, May 22, 2025

6th Grade Field trip to SUNY Oneonta 8:30 am
Final Day of After School Program 3-5 pm

Friday, May 23, 2025

No School - Return of Unused Emergency Closing Day

Monday, May 26, 2025

Memorial Day – School Closed

Memorial Day Parade Line Up 10:45 am
Memorial Day Parade Kick Off 11:00 am
American Legion Memorial Day Service - Following Parade

Class of 2028 Memorial Day BBQ 11:00 am

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Poster Club/8th Grade to The Wild Center 7:00 am

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Guidance Trip to Siena College 8:30 am
Head Start Family Activity-Playground 5:00 pm

Friday, May 30, 2025

K-3 Morning Program – Family Day 8:20 am
Spanish Club/Science Club to Great Escape
Girl Scout Meeting 3:00 pm

Monday, June 2, 2025

Grade 3 to VIA Aquarium 8:30 am

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

SSCS 6,7,9-11 Awards Ceremony 1:20 pm
Diamond Dance Center 3:00 pm
SSCS Booster Club Athletic Awards 6:00 pm

Principal's Message

It's hard to believe, but we're already in mid-May—and with that comes the fast-paced sprint to the end of the school year. This week marks the beginning of a packed stretch of exciting events, celebrations, and important academic milestones.

We kick things off *this Saturday night* with the **Junior Prom at SUNY Cobleskill**. We encourage families to take a moment to talk with students about making safe, responsible choices - and of course, to have fun (and keep it drama-free!).

On Monday (5/19), our **Girls Varsity Softball Team**—in partnership with Cherry Valley-Springfield—will compete in the **Tri-Valley League Championship at Sidney Central School at 4:30 PM**. Let's show up in full Spartan spirit and cheer them on!

Monday and Tuesday (5/19–5/20) also mark our **Young Authors' Fair**, open to families in the auditorium atrium. On **Tuesday evening (5/20 at 7:00 PM)**, we welcome our elementary families to enjoy the **Elementary Spring Concert**, showcasing the musical talents of our youngest learners. And don't forget to cast your vote in the **School Budget Vote** on Tuesday as well—your voice matters!

Wednesday (5/21) will include a celebration of academic excellence with our **Middle School Honor Society** and **High School Math Honor Society Induction Ceremonies**.

Thursday (5/22) marks the final session of our **After School Program**, and there will be **no school on Friday (5/23)** as we observe one of our unused snow days.

Looking ahead, we'll come together for our beloved **Memorial Day BBQ and Parade on Monday (5/26)** - a special tradition that brings our school and community together to remember and honor.

Amid all the excitement, we want to remind students and families to stay focused during these final weeks. Regents Exams and local finals are just around the corner, and it's important that our students finish strong.

Let's support one another, celebrate our students, and keep the energy high as we head into this final stretch!

EARLY MAIL VOTE/ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR 2025 – 2026 SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE

Applications for early mail vote/absentee ballots will be available on the school website (sharonsprings.org) or obtainable beginning May 1, 2025 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before election, if the ballot is to be hand delivered personally to the voter. **Early Mail Vote/Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20th, 2025.**

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, May 18, 2025, and the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



This year's registration and screenings will be held on **Tuesday May 27th and Wednesday May 28th 2025** in the Sharon Springs Central School Auditorium.

New York State regulations state that a child may enter Kindergarten if the child attains the age of five years on or before December 1st of that school year. An amendment to New York State Compulsory Education Law, signed by the commissioner in June, 1992, clarifies that children who turn six during the school year must attend school at the start of classes in September. Any child who has his/her 6th birthday on July 1st or after must be enrolled in school.

Even if you are undecided at this time about enrolling your child, if you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 1st, 2025, please contact:

Ashley Puding at (518) 284-2266 EXT 114
email- apuding@sharonsprings.org

SSCS Clay Target Team

On Saturday, May 10th the SSCS Clay Target Team competed in round two of the New York State High School Clay Target League Competition where they took first place for the second week in a row.

This week Sean Shults took spot # 15 on the Top 25 Males in our conference with a 21.50 and Hunter Bolster took spot # 20 with a 21.00. Ava Bissonette took spot #7 on the Top 25 Females in our conference with an 18.75.

Interested in finding out more about the team check us out on Facebook: SSCS Clay Target Team or on YouTube: www.youtube.com/@SSCSclaytarget or by stopping by Sprout Brook on a competition day located at 1364 State Highway 163 Canajoharie.

Community Focus

A service to the Sharon Springs Community

HELP LOCATE SHARON SPRINGS FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

We're asking for the community's help in locating the names and graves of deceased firemen who served in our area.

If you know of any fallen firefighters, please share:

- Full name
- Years of service (if known)
- Date of death
- Cemetery or burial location
- Any available photos or stories are welcome

Let's honor their memory and service.

Please submit information to <https://forms.gle/8VLvmm35PFKskUEh8> or access the link by using the QR Code below. You may also leave a message by calling 518-284-2491.



Weekly Bulletin Submissions

SSCS will continue to produce this document each week as a service to the SSCS community. Similar to last year, classified ads, such as advertisements for the sale of items, help wanted ads, etc., will no longer be accepted. Advertisements will only be accepted if it relates to a potential educational benefit for our students or it has the potential to benefit the Sharon Springs community. SSCS reserves the right to edit any submission. For consideration, please email by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays to weeklybulletin@sharonsprings.org.