



SHARON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL



Home of the Spartans

Weekly Bulletin

October 25, 2018

Thursday, October 25, 2018

SSCS Book Fair – Extended Hours (5 pm) 8:00 am

Friday, October 26, 2018

SSCS Book Fair 8:00 am

Morning Program 8:25 am

SADD Red Ribbon Dance 7:00 pm

Monday, October 29, 2018

Sports Physicals 8:30 am

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Grades 7 & 8 to SUNY Poly 8:15 am

Morning Program 8:25 am

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Happy Halloween!

K-1 to Nursing Home 9:00 am

Trick or Treat at Houses with Lights On! 5 – 8 pm

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Teen Night 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Daylight Savings Time – Move Your Clocks Back!

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

FFA Fruit/Cheese Sales Begin

Class of 2019 Election Night Supper 5:00 pm

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Music Dept. Field Trip to ESYO @ Proctors 9:00 am

Thursday, November 8, 2018

School Musical – Beauty & The Beast 7:00 pm

Friday, November 9, 2018

School Musical – Beauty & The Beast 7:00 pm

Monday, November 12, 2018

School Closed in Observance of Veterans' Day

Thursday, November 15, 2018

½ Day Early Dismissal 11:30 am

Parent-Teacher Conferences 1-3 pm

Class of 2020 Pulled Pork Dinner 4:30 pm

Parent-Teacher Conferences 6:30 pm

Friday, November 16, 2018

School Closed – Superintendent's Conference Day

Saturday, November 17, 2018

FFA – Student Volunteering @ Rescue Squad Breakfast

Monday, November 19, 2018

Career Day 12:30 pm

Board of Education Meeting 7:30 am

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Teacher Appreciation Day 7:30 am

Wednesday, November 21 – Friday, November 23

School Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Halloween Costumes

I would like to invite parents, family members, and community members to our annual Halloween Parade on Wednesday the 31st. The parade will begin promptly at 2:10 pm. Students will be marching around the first floor of the building and outdoors (weather permitting). Please remember that costumes must be appropriate for a school setting, and not involve excessive blood, gore, or weapons. In addition, costumes need to follow the basic requirements of the Code of Conduct Dress Code and not be "revealing" or "suggestive" in nature. Middle and High School costumes must be able to be worn in such a manner that it will not distract or disrupt the educational activities that are otherwise planned for the day. *Again this year*, "scary clown/creepy clown" masks and costumes will **not** be allowed to be worn or possessed on school grounds.

Spring Sports

SSCS is committed to working to provide opportunities for students to work, learn and excel. The district is a strong believer that participation in interscholastic athletics serves as a continuation of the classroom so that such lifetime values as citizenship, sportsmanship, teamwork, and hard work are taught and reinforced.

Unfortunately, due to our declining enrollment, the future of spring sports is in jeopardy. As you may know, Modified Baseball and Softball already had to merge with Cherry Valley-Springfield the past few years. Last year, Varsity Baseball was unable to finish the season and Varsity Softball struggled to maintain players and to have enough to show up to make scheduled practices relevant.

Spring Sport Signups as of Friday, 10/19:

Modified Baseball – 3

Modified Softball- 7* (7-9)

Varsity Softball – 10* (9-12)

Varsity Baseball – 6

At this point in time, unless commitment changes, the district is proposing to merge all spring sports with Cherry Valley-Springfield, including the opportunity to participate in Track and Field. In this way, student-athletes that care, work and are committed will be able to play and compete for an entire season.

The final decision for the spring will not be made until sometime in early December. During this time, we will continue to listen in order to try and make the best decision for our students.

STUDENT FOCUS

School Pictures

Fall Make-up/Re-take picture day will Friday, November 2nd. If your child did not have their picture taken due to being absent or at an appointment please check with the front desk to schedule a time to have it taken. Any faculty or staff member that did not have theirs taken should also schedule a time. If you are not happy with your child's picture package and would like to have them retaken you need to call the front desk and schedule a time. On that Friday, your child needs to have their first picture package with them to give to the photographer. If you have any questions please contact John Walker at jwalker@sharonsprings.org. Thank you.

From The Nurse's Office

Anyone interested in playing basketball must have a sports physical done within one year of the first day of practice. The school medical provider will be here Monday, October 29 at 8:30 am to do physicals. If you need one please sign up in the nurse's office.

Morning Program

Once again Morning Program will be on Days 2 and 6. Our dates for October will be:

October 26th Pirate Day- Self- Discipline

October 30th Students of the Month, Birthdays, Art

Awards

To the Parents of the Senior Class of 2019

It is hard to believe that we are talking about Graduation already! Please be advised that we recently sent a list to the Senior Homeroom requesting they submit their names as they will appear on their diplomas. We have urged our Seniors to discuss this with their parents before writing their name on the list. We encourage you to discuss this with your Senior so everyone will be satisfied with what is on the diploma. Thank you.

COMMUNITY FOCUS **A SERVICE TO THE SHARON SPRINGS** **COMMUNITY**

Thank you!!

ALS/Doin' It for Dodi & Liz Handy Fund Dinner was a great success! Each year we hope the dinner goes off without a hitch and this year was exceptional! The FFA and FBLA members and their advisors Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Handy would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for all of the support we have received from our local businesses, community members, and SSCS faculty and staff who each year provide us with donations of raffle items, desserts, dinner items and most of all their time! Whether cooking, serving, setting up or cleaning up; our supporters were here in full force! We thank you ALL! We would also like to recognize Mrs. Keaney for her countless hours of organizing and streamlining of the basket raffle! This year we met our goal of over 100 items! We couldn't have done the raffle without her!

We look forward to next year's event as we continue to support the ALS research and assist our FFA and FBLA leaders with

expenses for attending NY State and National Level Conferences and competitions! Thank you!

The Community Food Pantry is open at the Sharon Springs Methodist Church for Sharon School District residences. Please call Pauline Brown at 518-284-2687 to make an appointment to visit the pantry. Please don't go hungry..

Library News

October 31, 6 to 8 p.m. Halloween Trunk or Treat at the Library! Even more fun than last year. Magic show by The Magic of Sharon Springs, Halloween movies for the little ones "Hotel Transylvania I and II, donuts, cider, games, and make a scarecrow and enter it in our Scarecrow contest. Gift card prizes to be awarded for first (\$25), second (\$15) and third (\$5) place winners. Check the Sharon Springs Chamber website for more information, or call the library at 518 284-3126. Thank you.

Roast Pork Dinner
Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Strings Beans,
Squash, Applesauce
Homemade Rolls and Pies
Saturday, October 27, 2018 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Adults \$10.00—children under 5 free.
Zion St. John's Lutheran Church
114 Mesick Ave. Seward, New York

Box Tops for Education It's hip to clip!

Dear SSCS Families,

We are once again collecting box tops for education to earn money for our school. Each box top is worth 10 cents and it really adds up quickly! Last year we collected \$450 worth! Sending in box tops is easy:

1. Find a box top on a package and trim it out neatly.
2. Collect them by gluing them onto your monthly sheet or by sending them in a separate envelope or baggie or by a combination of the two!
3. **Special note:** please send in bonus box top certificates, which are usually recognizably larger in a separate envelope or baggie. Do **NOT** glue them onto the collection sheet!

Check out the list of products to watch out for on the back! Thank you in advance for your clipping time and support!

Sincerely, Erica Wimmer

Trick or Treaters are Invited

The residents of Spring Meadow Apartments located on Rowlands Way (right behind the school) would like to invite any trick-o-treaters to the site between the hours of 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. The residents will have plenty of treats located in our community room

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 p.m. on Mondays weeklybulletin@sharonsprings.org.

Be sure to stay connected with us all year long right on your smartphone through our SSCS District App! This completely free app can be downloaded for smart phones and tablets in the Google Play store (Android) and on the App Store/iTunes (Apple). Our app is an important, multi-faceted communications tool that integrates student information, district news, and emergency alerts...all the information you need to know right in the palm of your hand. Users will be able to receive phone calls, e-mails and push notifications from the district and can easily follow district news through the app. It is important to note that with the transition to the mobile app notification system, SSCS will eventually replace the current email text notification system.