



SHARON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL



Home of the Spartans

Weekly Bulletin

December 13, 2018

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Youth as Leaders - Sophomores
Elementary/Middle School Holiday Concert 7:00 pm

Friday, December 14, 2018

Morning Program 8:15 am
K & 1 to Senior Meal Sites/Firehouse 10:00 am
GV Basketball v/s Milford 5:30 pm
BJV/V Basketball @ Milford 5:30 pm

Saturday, December 15, 2018

BM Basketball v/s Edmeston 10:00 am
GM Basketball @ Edmeston 10:00 am

Monday, December 17, 2018

GM Basketball @ Gilbertville-Mount Upton 5:30 pm

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

Morning Program 8:15 am
GV Basketball v/s Worcester 5:30 pm
BJV/V Basketball @ Worcester 5:30 pm

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

BM Basketball v/s Richfield Springs 5:30 pm
GM Basketball @ Richfield Springs 5:30 pm
High School Holiday Concert 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Activity Day 12:30 pm
GV Basketball v/s Wells 5:30 pm

Friday, December 21, 2018 – January 2, 2019

School Closed for Holiday Recess

Thursday, December 27, 2018

BJV/V Basketball Tourney v/s Owen D. Young @ RCS 5:30 pm

Friday, December 28, 2018

BJV/V Basketball Tourney @ RCS TBA

Thursday, January 3, 2019

School Reopens! 8:00 am

Friday, January 4, 2019

BJV Basketball @ OESJ 4:30 pm
GV Basketball @ Canajoharie 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 5, 2019

BM Basketball v/s Morris 10:00 am
GM Basketball @ Morris 10:00 am
Teen Night 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

BJV Basketball v/s CVS 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

GV Basketball @ CVS 7:00 pm

Friday, January 11, 2019

Up Close Cardiac Program Visit 9:20 am
BJV/V Basketball v/s Franklin 5:30 pm
GV Basketball @ Franklin 6:00 pm

Saturday, January 12, 2019

BM Basketball @ Worcester 10:00 am
GM Basketball v/s Worcester 10:00 am

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Progress reports for students in grades 6-12 will be going out on Friday afternoon. If you are concerned about your child's progress and do not hear anything, you can contact your child teacher by phone or e-mail, or their school counselor to set up a parent meeting. In addition, grades are available on Schoology at any point.

As it is the start of the basketball season, this is a good time to review expectations for home contests. Spectators should remain seated in the bleacher/balcony area. Those wishing to stand should stay behind the guardrail along the top walkway so as not to block others. Food and drink is not permitted in the lower part of the gym, however, it will be allowed in the balcony area. Please be responsible and properly dispense of cups and wrappers when finished.

All spectators, including children, should be kept off the floor during half-time. Students are not permitted to leave the building area and re-enter without being accompanied by an adult. Adults are reminded there is no smoking on school grounds.

General Expectations:

1. Spectators are an important part of the games and are encouraged to conform to accepted standards of good sportsmanship and behavior.
2. Spectators should, at all times respect officials, visiting coaches, players and cheerleaders as guests in the community and extend all courtesies to them.
3. Enthusiastic cheering for your team is encouraged.

4. Booming, whistling, stamping feet and disrespectful remarks shall be avoided.
5. There will be no ringing of bells, sounding of horns, or other noisemakers at indoor contests during play. Anyone who does not abide by this rule will be asked to leave the premises.
6. The throwing of debris, confetti or other objects from the stands is prohibited. Offending individuals will be asked to leave the premises.
7. During a free throw in basketball, all courtesies should be extended.
8. Spectators should encourage each other to observe courteous behavior. Improper behavior should be reported to school authorities.
9. Spectators are also reminded that they are to remain in the gym area and no other parts of the building.
10. Small children must be seated in close proximity of parents to ensure parental supervision.

By our fans following these guidelines, our home games can provide some great family entertainment. Thank you for your cooperation in these matters. It is important for everyone to remember that spectators are there to enjoy basketball and our actions and the actions of our children should not interfere with this experience.

Please be sure to join us for the Holiday Concerts scheduled in December. The Elementary and Middle School Concert will be held on Thursday, December 13th and the High School Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 19th. Both are scheduled for 7:00 pm in the Auditorium.

STUDENT FOCUS

FLU INFORMATION FOR PARENTS {The New York State Department of Health}

The flu, or influenza, is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs. The flu can spread from person to person.

Infants and young children are at greater risk for getting seriously ill if they get the flu.

What are signs of the flu? The flu comes on suddenly. Symptoms include high fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, runny nose, and sore muscles and feeling very tired. Some people, especially children, may also have stomach problems and diarrhea. The cough can last two or more weeks.

How does the flu spread? The droplets in a cough, sneeze or runny nose contain the flu virus. The virus can be spread from one day before getting sick to up to 5 days after getting sick.

How can I protect my child?

- A yearly vaccine is the best way to protect your child.
- Get the flu vaccine yourself** and encourage your child's

close contacts to get the flu vaccine. This is very important if your child is younger than five, or if he or she has a chronic health problem such as asthma. Because children under 6 months can't be vaccinated, any of their caregivers should get an annual flu vaccine.

- Wash your hands often and cover your coughs and sneezes. It's best to use a tissue and quickly throw it away. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, **not your hands**. This will prevent the spread of germs.

- Tell your children to:

- Stay away from people who are sick
- Wash their hands often with soap and water
- Keep their hands away from their face
- Cover coughs and sneezes to protect others

If your child gets sick: Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks lots of fluids. If your child is younger than 5 or has a chronic medical condition like asthma, diabetes, or heart or lung disease call your child's health care provider.

Can my child go to school or day care with the flu?

No. If your child has the flu, he or she should stay home to rest until they have no fever and they feel well for 24 hours. Children with the flu should be isolated in the home, away from other people.

Contact the school nurse at **518-284-2266, ext. 107** or your health provider if you have any questions or concerns.

Class Ring Orders

A representative from Jostens will be here on Monday January 14 for anyone interested in ordering a class ring. A table will be set up outside of the cafeteria during lunch periods to place your order.

COMMUNITY FOCUS

A SERVICE TO THE SHARON SPRINGS COMMUNITY

A Visit to Bethlehem

For the second year, the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church is holding a Visit to Bethlehem event. This will be held on Friday, December 14. Admission is Free. We are transforming our Fellowship Hall into a version of the marketplace in Bethlehem. There will be fun booths where you can see how spices are ground, make a craft to take home, taste foods from old Bethlehem and more. Join us in the Sanctuary at the hours of 6:00 and 7:00 to hear the Christmas Story and to sing a few Carols and accompany the songs with fun instruments. There is no charge for any of these activities.

New this year are the Bread Basket Café, the Bizarre Bazaar and some fun Christmas Story games run by our teens. If you would like, you can also visit our Bread Basket Café in the church kitchen for a cup of homemade soup and fresh bread. Donations will be accepted in the

café but aren't mandatory. The Bizarre Bazaar, located in the church office, features a small table of items for sale. Bring your family for a fun time of learning about the true meaning of Christmas!

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.

Sharon Springs Rescue Squad
French Toast Breakfasts



137 Beechwood Street
Sharon Springs, NY
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
December 15th

American Legion Christmas Collection

Have you been thinking about our soldiers in the Middle East and around the world, as the holidays approach? Would you like to send something to make their holiday merrier? The American Legion Auxiliary of Sharon Springs is accepting donated items and will send them to soldiers for you. A collect box is located in the Post Office lobby for your convenience. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Also, if you know a soldier serving overseas that would appreciate a package from home, call Mrs. Osterhoudt at 518-284-2122, with their address.

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.



"My teacher gave us an assignment to watch educational television over the vacation. When you went to school Gramps, did you have to listen to educational radio over the school vacation?"

