



SHARON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL



Home of the Spartans

Weekly Bulletin

March 12, 2020

Thursday, March 12, 2020

SSCS Book Fair 8 – 3 pm
STEAM EXPO 2:30 pm
Class of 2021 Sub Supper 3:00 pm

Friday, March 13, 2020

SSCS Book Fair 8 – 3 pm
SADD Spring Fling Dance 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 14, 2020

FFA to Sub States – Greenville CSD 7:30 am
Bitty Ball End of Year Awards Banquet 1:00 pm

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Morning Program 8:20 am

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

LPP to SUNY Cobleskill 9:00 am

Thursday, March 19, 2020

Morning Program 8:20 am
All County Music Festival Practice 12:00 pm

Friday, March 20, 2020

Superintendent’s Conference Day – School Closed

Saturday, March 21, 2020

All County Music Festival Practice 9:00 am
All County Music Festival Concert - Middleburgh CSD 3:00 pm

Monday, March 23, 2020

Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

SAT Day 8:00 am
Friday, March 27, 2020
UPK To Sharon Springs Free Library 9:45 am

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Varsity Futsal Tournament 8:00 am

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Modified Futsal Tournament 8:00 am

Monday, March 30, 2020

Morning Program 8:20 am
Student Council Blood Drive 11:30 am

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

GV Softball @ SSCS v/s Laurens 4:30 pm
Track/Field CV-S,SK/CV/A @ Edmeston 4:30 pm

Friday, April 3, 2020

BV Baseball @ CVS v/s Worcester 4:30 pm
GV Softball @ CVS v/s Worcester 4:30 pm

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Spring Cap/Gown Picture

Thursday, April 10 – 19, 2020

Spring Break – No School

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

BV Baseball @ SSCS v/s Schenevus 4:30 pm
GV Softball @ SSCS v/s Schenevus 4:30 pm
Track/Field Stamford/LM,RS @ CVS 4:30 pm

Friday, April 17, 2020

BV Baseball @ Milford 4:30 pm
GV Softball @ Milford 4:30 pm
Track/Field TVL Relays @ Edmeston 4:30 pm

Monday, April 20, 2020

Track/Field Franklin, RS, S/W @ CV-S 4:30 pm
BV Baseball @ Richfield Springs 4:30 pm
GV Softball @ Richfield Springs 4:30 pm
Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

BV Baseball @ Morris 4:30 pm
GV Softball @ Morris 4:30 pm

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Track/Field SW @ CV-S 4:30 pm
BM Baseball @ Laurens 4:30 pm

Friday, April 24, 2020

SSCS Conservation Day
BV Baseball @ CVS v/s Franklin 4:30 pm
GV Softball @ CVS v/s Franklin 4:30 pm

Monday, April 27, 2020

Kindergarten Registration 8:00 am
GV Softball @ SSCS v/s Northville 4:30 pm

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Track/Field Stamford, Franklin @ CV-S 4:30 pm

Thursday, April 30, 2020

NHS to NYC Theater District 7:30 pm
BM Baseball @ Morris 4:30 pm
GM Baseball @ Morris 4:30 pm

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Tri-Valley League Pentathlon @ L/M TBA
BV Baseball @ Cooperstown Double Day Field 10:00 am

Monday, May 4, 2020

Kindergarten Registration 8:00 am
GV Softball @ SSCS v/s Northville 4:30 pm

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

GM Softball @ SSCS v/s Schenevus

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

3-8 State Exams

As you know, each year students in grades 3-8 participate in English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments. Students in grade 4 and grade 8 participate in a Science assessment. This requirement is in accordance with both New York State and Federal laws.

It is important to note that these assessments have been modified over the past two years, as the state education department implemented feedback from parents and teachers. This has led to a shortened test; and the assessments will continue to be untimed, giving students the opportunity to show what they know.

Why state assessments?

State exams of this nature have been around a long time (perhaps you recall taking them when you were a student). Of course, "big tests" are part of life - from passing Regents exams in order to graduate high school to passing certification exams for career advancement.

More specifically, this is one measure we use to see how your child is progressing. It is a standardized measure which means we can easily compare results student by student or school by school. The assessment data is one tool used within our buildings to help provide individual and whole school plans in order to better instruct your child.

3 – 5 Exams	6 – 8 Exams
ELA NYS Test: • March 25 th & 26 th	ELA NYS Test: • March 25 th & 26 th
Math NYS Test: • April 21 st & 22 nd	Math NYS Test: • April 21 st & 22 nd
Science NYS Test: • Grade 4: • May 19 -29 (exact date TBD): Performance assessment • June 1: Written Assessment	Science NYS Test: • Grade 8: • May 19 -29 (exact date TBD): Performance assessment • June 1: Written Assessment

If you would like to discuss any of this information further, please do not hesitate to contact me at 284-2266 or by email at tyorke@sharonprings.org. Thank you for your continued support.

Get Ready for SSCS's 5th Annual STEAM Expo

The STEAM Expo is today, Thursday, March 12th in the new gym from 3pm to 5:30pm.

We hope to see you there!!

STUDENT FOCUS

Kindergarten Screening/Registration

Kindergarten screening and registration for students entering Kindergarten for the Fall of 2020 will be held on April 27th and May 4th, 2020.

Information packets will be mailed to parents who currently have students enrolled in the UPK program sometime in March.

If you have a child who will be turning 5 years of age before December 1st and is not enrolled in UPK, please contact the school at (518) 284- 2266 ext. 114 to make sure you are on the mailing list. Thank you.

Yearbook Patron Ad

It is that time of year again, when the Yearbook Staff asks for contributions for Patron Ads. These patron ads are an opportunity for you to give "good luck" wishes to this year's seniors. The cost for a patron ad is \$10. If you would like to submit a patron ad, please fill out the form below and submit payment (either cash, or a check made out to SSCS Clarion) and form to Sharon Springs Central School (with attention to Mrs. Fuller or Mr. Cornwell) by no later than Friday March 20th. Thank you!

If you would like to email in the patron ad, and mail in your cost, please email it to: sfuller@sharonprings.org or dcornwell@sharonprings.org and in the subject like of the check please place "patron ad."

Patron

Ad: _____

Your Name:

Spring Scholastic Book Fair

Please join us for the Scholastic Book Fair! The Book Fair will be open 8-3 pm on Thursday, and 8-2:30p m on Friday.

We are pleased to bring you this Book Fair, because it gives you and your children the opportunity to buy carefully selected, quality books and products. Many books included in the fair are at discounted prices. You'll enjoy the excitement! Plus, proceeds from this event will benefit our school library for the

purchase of new materials. Students in grades K-6 will be bringing home a flier for you to browse with a

few of the titles that will be included in this fall's book fair.

As always, our Scholastic Book Fair promises to be a great event for literacy. We look forward to seeing you there!

COMMUNITY FOCUS
A SERVICE TO THE
SHARON SPRINGS COMMUNITY

Blood Drive Monday, March 30th

The SSCS Student Council, in partner with the American Red Cross, is hosting a Spring blood drive in the school gymnasium on Monday, March 30th from 11:30 to 4:30. Anyone 16 years of age or older can donate blood. Please come prepared, and make sure to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before you come in for your donation. Also, please bring a photo ID and the names of any medications that you are taking. Volunteers and Red Cross Staff will go over the basics with you at registration. You will need to complete a brief health history. The whole process will take approximately 1 hour with the actual donation taking approximately 6 to 8 minutes. After donating, the Red Cross will provide free snacks and refreshments as well as a free Red Cross water bottle. If you would like to make a donation appointment, please call the school at 518-284-2266 and leave your name and desired appointment time with the person answering the phone. If you have any questions, please leave a message for Miss. Connors. Thank you in advance for your time and generosity.

ONE WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Due to plumbing work scheduled to be done at the church, we need to cancel One Wonderful Wednesday for the month of March. Advertising had not yet gone out but March is the normal month to begin our spring session so we wanted to let everyone know. Please watch for our next OWW which should take place on April 1st. We will keep you posted! Sorry for any inconvenience.

Winter Time Recess

Just a reminder, please make sure your children come to school prepared for the winter weather. This includes a winter coat, snow pants, hat, gloves and boots!

4-H Tractor Safety Certification Course



A Three Day Series
March 23 from 5-9 p.m.
March 30 from 5-9 p.m.
April 4 from 9-4 p.m.
Curtis Mott Building, SUNY Cobleskill
(Must attend all classes)

This safety course is available to youth ages 14 and up. Any youth under the age of 16 must complete this program in order to receive a Certificate of Exemption for farm equipment and tractor operation. Classroom and driving skill instruction included

Fee is \$20. Class is limited to 15 students.
Registration deadline March 13.
Contact Teresa Adell, ta47@cornell.edu
or 518-234-4303.

Computers

If your family is in need of a computer. Please fill out the form below and the IT Department will be contacting you for pickup. This will be on a first come first serve basis and while supplies last. You may also email or call Tom Reynolds at treynolds@sharonsprings.org with any questions.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Food Pantry

The Sharon Springs Food Pantry is open to all residents of Sharon Springs. It is located in the Methodist Church. It is available by appointment. Call Pauline Brown at 518-284-2687.

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.

Staff Development Day
School Closed
Friday, March 20, 2020