



SHARON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL



Home of the Spartans

Weekly Bulletin

September 30, 2021

Friday, October 1, 2021

Morning Program	8:20 am
GV Soccer v/s CVS	4:30 pm
BV Soccer @ CVS	6:00 pm
Modified Soccer v/s Morris	4:30 pm

Saturday, October 2, 2021

GV Soccer @ Edmeston	3:00 pm
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Monday, October 4, 2021

BV Soccer v/s Worcester	4:30 pm
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Tuesday, October 5, 2021

BV Soccer @ Milford	4:30 pm
GV Soccer v/s Milford	4:30 pm

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

K-1 To Middlefield Orchards	8:45 am
Modified Soccer v/s CVS	4:30 pm

Thursday, October 7, 2021

BV Soccer v/s Franklin	4:30 pm
GV Soccer @ Franklin	4:30 pm
Take Out Fall Harvest Dinner	4:00 pm

Friday, October 8, 2021

Emergency Early Release Drill	
Modified Soccer v/s Richfield	4:30 pm
GV Soccer @ Middleburgh	4:30 pm

Monday, October 11, 2021

Columbus Day – School Closed

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Cardboard Shop & Assist	3-5 pm
After School Program Begins	3-5 pm
GV Soccer TVL Playoffs	TBA

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

PSAT's – Room 301 & 302	7:30 am
SAT Exams	7:30 am
BV Soccer TVL Playoffs	TBA

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Youth as Leaders - Sophomores

Friday, October 15, 2021

Youth as Leaders - Juniors	
Poetry Festival - Auditorium	9:30 am
BV Soccer TVL Playoffs Round 2	TBA

Monday, October 18, 2021

Board of Education Meeting – Library	7:30 pm
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Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Modified Soccer @ GMU	4:30 pm
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Thursday, October 21, 2021

Modified Soccer @ Worcester	4:30 pm
Financial Aid Night	6:00 pm

Friday, October 22, 2021

Superintendent's Conference Day-School Closed

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Doin' It For Dodi – ALS/Liz Handy Fund Dinner	5:00 pm
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Principal's Message

With changes to various processes and procedures at SSCS this year, I want to thank our outstanding faculty and staff for their flexibility, empathy and positivity adjusting to a variety of challenges. By continuously prioritizing health and safety as well as establishing engaging learning, SSCS continues to fulfill the vision and mission of our “small school with a big heart.” We are also very grateful for the support of our parents and community. Importantly, it's been our students' cooperation, hard work and “can-do-it” approach to the start of a different school year that exemplifies the Spartan-strong spirit. Please continue to show this strength and unity by communicating with us when you have a question or concern, and please maintain the other-people-matter mindset in overcoming challenges.

Please also note that we are prioritizing in-person learning. We are only offering a remote learning option for students who are on quarantine for COVID (with documentation from a doctor or the Department of Health). Again, thank you for your support.



Student Focus

Transportation Guidelines

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, no bus changes will be allowed until further notice (other than notification that a parent/guardian or emergency contact is picking your child up at school).

On a day that you need to pick up your child from school, a written request or phone call needs to be received in the Main Office by 9:00 am on the days the child(ren) will be picked up. The **notes must include** the student's full name, individual picking up the child(ren), parent/guardian phone number and signature.

In the event of a **School District declared emergency dismissal**, the school district will follow the parent/guardians instructions on the early closing/emergency dismissal notification forms on file.

After School Program

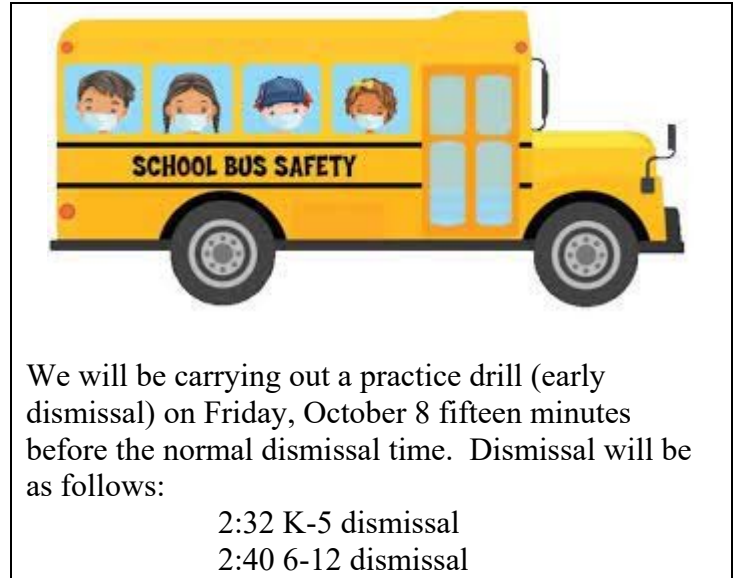
The After School Program will begin on Tuesday, *October 12, 2021*. The program will run from immediately following school until 5pm. Reach out to our ASP Coordinator, Mrs. Valerie Ducharme (vducharme@sharonsprings.org) to enroll your child (K – 8 students are welcome). In order to run the program, we need a minimum number of students, so *reach out today*. Any high school students who are interested in working in the After School Program as a **paid student helper** should see Mrs. Rosenberger for more information.

Mandatory Mask Wearing

Universal indoor masking is required by NYSED for all students (age 2 and older), staff, teachers, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status. For clarification about masks, please use visit the following website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

If you have further questions, please contact tyorke@sharonsprings.org. Thank you for your cooperation and patience amidst these difficult and often confusing times.



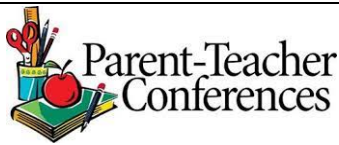
School Supplies Available

The Sharon Springs Food Pantry has school supplies available for anyone who is in need. The pantry is open on Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m. and Thursday from 9-10:30 a.m. or by appointment by calling Pauline Brown at 518-284-2687.



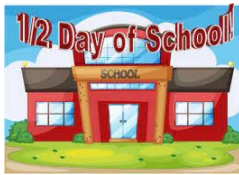
Student Lockers

Students are advised that the locker remains the property of the Sharon Springs Central School District and the District retains the right to search any locker that it believes may contain illegal or dangerous items.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 18 from 6:30 – 8:30 and Friday, November 19 from 1 – 3 p.m.



Therefore, there will be a 1/2 day of school on Friday, November 19. K-5 will dismiss at 11:24 & 6-12 will dismiss at 11:30

More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Community Focus

A service to the Sharon Springs Community

Klinkhart Hall & Upper Catskill String Quartet

Students, their families and the general public are invited to join Klinkhart Hall Arts Center on November 8th at 7pm in Sharon Springs CSD's Auditorium to enjoy a free concert by the Upper Catskill String Quartet. The program will include the Borodin Quartet #2 in D Major and the String Quartet in B Minor by Venezuelan composer Teresa Carreno. This concert is presented free, supported by CREATE, our regional arts regrant agency, with funding from New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA). Klinkhart, and the Quartet are all nonprofit organizations committed to bringing the arts to the public.

SSCS Fall Harvest Dinner!!

SSCS is hosting its first class fundraiser dinner! Unfortunately, this needs to be take-out, but we hope you will support our classes! The junior class is hosting it, but all classes grades 8-12 are selling tickets to help their class treasuries. This year, the menu will be BBQ pork, salt potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, roll, and a wrapped dessert. Pick up will be from 4-6pm outside the cafeteria door! Dinners are \$9, senior citizens: \$8. Thank you so much!



Just a reminder that there is a crossing guard in front of the school every morning and afternoon. To ensure everyone's safety, please be sure to utilize cross walk when crossing Route 20.

Please help us keep our children safe.

Odyssey of the Mind is seeking coaches!

If you would like to volunteer to be an Odyssey of the Mind Coach for a student team, please email Mrs. Field at jfield@sharonsprings.org. Volunteers need to commit to one or two afternoons a week between October and March. If you would like a "crash course" on Odyssey of the Mind, please check out this website: <https://www.nyodyssey.org/odyssey-academy>. Teams consist of 5-7 members. There are Primary teams, (K-2), Division 1 teams (grades 3-5), Division 2 teams (grades 6-8), and Division 3 teams (grades 9-12). If you would like to find out more about this program, or you know that you would like to volunteer to be a Coach, please email Mrs. Field by Monday, October 4th. She will contact you and answer any questions.

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 Tuesdays to weeklybulletin@sharonsprings.org.