



Small School - Big Effort - High Character - Huge Success

Weekly Bulletin: November 2, 2023

Schedule subject to change

Sports schedule updates can be found at:

<https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/schools/511>

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Sports Physicals 8:00 am

FFA Enviro Leadership Conference 7:00 am

Friday, November 3, 2023

Make Up Picture Day 7:00 am

Spanish Club Cultural Movie Night 3:00 pm

FFA Enviro Leadership Conference

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Election Day

Election Night Roast Beef Dinner 4:30 pm

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Head Start Parent Committee Meeting - DCR 9:30 am

Thursday, November 9, 2023

ASVAB Exam 8:00 am

Youth as Leaders- Sophomores

FBLA National Leadership Conference

Friday, November 10, 2023

Veterans' Day Observation- School Closed

FBLA National Leadership Conference

Saturday, November 11, 2023

FBLA National Leadership Conference

Monday, November 13, 2023

Board of Education Meeting - Library 7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Financial Aid Night- Library 6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Youth as Leaders- Juniors

Friday, November 17, 2023

Morning Program – Honor Veterans' Breakfast 8:20 am

Klinkhart Dance Festival 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Klinkhart Dance Festival 7:00 pm

Monday, November 20, 2023

Grade 5 to Albany Pine Bush Preserve 9:00 am

Parent – Teacher Conferences 6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Early Dismissal 11:30 am

Parent – Teacher Conferences 1:00 pm

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Thanksgiving Break – School Closed

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Happy Thanksgiving – School Closed

Friday, November 24, 2023

Thanksgiving Break - School Closed

Principal's Message

The first quarter ends next Thursday, November 9th. Report cards will be distributed at the Parent-Teacher Conferences on Monday, November 20th from 6:00-8:00 pm and Tuesday, November 21st from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Additionally as a reminder, Tuesday, November 21st is a half-day for students. **Dismissal will be 11:30 am and there will be no After School Program on this day.** Please reach out to your child's teachers if you have any questions or concerns; we all want each child to be successful!

Student Focus

Dear Families,

This week at SSCS, we focused on the Other People Mindset of Knowing That My Words and Actions Affect Others. Everything that we say and do affects others, and your relationships with them.

Everything we do, say, text, tweet, snap, or post can positively or negatively impact other people. Our words and our actions are our choices to make, but they can have ripple effects long after we make them. Words and actions have the power to lift others up or tear them down, but, our words and actions also impact ourselves. When a group is comprised of individuals who are thoughtful about their words and actions -- individuals who show respect and consideration for the people around them -- we're likely to have a happier and healthier culture.

To practice and encourage the character strength of perspective with your child, please visit the Positivity Project's website

(<https://posproject.org/p2-for-families/>) (password: P2), where together you will watch a video, read a quote, and talk about the answers to three questions.

Have a wonderful week!

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

The Sharing and Caring Program sponsored by Sharon Springs Central School Faculty and Staff is once again providing assistance to those households in need for the Thanksgiving holiday. This year the program will be providing food baskets. If your family has a need and meets the following requirements, please fill out and submit the electronic form below:

- * A Resident of Sharon Springs Central School District.
- * Have school aged children living in your household.
- * Application deadlines will be strictly adhered to – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- * **DEADLINE to submit: Thursday, November 9th by 12:00 noon.**
- * One (1) application, one basket per household.
- * You must include a contact phone number and email address.
- * If you have difficulty with submitting the electronic form, please contact Michelle Keaney, 518-284-2266 ext. 106 or email mkeaney@sharonsprings.org

[2023 Thanksgiving Sharing & Caring Request Form](#)

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: Thursday, November 9th, 2023 by 12:00 noon.
PICK UP DATE: Tuesday, November 14th, 2023
TIME: 7:30AM-4:45PM
PICK UP LOCATION: SSCS Front Desk Visitors Entrance

It is our desire to help those truly in need. Items need to be picked up by an adult. Items not picked up on pick up day will be forfeited.

School Make-up/Retake Picture Day

Make-up and re-take pictures will be on Friday, November 3rd from 7:00-10:00 AM. Any student or staff member who did not have their picture taken in September needs to have their picture taken for the yearbook.

For Kindergarten - 5th grades please contact your child's teacher to let them know that your child would like their picture taken. For grades 6th - 12th, students need to sign up for a period with Ms. Freeman in Room 201 or can be reached at mfreeman@sharonsprings.org.

Election Night Dinner Tuesday, 11/7

The Class of 2024 is hosting the annual Election Night Dinner on Tuesday, November 7th from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm. The dinner menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, dinner roll and brownie sundaes. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$13 for senior citizens and students. Tickets will be on sale from Monday, October 23rd until Friday, November 3rd. Please see an SSCS student if you would like to purchase tickets. Thank you for your support!

**NO SCHOOL- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th
IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY.**

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 28th from 11:30 am - 4:30 pm

The SSCS Student Council, in partnership with the American Red Cross, is hosting a blood drive in the school auditorium on Tuesday, November 28th from 11:30 to 4:30. Anyone 16 years of age or older can donate blood. Please be sure to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before you come in for your donation. On the day of your appointment, 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, at which time 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 T-shirt. If you would like to make a donation appointment, please email Ms. Connors at dconnors@sharonsprings.org with your name and desired appointment time. If you prefer to schedule your own appointment, please use this link to do so: <https://tinyurl.com/3863vp74>. Walk-ins are welcome! Thank you in advance for your time and generosity.

To the Parents of the Senior Class of 2024

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.



Computers Available

If your household qualifies for free or reduced school lunch and you would like a computer for your household, please contact Tom Reynolds at treynolds@sharonsprings.org or 518-284-2266.

Community Focus

*A service to the
Sharon Springs Community*

Joshua Project Thanksgiving Baskets

Applications are being accepted on the joshuaschoharie.org webpage. The deadline for applications is November 10. This program is not affiliated with SSCS.

Schoharie County Christmas for Kids

Eligible families are invited to apply for the SCC for Kids Program to receive holiday gifts and/or gift cards for their children. Once application is accepted, you will receive an e-email, or phone call informing you of where and when you can pick up your gifts. Applications are available at joshuaschoharie.org and click on *Programs and Services* then *Schoharie County Christmas for Kids, Sign up Gifts*. Application deadline is December 5th- no exceptions. Questions- contact The Joshua Project at joshuafoundation1@gmail.com or 518-937-2422. This program is not affiliated with SSCS.



Sharon Springs Central School

**Annual
Veteran's Day
Breakfast**

Friday
November 17, 2023
8:20 AM

We will have a short program in the School Auditorium followed by a breakfast for the Veterans and their guest.

Please RSVP to Gretchen Becker
no later than November 8th.
518-231-1934

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.