

# Small School - Big Effort - High Character -Huge Success

# Weekly Bulletin: December 7, 2023

#### \*Schedule subject to change\* Sports schedule updates can be found at:

https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/schools/511	
Thursday, December 7, 2023	
SUNY Albany/Nano College Field Trip	8:15 am
GJV Basketball v/s Worcester	5:30 pm
GV Basketball v/s Worcester	7:00 pm
Friday, December 8, 2023	
ALS Doin it for Dodi/Basket/Raffle	4:30 pm
Sharon & Caring Chicken & Biscuit Dinner	4:30 pm
BJV Basketball @ Worcester	5:30 pm
BV Basketball @ Worcester	7:00 pm
Monday, December 11, 2023	
Winter Sports Pictures	3:00 pm
Board of Education Meeting – Library	7:30 pm
Wednesday, December 13, 2023	
Student Council/Spanish Club Krispy Kreme Sales End	
Head Start Parent Committee Meeting – DCR	9:30 am
BJV Basketball v/s Morris	5:30 pm
BV Basketball v/s Morris	7:00 pm
Thursday, December 14, 2023	
Head Start Parent Committee Meeting	9:30 pm
MS/HS Holiday Concert	7:00 pm
Friday, December 15, 2023	
Up Close Cardiac Program Field Trip	9:15 am
Monday, December 18, 2023	
Student Council Holiday Week Begins- PJ Day	8:00 am
BJV Basketball @ Middleburgh	5:30 pm
BV Basketball @ Middleburgh	7:00 pm
Tuesday, December 19, 2023	
Teacher-Student Swap Day	8:00 am
GJV Basketball @CVS	5:30 pm
GV Basketball @ CVS	7:00 pm
Elementary Holiday Concert	7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 20, 2023	
Ugly Sweater Day	8:00 am
Morning Program-Charlie Brown's Christmas	8:20 am
BJV Basketball v/s CVS	5:30 pm
BV Basketball v/s CVS	7:00 pm
Thursday, December 21, 2023	
Class Colors Day	8:00 am
Student Council Activity Day	11:30 am
Friday, December 22, 2023 – Monday, January 1, 2023	
School Closed - Winter Recess	
Happy Holidays	
Wednesday, December 27, 2023	
BJV Basketball @ Northville	2:30 pm

## Principal's Message

We know it's a busy time of the year with concerts. sporting events, and the holidays. This is a reminder that academics are very important too. Next Friday, December 15th marks the midpoint of the second quarter. Please use Schoology to check in on how well your child is doing and do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

A also want to highlight a couple of reminders:

- With snow already on the ground, please make sure your K - 5 child has boots, hats, gloves, snow pants, and a winter jacket.
- There are several illnesses families are reporting, so if your child is not feeling well please take them to their health care provider.
- If your child reaches out to you while at school reporting to you that They are sick, please instruct them to go to Nurse Betsy who will contact you if they need to be picked up.

### Student Focus

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week at SSCS we focused on the Other People Mindset of Knowing That My Words and Actions Affect Others. Everything that you say and do can affect 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 have open and honest conversations about how you are intentional about how you communicate with others in words and actions.

Have a great weekend!



#### <u>Playground Access While School Programs Are In</u> Session

For the safety of our students, the School Playground is closed to the public during school hours 7:30AM-5:00PM Monday through Friday when school is in session.

Visitor passes are available at the Front Desk upon administrative approval.



#### **Winter Recess Preparedness**

Now that our weather is colder, a reminder to K-5 parents and students to make sure they are prepared for outdoor recess time. (Snow boots, snow pants, hats, gloves/mittens and warm coats.) Please make sure your K-5 child has warm weather attire each day to go outside so they can participate in recess.

### Community Focus

### A service to the Sharon Springs Community

#### **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 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays to weeklybulletin@sharonsprings.org.