

Small School - Big Effort - High Character - Huge Success

Weekly Bulletin: January 25, 2024

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

https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/schools/511	
Thursday, January 25, 2024	
BM Basketball @ Laurens	5:30 pm
BJV Basketball @ Laurens	7:00 pm
Friday, January 26, 2024	
Winter All County Rehearsal-Schoharie CS	11:30 am
GJV Basketball v/s Laurens	6:00 pm
GV Basketball v/s Laurens/Milford	7:30 pm
Saturday, January 27, 2024	•
Winter All County Rehearsal-Schoharie CS	8:00 am
Winter All County Concert	2:00 pm
BJV Basketball @ CVS	3:30 pm
Monday, January 29, 2024	•
Candy Gram Sales Begin	
GV Basketball v/s Northville	5:30 pm
BV Basketball v/s Loudonville Christian	7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 30, 2024	
GM Basketball v/s Ft. Plain	5:00 pm
GJV Basketball v/s Canajoharie	6:30 pm
BJV Basketball @ Milford	5:30 pm
BV Basketball @ Laurens/Milford	7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 31, 2024	7.00 pm
GJV Basketball v/s Milford	5:30 pm
Thursday, February 1, 2024	•
BJV Basketball v/s Canajoharie	5:30 pm
BV Basketball v/s Canajoharie	7:00 pm
Friday, February 2, 2024	I
GV Basketball @ GMU	5:30 pm
BM Basketball v/s Windham-Ashland-Jewitt	5:30 pm
BV Basketball v/s Windham-Ashland-Jewitt	7:00 pm
Monday, February 5, 2024	
GJV Basketball v/s WCS	5:30 pm
BJV Basketball v/s WCS	7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 6, 2024	
BM Basketball @ Milford	
GM Basketball @ Milford	
Wednesday, February 7, 2024	0.00
Calculus Class to SUNY Albany ASVAB Review	9:00 am
Friday, February 9, 2024	12:30 pm
Candy Gram Sales End	
PTO Sweetheart Dance	5:00 pm
BM Basketball v/s Edmeston	5:00 pm
GM Basketball v/s Edmeston	6:30 pm
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Principal's Message

This week our students finished the second quarter. As we transition to the second half of the school year, I want to remind everyone that this is a great time to reevaluate start-of-the-year goals as well as adjust steps you are making in meeting these goals. If you have not set goals, now is a great time to do just that.

Student Focus

This week at SSCS we focused on the character strength of social intelligence. Social intelligence means individuals are aware of other people's thoughts and feelings. You try to understand why they do things.

Social intelligence refers to a person's ability to understand and manage interpersonal relationships. It is distinct from a person's IQ or "book smarts." It includes an individual's ability to understand, and act on, the feelings, thoughts, and behaviors of other people. This type of intelligence can take place "in the moment" of face-to-face conversations but also appears during times of deliberate thinking. It involves emotional intelligence and self-awareness.

Social intelligence helps individuals build relationships -- and is important to numerous aspects of a person's life. It allows an individual to form friendships and alliances. And it assists a person against being taken advantage of. People with social intelligence can "read" other people's faces and know what motivates them. Social intelligence builds over time and as a person ages. In this sense, it is similar to the character strength of perspective.

Please practice and develop this character strength by discussing with peers, parents and teachers the concept of what it means to be socially aware and socially engaged.

Have a wonderful start to the third quarter!

FFA attends "Ignite" Conference

On a cold Saturday morning on January 20th, the FFA officers headed to Marathon, NY to a new FFA Leadership Series called *Ignite*. This conference had more than 400 students in attendance!

8th grade students, Madison Lynk, Payton Rullman, and Sophia Insogna attended the Spark conference geared to younger members and Hunter Bolster attended the Fuel Conference, while Mrs. Allen attended two workshops and an FFA advisor meeting.

The student conference Spark was designed to engage younger members in learning about the many opportunities there are in the FFA, evaluating their own personal skills and interests and setting goals for the future! Fuel was designed for 9th and 10th graders to focus on leading themselves, fueling their growth and success and building networks!

Not only did our Sharon Springs members meet new friends, but came home with great ideas for our chapter activities this year!



Pictured: SSCS members with our NYS FFA Officers

<u>Candygram Sales - Sponsored by the Class of</u> 2027



WHAT ARE CANDYGRAMS?

Candygrams are notes written to friends with either a small bag of candy for 50 cents each, OR a carnation and a note for \$2 each.

HOW DO I PURCHASE CANDYGRAMS?

- 1) Candygrams may be purchased during 5th and 6th period lunches from the freshman outside the lunchroom from 1/29 through 2/9.
- 2) Candygrams may also be purchased from freshman during homeroom 10th period (2:33-2:55) in Mrs. Lyon and Mr. Strk's homeroom (room 309).

Other Important information!

- Candygram cards should be filled out and put into the RED mailbox outside of the main office BY noon on Monday, February 12th
- Candygrams will be delivered on Wednesday, February 14th before or during homeroom.
- The cost for each Candygram is 50 cents for candy and a card or \$2 for a carnation and a card. Please pay in cash or by check made payable to SSCS Class of 2027!
- Please email Mrs. Lyon at <u>clyon@sharonsprings.org</u> or Mr. Strk at <u>dstrk@sharonsprings.org</u> for more information.

Thank you for your support!



Community Focus

A service to the Sharon Springs Community

Public Library Winter Hours

Sharon Springs Public Library Winter Hours for January, February and March are: Monday 10:00am-6:00pm

Tuesday 1:00pm-6:00pm Wednesday 1:00pm-6:00pm Thursday 10:00am-6:00pm Friday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm



TOOLS for SCHOOLS

Help our school earn classroom equipment by shopping at Price Chopper for all your holiday essentials!

Simply enroll your AdvantEdge Card, shop and our school will earn credit towards classroom equipment, all donated by Price Chopper!

Enroll at https://rewards.pricechopper.com/

Our school code is: 16850.

Share this with family, friends and neighbors to sign up, too. The more supporters we have, the more opportunities our school has to earn points when they shop! Thank you.

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.