



Small School - Big Effort - High Character - Huge Success

Weekly Bulletin: February 8, 2024

Schedule subject to change

Sports schedule updates can be found at:

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

Thursday, February 8, 2024

GJV/V Basketball @ Canajoharie 5:30 pm

BJV/BV Basketball @ Worcester 5:00 pm

Friday, February 9, 2024

Candy Gram Sales End

K(Laier)/1 to Firehouse 12:15 pm

Spanish Club Movie Night 3:00 pm

PTO Sweetheart Dance 5:00 pm

BM Basketball v/s Edmeston 5:00 pm

GM Basketball v/s Edmeston 6:30 pm

Saturday, February 10, 2024

GM Basketball @ Franklin 10:00 am

Monday, February 12, 2024

Board of Education Meeting - Library 7:30 pm

GJV Basketball v/s Schoharie 5:30 pm

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

BM Basketball v/s GMU 5:00 pm

GM Basketball v/s GMU 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Happy Valentine's Day

Head Start Parent Committee Meeting - DCR 9:30 am

Thursday, February 15, 2024

FBLA Italian Night Dinner/Cake Raffle 4:30 pm

Monday, February 19 - Friday February 23, 2024

President's Day/Winter Break - School Closed

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Sharon Youth Commission - Clarke's Gym 12:15 pm

Thursday, February 29, 2024

Section 4 Leadership Conference 6:45 am

Friday, March 1, 2024

Section 4 Leadership Conference 7:15 am

Monday, March 4, 2024

Board of Education Meeting - Library 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 7, 2024

SADD Youth Summit 8:00 am

Class of 2025 Sub Supper 3:00 pm

Maker Faire/Steam Expo 3:30 pm

Friday, March 15, 2024

School Closed

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Futsal Tournament 7:00 am

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Futsal Tournament 7:00 am

Monday, March 18, 2024

Superintendent's Conference Day - School Closed

Principal's Message

Second quarter report cards were mailed home last Friday. If you did not receive your child's report card this week, please contact Michelle Keaney in the Main Office at (518) 284-2267 x106 or email at mkeaney@sharonsprings.org.

If you have a child in grades 7-12, we encourage you to use Schoology to monitor your child's academic progress. Teachers post grades and daily learning targets on this platform. If you need login information, please do not hesitate to contact me at tyorke@sharonsprings.org.

Student Focus

Dear Families,

This week at SSCS, we studied the Other People Mindset of Cheering Others' Successes. This means when other people succeed, we are happy for them and cheer them on.

Being happy for other people when they succeed isn't always everyone's initial reaction. Often, it's easy to become jealous or envious of others' victories -- or even to experience schadenfreude, which is deriving pleasure from witnessing (or learning about) another person's misfortune. People who have these reactions to the success or misfortune of others are colloquially known as "haters." It's important to note that these are natural emotions and in small doses can be helpful in allowing us to see what we care about -- and motivate us to pursue those goals.

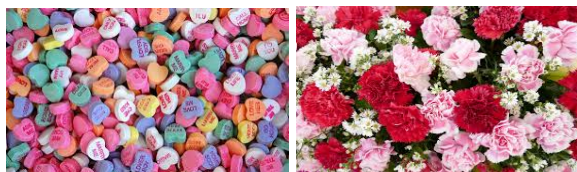
But making a commitment towards cheering on other people's successes can be a great way to improve our own health, happiness, and relationships. People can take active steps to be more genuinely happy for the achievements of others. Ways to do this include; telling others about the success of your modest friend; noticing when

your reaction to a sibling's success is envy or jealousy -- and asking yourself why that is; reminding yourself that appreciating the excellence in another is a character strength; asking your successful teammates and classmates what they do to prepare for games or tests.

Being supportive of people who succeed is good for our mental, physical, and emotional well-being and when people cheer each other on it begins a reciprocal process that forges stronger relationships. Those relationships are the foundation for a strong culture in teams, schools, and businesses.

To practice and encourage the character strength of perspective with your child, please look for opportunities to share with your child how you support others' success.

Candygram Sales - Sponsored by the Class of 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 302).

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 clyon@sharonsprings.org or Mr. Strk at dstrk@sharonsprings.org for more information.

Thank you for your support!

FBLA Italian Night Dinner & Cake Raffle **Feb. 15th 4:30pm-6:15pm**



SSCS FBLA members are working hard to attend the State Leadership Conference in Rochester, NY on April 9-12. In order to help our students attend this event we are holding our annual Italian Night Dinner and Cake Raffle on Thursday, February 15th from 4:30 pm until 6:15 pm. The cake raffle drawing will begin at 6:30 pm. We hope you can attend and share a meal with us or donate a delicious cake for the raffle.

Yasmin Issa wins NYS Essay Contest

Congratulations to SSCS sophomore, Yasmin Issa, who has won the [George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest](#). This state-wide honor was a competition open to all high school students (grades 9 - 12th) throughout NYS. The contest is sponsored by the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (ESS-SAR). Yasmin (along with all of our high school students) was encouraged and supported by Mr. Nedelsky and Mrs. Field to participate in this opportunity, and it was her hardwork and talent that has been recognized.

SHARON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL PTO
PRESENTS:

Kindergarten-5th Grade
**Sweetheart
Dance**

FEBRUARY 9 6-8PM
\$5 ENTRY PER FAMILY

DJ . DANCING . PHOTO BOOTH
FREE SNACKS & DRINKS

SSCS OLD GYM
SNOW DATE: FEBRUARY 16

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

**Stop by the Sharon Springs Free Library
before February 22nd to enter a drawing for a
\$75 Gift Card to the Shoe Department**

Enter our drawing to win

a \$75 gift card to the Shoe Dept.

Sharon Springs Free Library is here for everyone!

	Equality is everyone getting a pair of shoes.
	Diversity is everyone getting a different type of shoe.
	Equity is everyone getting a pair of shoes that fits.
	Acceptance is understanding we all wear different kinds of shoes.
	Belonging is wearing the shoes you want without fear of judgment.

Sharon Springs Free Library is holding a drawing for a \$75 shoe certificate, donated by a patron. Enter by marking which statement speaks to you, writing your name and phone number on the back and a short reason why you chose that one.

Drop it in the box at the library!

Drawing to be held Feb 22, 2024

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.