



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

### *Weekly Bulletin: March 21, 2024*

**\*Schedule subject to change\***

**Sports schedule updates can be found at:**

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

#### **Friday, March 22, 2024**

Girl Scouts Meeting 3:00 pm

School Musical - The Emperor's New Clothes 7:00 pm

#### **Saturday, March 23, 2024**

School Musical - The Emperor's New Clothes 7:00 pm

#### **Monday, March 25, 2024**

Board of Education Meeting – Library 7:30 pm

#### **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

Spring Picture Day 8:00 am

Grade 5 to MiSci 9:00 am

#### **Thursday, March 28, 2024**

#### **Friday, March 29, 2024**

**Good Friday – School Closed**

**Monday, April 1 – Friday, April 5, 2024**

**Spring Break – School Closed**

#### **Thursday, April 4, 2024**

GV Softball @ Oppenheim-Ephratah/St. Johnsville 1pm

#### **Saturday, April 6, 2024**

GV Softball @ Windham-Ashland-Jewitt 12 Noon

#### **Monday, April 8, 2024**

Board of Education Meeting – Library 7:30 pm

#### **Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

GV Track @ Edmeston 4:30 pm

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FBLA State Leadership Conference Apr.9-12 3:00 pm

#### **Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

FBLA State Leadership Conference

Head Start Parent Committee 9:30 am

GV Softball v/s Middleburgh @ CVS 4:30 pm

#### **Thursday, April 11, 2024**

FBLA State Leadership Conference

#### **Friday, April 12, 2024**

FBLA State Leadership Conference

BV Track v/s Laurens @ CVS 4:30 pm

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#### **Monday, April 15, 2024**

BV Baseball @ Edmeston 4:30 pm

GV Softball @ Edmeston 4:30 pm

#### **Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

GV Softball @ Stamford 4:30 pm

#### **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

Student Council Clothing Swap 5:00 pm

### **Principal's Message**

On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will be visible across portions of North America, presenting a valuable educational experience. This rare phenomenon will cast its shadow across the United States, with Sharon Springs finding itself near the path of the totality. The eclipse is expected to begin in Schoharie County at 2:10 p.m. peak at 3:20 p.m.

Weather permitting, SSCS will host a “viewing party” at Anthony M. DiPace Soccer complex from the end of the school day until 4pm. All students and community members are invited to attend. Students who want to attend this event and need a ride home, will be bused home at 4pm. To attend this event, students must return the attached permission form.

[Solar Eclipse Permission Form](#)

Please note: It is crucial to remember that looking directly at the Sun, even during an eclipse, can cause permanent eye damage. Special eclipse glasses will be provided to all students for a safe viewing on April 8th. Our school plays a vital role in educating students about safe viewing practices for a solar eclipse. SSCS's science department will provide training to students on safe viewing methods and associated risks to ensure that participants are well-prepared to enjoy this rare celestial event while prioritizing their safety and well-being.

### **Student Focus**

Dear Families,

This week we focused on the character strength of Perspective. Perspective means you appreciate when people see things in different ways. You have the ability to understand the world from multiple points of view.

Perspective is also referred to as wisdom and is distinct from intelligence. People with this strength are sought out for advice because they see the big picture and can make sense of the world's complexity. This strength of

perspective gives individuals the ability to see to the heart of difficult matters and achieve clarity. Most importantly, they are honest and behave in an ethically consistent manner.

Perspective helps an individual make sense of the world. It provides clarity on what matters and what does not. Being able to see things from multiple angles helps individuals remain calm and learn from mistakes; they are typically highly self-aware. Reflecting on their own feelings, thoughts, and motives helps them understand and empathize with other people. These individuals are strong listeners and ask great questions. Individuals with the strength of perspective help their group get through difficult or uncertain circumstances because they're poised and can identify opportunities for success.

To practice and encourage the character strength of perspective with your child, when your child offers a complaint offer them another perspective.

Have a wonderful weekend!



### **2024 AYSO Spring Registration**

The 2024 Spring Season Registration for AYSO Soccer will be open starting Monday March 11th and will continue through Sunday March 24th.

Existing AYSO participants from the fall 2023 season should sign up for the spring session using your pre-existing account.

New applicants and/or interested players and families can visit the website below to register and learn more about your local AYSO program and what we have to offer.

<https://www.ayso1021.org/>

If you have additional questions please contact a member of the AYSO committee or by email at [sharonspringsAYSO1021@gmail.com](mailto:sharonspringsAYSO1021@gmail.com).

### **Computers Available**

All-in-One computers available from the school. 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](mailto:treynolds@sharonsprings.org) or 518-284-2266.

## Let's Get Ready For **KINDERGARTEN**

If you or someone you know has a child that will be turning 5 years old on or before December 1st, 2024, please forward and/or complete the Incoming Kindergarten survey using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/WFVcpraYtzRbWf1t5>

The data from this survey will help the district plan for your child's educational needs and class sizes for the fall.

Even if you are undecided at this time about enrolling your child, please complete the form and state that in the comment section so we can have an accurate census record.

**Additional questions?**

Please contact Ashley Puding  
by phone at (518) 284-2266 EXT. 114  
or by email at [apuding@sharonsprings.org](mailto:apuding@sharonsprings.org).

### **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

### **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](mailto:weeklybulletin@sharonsprings.org).