



Small School - Big Effort - High Character - Huge Success

Weekly Bulletin: April 25, 2024

Schedule subject to change

Sports schedule updates can be found at:

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

Thursday, May 2, 2024

NYS Math Exams 8:00 am

NYS FFA Convention - Buffalo

Friday, May 3, 2024

NYS FFA Convention – Buffalo

SADD Distracted Driving Assembly 1:30 pm

GV Softball @ Franklin 4:30 pm

BV Baseball @ South Seneca/Double Day Field 5:00 pm

Saturday, May 4, 2024

NYS FFA Convention – Buffalo – Return 5:00 pm

Class of 2025 Junior Prom – SSCS 8:00 pm

SADD Post Prom Party – Clarke’s Gym 11:00 pm

Monday, May 6, 2024

NYS Math Exams 8:00 am

BV Baseball /GV Softball v/s TBD @ CVS 4:30 pm

Board of Education Annual Meeting 7:30 pm

Meet the Candidates

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

NYS Math Exams 8:00 am

BV Baseball @ Roxbury 4:30 pm

BM Baseball @ Worcester 4:30 pm

GM Softball @ Worcester 4:30 pm

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

NYS Science Exams 8:00 am

Student Council Blood Drive 11:30 am

BV Track @ Delaware Academy 4:00 pm

Thursday, May 9, 2024

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

BV Baseball v/s TBD @ CVS 4:30 pm

8th Grade Parent/Freshman Orientation Night 5:30 pm

Friday, May 10, 2024

NHS to Six Flags New England 8:00 am

BM Baseball v/s Richfield Springs @ SSCS 4:30 pm

GM Softball v/s Richfield Springs @ SSCS 4:30 pm

Saturday, May 11, 2024

BV Track @ Middleburgh 10:00 am

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Monday, May 13, 2024

GM Softball @ Milford 4:30 pm

BM Baseball @ Milford 4:30 pm

GV Track @ Oneonta TBD

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Student Focus

Since we haven't used all of our allocated snow days for the 2023-2024 school year, we've arranged for two "give-back" days.

School will be closed on **Friday, May 17**, and we'll also extend the Memorial Day weekend by canceling classes on **Friday, May 24**.

With the end-of-the-school-year quickly approaching, please continue to help your child prioritize academics by asking them about what they are learning and using Schoology to make sure they are staying on track. Also, do not hesitate to reach out to your child(ren)'s teacher(s).

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

This week at SSCS we focused on the character strength of enthusiasm. Enthusiasm means you approach life with excitement and energy. You energize people around you.

Enthusiasm is the ability to bring life and excitement to different situations. It often leads to a higher level of involvement and engagement both for individuals and for groups. Those who demonstrate enthusiasm bring an energy and level of intensity to individual and group work. These people are often identified as early leaders and innovators as a result of their outward excitement about a task or project. Look for these people to recruit new group members and generate ideas.

For groups, enthusiasm can be directly tied to high levels of success, happiness, and achievement. Enthusiasm is contagious. One person's enthusiasm can spark others to think, speak, and act with more energy and conviction. Groups that are enthusiastic

about tasks are much more likely to spend longer periods of time in service to the group's overall goals.

To practice and encourage the character strength of enthusiasm with your child, share with them what you are enthusiastic about and ask them to share with you what they are enthusiastic about.

EARLY MAIL VOTE/ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE

Applications for early mail vote/absentee ballots will be available on the school website (sharonsprings.org) or obtainable beginning May 1, 2024 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before election, if the ballot is to be hand delivered personally to the voter. **Early Mail Vote/Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024.**

A list of all persons to whom absentee/early mail ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, May 19, 2024, and the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

BLOOD DRIVE at SSCS - May 8th

Help us reach our goal of 40 donors at our upcoming blood drive!

The SSCS Student Council, in partnership with the American Red Cross, is hosting a blood drive in the new gymnasium on Wednesday, May 8th from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm. Anyone 16 years of age or older can donate blood. In order to donate, you will need to provide a photo ID and the names of any medications that you are taking. Prior to your donation appointment, please be sure to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids. 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. If you would like to make a donation appointment, please click the link below or email Ms. Danielle Connors at dconnors@sharonsprings.org. Thank you in advance for your time and generosity.

**Sharon Springs Central School New Gymnasium
514 Route 20, Sharon Springs NY 13459**

Wednesday, May 8th

11:30 AM - 04:30 PM

Surplus Athletic Equipment For Sale

The Sharon Springs Central School District has declared the following surplus property and is selling at public auction through the online auction site eBay: <https://www.ebay.com>, seller name "sscsk-12", ending Monday, May 6, 2024 at 11:00a.m. local time. Items purchased must be paid for upon close of the auction and be removed from school property by Monday, May 13, 2024 at 11:00a.m. local time.

1. Marcy Platinum MP 3100 Smith Machine Home Gym System (used, no bench) – eBay Item ID: 335371061448
1. Nautilus leg extension (used) – eBay Item ID: 335371064005

The items advertised herein are being sold on an "as is" and "where is" basis with no guarantee expressed or implied by the School District. Once sold, all sales are final. No refunds or returns will be permitted.

Anthony M. DiPace
Business Manager

The Salvation Army Long Point - FREE Summer Camp

FOR: Students ages 6-12 years old

WHEN: July 24-29 or August 1-6. Each camping session is 6 days, 5 nights and welcomes approximately 190 children.

Please visit The Long Point Camp Website <https://longpointcamp.org> for more information and directions for registration. Spots fill up quickly so sign up early. Brochures also available at the SSCS Front Desk.

Long Point Camp
100 Long Point Road, Penn Yan, NY 14527
Phone: (315) 559-1235

facebook.com/LongPointCamp

instagram.com/longpointcamp

AVail@use.salvationarmy.org

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 or 518-284-2266.

Community Focus

A service to the Sharon Springs Community

Sharon Springs Free Public Library
129 Main Street, Sharon Springs, NY
Regular Hours begin April 1st

Monday- 10:00am-6:00pm

Tuesday- 3:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday- 3:00pm-8:00pm

Thursday- 10:00am-6:00pm

Friday- 3:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday- 10:00am-1:00pm

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.

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.