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Respect - Relationships - Relevance - Resilience

Weekly Bulletin: November 22, 2024

Calendar of Events

(See Schedule Galaxy for most up-to-date athletic schedule)

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Camp Oswegatchie Leadership Program 8:00 am

Friday, November 22, 2024

K-3 Morning Program 8:20 am

Camp Oswegatchie Leadership Program(return) 5pm

Monday, November 25, 2024

Parent – Teacher Conferences 5:30 pm

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

½ Day Dismissal 11:30 am

Parent – Teacher Conferences 1:00 pm

Wednesday, November 27 – 29, 2024

School Closed – Thanksgiving Recess

Monday, December 2, 2024

Student Council/Spanish Club/EF Tours Krispy

Kreme Sale Begins 8:00 am

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

BJV Basketball @ CVS 5:30 pm

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Sharing & Caring Chicken & Biscuit Dinner 4:30 pm

Friday, December 6, 2024

BJV Basketball v/s CVS 5:30 pm

GV Basketball @ Wells 5:30 pm

Lighting of Tree/Parade of Lights 6:15 pm

Saturday, December 7, 2024

BV Basketball v/s Doane Stuart @ FMCC 9:30 am

Monday, December 9, 2024

BV Basketball v/s Wells 5:30 pm

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

GM Basketball @ CVS 5:00 pm

BM Basketball @ CVS 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

GJV Basketball v/s Morris 5:30 pm

BJV Basketball @ Morris 5:30 pm

BV Basketball @ Morris 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 12, 2024

Student Council/Spanish Club/EF Tours Krispy

Kreme Sale Ends 3:00 pm

MS/HS Winter Concert 7:00 pm

Principal's Message

There will not be a weekly bulletin published next week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The next issue will be published on December 6th, 2024.

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Monday 11/25 from 5:30pm-7:30pm and also on Tuesday, 11/26 from 1:00pm-3:00pm. If you haven't already done so, please contact your child's teacher(s) to make an appointment to review your child's progress this school year.

We look forward to seeing you!

Dear Families,

Over this week and next week, our school community is focusing on the character strength of Gratitude. Gratitude means being aware of and grateful for good things that happen.

Gratitude is about feeling and showing thankfulness. It helps us see the good in others and in the world. People with gratitude are ready to appreciate and return kindness. Expert Robert Emmons says gratitude strengthens relationships because it makes us recognize how others support us.

Out of all 24 character strengths, gratitude is the single best predictor of individual well-being. It is linked to more energy, empathy, happiness, and optimism. The good news is that gratitude can be practiced and strengthened like a muscle. The more we practice it, the more benefits we get.

To practice and encourage this strength at home, please let your kids know about what you are grateful for and get into the daily practice of asking them about what they are grateful for.

Sharing & Caring Chicken & Biscuit Dinner and Doin it For Dodi/Liz Handy Basket Raffle

On Thursday, December 5th come join the SSCS Faculty & Staff for our town favorite- **Chicken & Biscuit Dinner and Basket Raffle**. Proceeds from these two events benefit so many families in our community as well as our students who compete in FBLA & FFA state & national competitions. A portion of the proceeds also goes to the Regional ALS Foundation in memory of our teacher and friend Dodi Cechnicki.

Date: Thursday, 12/5/24 (Snow Date 12/6/24)

Dinner Serving Time 4:30pm-6:15pm (Buffett Style)

Dinner Ticket Prices: Adults: \$12/ Sr. Citizens & Child under 12 yrs: \$10/ Family of Four \$42
Dine-in & Take outs available.

Basket Raffle drawing begins at 6:30pm. You do not need to be present for the drawing to win. To make a donation for the Basket Raffle- please contact Michelle Keaney at (518) 284-2267 x106 or email mkeaney@sharonsprings.org. Donations must be delivered to the school by December 4th in order to be included in the raffle. Thank you.



Fall/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. If there is a financial need for any of these items please either send a note in with your child or email mkeaney@sharonsprings.org.

BAKE SALE TO SUPPORT SSCS PTO's Holiday Parade of Lights

Please come support the SSCS PTO's bake sale taking place on Friday, 11/22/24 from 9:00am-3:00pm and Saturday, 11/23/24 from 9:00-12:00 pm at the NBT BANK in Sharon Springs.



**STUFF
THE BUS**

Now thru 12/12/24

AMVETS Post 2000 & Post 35 are collecting items for veterans in the VA Hospital in Albany as well as new, unwrapped toys to be given to their children during the holiday season. Please donate and support our veterans and their families.

Donations can be brought to the front desk of SSCS now through December 12th.

*Collected donations will be delivered to the VA hospital on December 15th.



SSCS PTO PRESENTS

**HOLIDAY PARADE
OF LIGHTS**
and Tree Lighting

**DECEMBER 6, 2024
6:30PM**

**Tree Lighting 6:15 SSCS Lawn
Followed by Parade 6:30**

Visit with Santa & Friends at The
Sharon Springs Fire Department
after the parade!



ANY QUESTIONS?
CONTACT ARIANNA 859.435.0886
SSCSPTO@SHARONSPRINGS.ORG



BIDDY BASKETBALL

Youth Basketball: Basketball season is almost here! We plan to start practicing in December and play games in January and February. Students in grades 3-6 should have come home with forms last week. Please be sure to indicate on the form if you wish to become a volunteer. Coaches, referees and board members are always welcome! Any questions or concerns should be directed to Amy Cornwell at aim_09@hotmail.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 or 518-284-2266.

Community Focus

A service to the Sharon Springs Community

Sharon Springs Food Pantry

Sharon Springs Methodist Church

In this month of thanks and giving, please consider giving to your local Food Pantry. Some items in need are soups, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meat, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, instant potatoes, cereal, toilet paper, baking items and most anything you would consider a need in your home. Donations can be brought during food pantry hours (Thursday 9-10:30 and 5-6:30pm) at the Sharon Springs Methodist Church or weather permitting, can be left on the back entryway of the church.

Sharon Springs Free Public Library

129 Main Street, Sharon Springs, NY

Winter Hours will begin on December 2nd

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.

SHARON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL
Dec, 2024 Breakfast & Lunch Menu
Available Daily: Grilled Chicken Salad, Fruit and Yogurt Parfait, PBJ, Assorted Fruit, Milk and Water

2. Buffalo Chicken Ziti OR Oven Baked Ziti Garden Salad Lite Ranch	3. WW Soft Shell Taco OR WG Taco Salad (Beef or Hot Wing) Lettuce, Cheese Refried & Black Beans, Salsa Sour Cream Golden Corn	4. WW Grilled Cheese OR BLT Tomato Soup Baked Chips Green Beans	5. Pizza Burger/Bun OR Hamburger/Bun Tatar Tots Pickles, Cheese Carrots Sharing & Caring Dinner 4:30-6:15	6. Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Lite Ranch
9. WG French Toast Sticks OR WG Chocolate Chip French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Fresh Veggies Juice Cup	10. WW Soft Shell Taco OR WG Taco Salad (Beef or Hot Wing) Lettuce, Cheese Refried & Black Beans, Salsa Sour Cream	11. SSCS Spartan Bowl! WG Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes LS Gravy Golden Corn	12. Holiday Nuggets Herbed Rice Broccoli WW Dinner Roll	13. Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Lite Ranch
16. WG Chicken Tenders Assorted Fries Steamed Broccoli WW Dinner Roll	17. WW Soft Shell Taco OR WG Taco Salad (Beef or Hot Wing) Lettuce, Cheese Refried & Black Beans Salsa Sour Cream, Corn	18 WW Grilled Cheese OR BLT Tomato Soup Baked Chips Green Beans	19 Oven Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes Gravy Flavored Carrots Cranberry Sauce Banana Bread & Holiday Cookie	20. Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Lite Ranch
				

K-5 BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM

<u>Every Monday</u> WG Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Fruit, Juice & Milk	<u>Every Tuesday</u> WW Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit, Juice & Milk	<u>Every Wednesday</u> Breakfast Meal Kit	<u>Every Thursday</u> Cinnamon or Strawberry Pull A parts Fruit, Juice & Milk	<u>Every Friday</u> WW Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit Juice & Milk
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6-12 GRAB & GO BREAKFAST

<u>Every Monday</u> WG Cereal OR Fruit Smoothie OR WW Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Fruit, Juice & Milk	<u>Every Tuesday</u> WG Cereal OR WW Chocolate Chip Muffin, WW Bagel w/ Cream Cheese, WW Breakfast Sandwich Fruit, Juice & Milk	<u>Every Wednesday</u> WG Cereal OR Fruit Smoothies, OR WG Bagel w/ Cream Cheese OR Flavored Waffles Fruit, Juice & Milk	<u>Every Thursday</u> WG Cereal OR Cinnamon or Strawberry Pull A parts, WW Breakfast Sandwich OR WW Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Fruit, Juice & Milk	<u>Every Friday</u> WG Cereal OR Fruit Smoothies OR WW Chocolate Chip Muffin OR WG Bagel w/ Cream Cheese Fruit, Juice & Milk
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