



*One Team, All In:
United in Purpose, Rooted in Respect*

Weekly Bulletin: April 17, 2026

Calendar of Events

All Sporting Events are updated at Sharon
Springs.org under Athletics
(www.ScheduleGalaxy.com)

Friday, April 17, 2026

Spring All-County @ BKW	11:00am
Spring All-County Concert @ BKW	7:00 pm
Spring Athlete Picture Day @ CVS	3:00 pm
GM/BM Track @ CVS	4:30 pm
GV/BV Track @ CVS	4:30 pm
BV Baseball @ CVS	4:30 pm

Monday, April 20, 2026

SAT Exam	12:15pm
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Tuesday, April 21, 2026

GV Softball v/s Laurens @ Milford	4:30 pm
GV Baseball v/s Laurens @ Milford	4:30 pm

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

BM Track @ Worcester	4:30 pm
BM Baseball @ Worcester	4:30 pm
GM Softball @ Worcester	4:30 pm
National Honor Society Induction	7:00 pm

Thursday, April 23, 2026

BM/GM Track @ Edmeston	4:30 pm
BV/GV Track @ Edmeston	4:30 pm
BV Baseball v/s Northville @ Double Day	5:00 pm

Friday, April 24, 2026

Morning Program – Earth Day	8:25 am
BV/GV Track @ GMU	4:30 pm
GV Softball @ CVS	4:30 pm
GM/BM Track @ GMU	4:30 pm
BM Baseball v/s Schenevus @ CVS	4:30 pm
GM Softball v/s Canjoharie @ CVS	4:30 pm
Varsity Club Spring Glow Dance	8:00 pm

Monday, April 27, 2026

BM/GM Track @ CVS	4:30 pm
BV/GV Track @ CVS	4:30 pm
Board of Education Meeting – Library	6:00 pm
Schoharie County Victims' Impact Panel	7:00 pm

Principal's Message

As report cards are sent home today, we encourage you to take time to review all grades and comments with your child(ren). These reports provide a helpful snapshot of academic progress and student behavior, and they can serve as a starting point for meaningful conversations at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out directly to your child(ren)'s teacher(s). Our teachers are always willing to provide additional context, share insights, and offer suggestions to support continued growth.

This time of year also brings New York State assessments, which have long been a part of the educational landscape. While no single assessment can fully capture a child's abilities, these tools do provide educators with valuable information about student progress, curriculum effectiveness, and instructional practices. Just as importantly, they offer students an opportunity to practice giving their best effort (an essential habit that will serve them well not only in school, but throughout their lives).

It is also important to remember that beyond grades, the behaviors, habits, and skills our students demonstrate each day (such as responsibility, perseverance, kindness, and effort) are what truly shape future opportunities. As a school community, we remain committed to helping every student develop these qualities so they are prepared for success both in and out of the classroom.

With the third quarter now behind us, the fourth quarter is underway. The "home stretch" of the school year, along with the arrival of warmer weather, can sometimes bring distractions. It is important that we work together (students, families, and staff) to stay focused and finish the year strong. Often, this begins with simple but impactful habits: getting adequate sleep each night, maintaining consistent and healthy eating routines, and coming to school prepared and dressed appropriately for the day.

Finally, I would like to remind our community that, in accordance with our district safety plan, we will be conducting a series of safety drills in the coming weeks. As always, these drills are carried out in a thoughtful, age-appropriate manner, with the goal of ensuring that our students and staff are prepared while maintaining a calm and supportive environment.

Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and support in making Sharon Springs a safe, caring, and focused learning community.

BOARD SEAT AVAILABLE

Petitions for the school board member seat are available in the District Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. There is one five-year term seat currently held by Christine Cornwell due to expire on 06/30/26. Petitions require a minimum of twenty-five signatures of voters in the school district and must be returned to the District Clerk no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20th, 2026. All approved petitions will be submitted for voting at the Annual Budget Vote to be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 in the Auditorium Atrium of the school. For further information, please contact Anthony DiPace, District Clerk at 284-2266.

SADD's Annual Spring Basket Sale

It's that time of year! SADD is selling beautiful Spring Flower Baskets to be delivered the Thursday before Mother's Day, May 7th. All orders need to be in by Wednesday, April 29th. Spring Flower baskets are HUGE, BRIGHT, AND BEAUTIFUL! Prices are: 1 for \$25, 2 for \$45, 3 for \$60. Pick up will be on Thursday, 5/7 in the Auditorium Atrium from 3-4pm. Please contact Mrs. Field at (518) 698-3404 if you have any questions or would like to place an order. Please make checks out to SSCS SADD. Thank you!

Student Council Red Cross Blood Drive

Please consider donating blood to the Red Cross. Our next date is: Date: **Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

Time: 11:30-4:30

Location: SSCS Auditorium

Thank you! Student Council

Past Yearbooks Available

We have MANY yearbooks from previous years that we are looking to get rid of from our inventory. If you would like to purchase any from any previous year, send an email to Mrs. Field and/or Mrs. Korona at jfield@sharonsprings.org and/or rkorona@sharonsprings.org and we will look through the inventory to see if there is one available from the year of your inquiry. The cost of these past yearbooks is a donation of your choosing. These donations will help keep the costs down for future years, and allow us to update our photography equipment when needed.



Do you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before December 1st, 2026?

New York State regulations state that a child may enter Kindergarten if the child attains the age of five years on or before December 1st of that school year. An amendment to New York State Compulsory Education Law, signed by the commissioner in June, 1992, clarifies that children who turn six during the school year must attend school at the start of classes in September.

Kindergarten Screenings & Registration is scheduled for May 12, 2026

Any child who has his/her 6th birthday on July 1st or after must be registered with the school district.

Even if you are undecided at this time about enrolling your child, please contact:

**Ashley Puding at (518) 284-2266 EXT 114
email- apuding@sharonsprings.org**

Community Focus

A service to the Sharon Springs Community

Sharon Springs Free Library

Mondays & Thursdays: 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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.



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SHARON SPRINGS
CENTRAL SCHOOL GYM
SHOWTIME: 6:30 PM
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