



Believe - Belong - Become

Weekly Bulletin: September 18th, 2026



Calendar of Events

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

Friday, September 18, 2026

Modified Soccer v/s CVS 4:30 pm

BV Soccer @ Morris 4:30 pm

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Booster Club Golf Tournament 1:00 pm

Harvest Festival Parking

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Harvest Festival Parking

Monday, September 21, 2026

Modified Soccer @ Laurens 4:30 pm

BV Soccer @ WAJ 4:30 pm

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

GV Soccer v/s Gilboa-Conesville 4:30 pm

Thursday, September 24, 2026

SUNY Potsdam Rep Visit 1:45 pm

BV Soccer v/s Stamford 4:30 pm

GV Soccer@ Stamford 4:30 pm

Friday, September 25, 2026

Grades 8 & 9 to National Grid Career Day 8:00 am

Soak A Senior Fundraiser 2:00 pm

Homecoming Parade Line Up 6:15 pm

Homecoming Bonfire 7:00 pm

Introduction of Teams 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Modified Soccer v/s CVS 10:30am

Alumni Soccer Game 12 Noon

GV Soccer v/s Oriskany 12:30pm

BV Soccer v/s Fort Plain 3:00 pm

Homecoming Dance – Grades 7-12 7-10 pm

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Fall Picture Day 7:00 am

BV Soccer v/s Laurens 4:30 pm

GV Soccer @ CVS 4:30 pm

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Modified Soccer v/s Worcester 4:30 pm

Thursday, October 1, 2026

BV Soccer v/s Worcester 4:30 pm

GV Soccer v/s Richfield Springs CSD 4:30 pm

Principal's Message

K - 5

Kicking Off The New School Year on a High Note

Welcome back and congratulations on a wonderful start to the new school year. This couldn't have happened without all of our students' & families' support. We had a great kick off Unity Activity Day, with fun-filled games on Friday. Remember to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. As the weather can be unpredictable, please remember to send your child with the appropriate attire to go outside to recess. We're looking forward to seeing you at Parent Night. Be on the look out for Spirit Week information as we celebrate Homecoming next weekend. As one community, we BELIEVE in each other, BELONG together, and strive to BECOME our very best this year!

6 - 12

Great Start To The New School Year

SSCS students and families, thank you for helping us begin the 2026–2027 school year on such a positive note! Our students have already demonstrated enthusiasm, cooperation, and a willingness to learn, while our families and staff have continued to provide the encouragement and support that make our school community so special. As we move forward, let's continue working together, maintaining high expectations, and supporting one another so every student feels valued, challenged, and inspired to grow. It is going to be a great year as we Believe, Belong, and Become; together!

Update on Regents Graduation Requirements

The New York State Board of Regents has directed the State Education Department to end the requirement that students pass Regents Exams to graduate, beginning with the Class of 2028. The Class of 2027 will be the final class required to meet the current Regents examination requirements.

Regents Exams and New York State learning standards are not going away. The State (in collaboration with individual school districts) are developing new ways for students to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and readiness for life after high school. Many details are still being finalized, and additional information will be shared as it becomes available.

At SSCS, we will continue to maintain high expectations and provide rigorous, standards-aligned learning. Our goal remains helping every student build the knowledge, skills, confidence, and character needed to become the best version of themselves.

Upcoming Events

We will begin our school safety drills soon with a fire drill. Staff will guide students through the procedure so everyone can practice leaving the building safely and calmly. Thank you for helping us keep our school community prepared.

Homecoming is coming to SSCS on Friday, September 25, and Saturday, September 26! We look forward to celebrating our students, showing our Spartan pride, and coming together as a school community. Watch for more details about the weekend's events via text, email and the district's Facebook page.

SOAK A SENIOR Fundraiser

Get ready to soak those seniors! To kick off Homecoming Weekend on Sept. 25th, you will have the opportunity to purchase water to splash a senior of your choosing! For \$1, you can buy a cup of water; for \$3, a bucket of water; and for \$5, a large beverage cooler! Then choose which senior you would like to dump the water on and watch them squirm! We'll send a flyer home with all the details as Homecoming approaches.

The Varsity Club will also be selling Spartan tattoos for \$3 each or \$5 for two. What better way to show your Spartan spirit and build community than displaying our fearless warrior? No need to purchase either of these ahead of time; just get those dollar bills ready for Sept. 25th!!!



Emergency Contact Information

Students in grades K-6 were sent home this week with a Demographic Form and an Early Dismissal Form to be updated and returned to the homeroom teachers. If you have not returned these forms, please do so as soon as possible to make sure the district has the most recent information on file in case of an emergency.

Throughout the school year, if you need to make any changes to contact information for your child (phone number, address change, emergency contact updates et.), please notify Michelle Keaney in the Main Office by email at mkeaney@sharonsprings.org or by phone (518) 284-2267 x106.

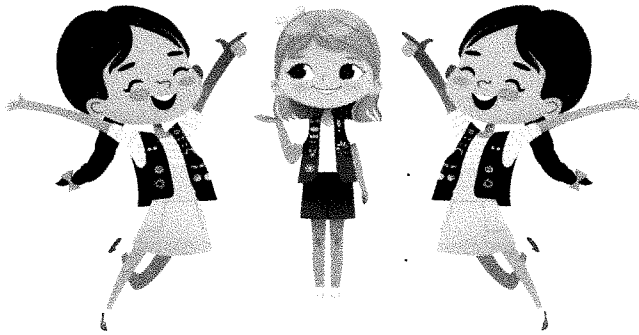


Limited School Playground Access

Community access to the school's playground is permitted after 3:00pm Monday-Friday while school is in session. There is no public playground access during the hours of 8:00am-3:00pm on school days.

Once the After School Program begins on October 13th, playground access to the public will not be available until after 5:00pm.

Thank you for your cooperation.



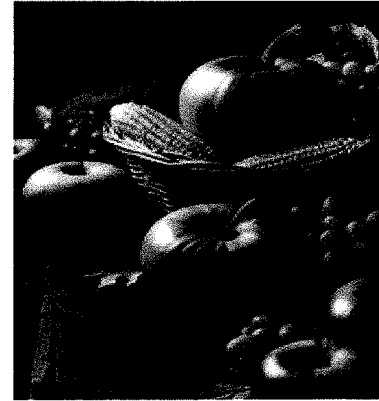
Join Girl Scouts

**Troop 2844 is open to girls
entering grades K thru 5**

For more information text 518.469.4178
or visit girlscoutsneny.org

Meetings start October 1st

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



HARVEST HAM DINNER

Please Support the Class of 2028

Thursday, October 8th, 2026

SSCS Doig Gym

4:30pm-6:30pm

Dine-In or Take-Out

Adult- \$13 Senior/Child- \$12

Sides included: Yams, Macaroni &
Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Roll & Dessert

Yummy! Yummy!



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 PTO Presents:

Trunk or Treat

October 31, 2026 5:00-7:00

Registration Form

Name of Individual/Business/Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Vehicle Make/Model: _____

Vehicle Trunk Theme: _____

Please read and sign below that you adhere to the following policies and SSCS

PTO's waiver:

- Only prepackaged candy or treats approved.
- Sharon Springs Central School and Sharon Springs Central School PTO are not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items.
- No electricity will be provided.
- A responsible party must be with their vehicle at all times for safety reasons.
- Please be aware of allergies, keep allergy free treats separate and labeled (if applicable)
- At the conclusion of the event, you must remove all vehicles, decorations, and garbage from the premises.

We will have "Best" awards to present to participating trunks!

We will be set up around the horseshoe driveway in front of SSCS at 514 Hwy Rt 20

Form not valid unless signed by a participating adult.

Sharon Springs Central School is not associated with this event. Participating in this program may involve risk of injury. As a parent, guardian or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. Sharon Springs Central School PTO and Sharon Springs Central School are not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Membership Form

The PTO strives to positively impact the lives of the students, parents and staff of the Sharon Springs Central School community and works together to achieve common goals.

We encourage all parents, staff and community members to join the PTO. If you would like to provide a donation that will benefit the students & staff at SSCS, please do so on the attached Sign Up Form.

Board Members:

President- Gretchen Randazzo Becker

Vice President- Dan Cornwell or Kelly Ferrone

Treasurer - Danielle Jones

Secretary- Vacant

**For Questions about the PTO or to sign up to Volunteer, Please
contact any member of the PTO listed above!**

Reminders:

- Join us on Facebook at Sharon Springs PTO

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." -Helen Keller

Please Complete Below and Return to School-

I am unable to join at this time, but please contact me for volunteer opportunities.

Check: written to SSCS PTO

Student Name _____ Grade _____