



## *Believe - Belong - Become*

### *Weekly Bulletin: October 16, 2026*

#### *Calendar of Events*

All Sporting Events are updated at Sharon  
Springs.org under Athletics  
([www.ScheduleGalaxy.com](http://www.ScheduleGalaxy.com))

#### **Friday, October 16, 2026**

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| Girl Scout Meeting – Atrium                              | 3:00 pm |
| Sharon Springs Poetry Festival –<br>Assemblies/Workshops | 10:00am |
| Modified Soccer v/s Morris                               | 4:30 pm |
| Sharon Springs Poetry Festival Reading                   | 7:00 pm |

#### **Tuesday, October 20, 2026**

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| Grades 2-3 to Herkimer Diamond Mines | 9:00 am |
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#### **Wednesday, October 21, 2026**

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| SAT Data Readiness | 1:27 pm |
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#### **Thursday, October 22, 2026**

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| PTO Meeting – Room 118                                   | 3:00 pm |
| UPK/Head Start – Family Engagement Event –<br>Playground | 5:00 pm |

#### **Friday, October 23, 2026**

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| ASVAB Exam | 8:00 am |
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#### **Monday, October 26, 2026**

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| SAT Exam | 8:05 am |
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#### **Thursday, October 29, 2026**

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| FBLA Fall District Meeting – Albany | 8:00 am |
| Girl Scout Meeting – Atrium         | 3:00 pm |

#### **Friday, October 30, 2026**

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| Morning Program (in the afternoon)<br>Followed by the Halloween Parade | 1:30 pm |
| CPR Training – Conference Room                                         | 3:15 pm |

#### **Saturday, October 31, 2026**

#### **Happy Halloween!**

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| Trunk or Treat – School Circle | 5:00 pm |
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#### **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**

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| Class of 2027 Election Night Supper | 4:30 pm |
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#### **Friday, November 6, 2026**

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| Student Council Red Cross Blood Drive | 11:30am |
| Girl Scout/Bridging Ceremony–Doig Gym | 3:00pm  |

#### **Monday, November 9, 2026**

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| UPK/Head Start Parent Meeting | 8:40 am |
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#### **Tuesday, November 10, 2026**

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| Environmental Leadership – Oswegatchie | 8:00 am |
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#### **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**

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| Environmental Leadership–Oswegatchie Return | 4pm |
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#### **Veterans' Day – No School**

### *Principal's Message*

#### **K - 5**

Hopefully everyone had a restful long weekend. It's hard to believe we are half way through the first quarter. Morning Program will be held at 1:30 pm, with the parade immediately following. I would like to invite parents, family members, and community members to our annual Halloween Parade on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. The parade will begin promptly at 2:10 pm. Students will be marching around the first floor of the building and outdoors (weather permitting). Please remember that costumes must be appropriate for a school setting, and not involve blood, gore, or weapons. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

#### **6 - 12**

As we wrap up our sixth week of school, we thank our students and families for helping keep SSCS a positive place to learn! With Halloween approaching, please remember that all costumes must meet the dress code requirements outlined in our Code of Conduct and may not be revealing or suggestive. Middle and high school students must also be able to wear their costumes without distracting from or disrupting the educational activities planned for the day.

To help keep learning a priority, please take a few minutes with your child to review their grades and assignments in Schoology. If you have questions or concerns, reach out to your child's teachers. Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our students!



### 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](mailto:mkeaney@sharonsprings.org) or by phone (518) 284-2267 x106.



Community access to the school's playground is permitted after 5:00pm Monday-Friday while school and the After School Program are in session. There is no public playground access during the hours of 8:00am-5:00pm 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.



### SSCS Clay Target Team

SSCS Clay Target Team Hits Another Bullseye in Week 3! Beautiful Fall Weather, All-Day Breakfast, New Team Benches, Personal Bests and Impressive Conference Standings Make for Another Great Saturday!

The competition was exciting, with three shooters sharing the top spot for Week 3! Congratulations to Ryatt Thompson, Leland Ryder, and Ben Hoag, who each broke an impressive 43 out of 50 clays! Right behind them was Hunter Bolster, who took down 42 out of 50 clays. Great shooting, everyone!

We also have to give a special shout-out to several team members who achieved their personal best scores ever!

Dylan Dygert and Samantha Gallagher each scored 36 out of 50, Grant Potter scored 35 out of 50, and Matthew Homkey scored 29 out of 50.

The team's hard work is showing in the standings, too! After Week 3, Sharon Springs Central School continues to lead the overall team competition with an impressive 841.00 points for the week and 2,672.50 points overall!

Here are the current overall team standings:

Sharon Springs Central School — 841.00 Week 3 points | 2,672.50 overall

Livonia High School — 788.00 Week 3 points | 2,207.00 overall

Midlakes High School — 605.50 Week 3 points | 1,990.50 overall

Cobleskill-Richmondville — 763.50 Week 3 points | 1,982.00 overall

Richfield Springs Central School — 560.50 Week 3 points | 1,781.50 overall

Attica Senior High School — 536.50 Week 3 points | 1,651.50 overall

SSCS athletes are also earning recognition among the top competitors in the state and conference!

Top 100 Shooters in the State:

#57 — Leland Ryder, 22.67

#85 — Hunter Bolster, 22.17

Top 25 Male Shooters in Conference 12:

#2 — Leland Ryder, 22.67

#4 — Hunter Bolster, 22.17

#10 — Ryatt Tompson, 21.50

#11 — Reed VanValkenburg, 21.33

#14 — Benjamin Hoag, 20.83

#19 — Grant Easton, 19.83

Top 25 Female Shooters in Conference 12:

#7 — Samantha Gallagher, 17.33

#11 — Madelyn Johnson, 14.50

#14 — Alyssum Butler, 13.17

Congratulations to all our athletes earning these outstanding rankings! We are proud of the dedication, sportsmanship, and progress our team continues to demonstrate throughout the season.

And don't forget — there are only TWO MORE WEEKS TO GET YOUR MEAT RAFFLE TICKETS! Tickets are going fast, and there are not many left! For just \$10.00 per ticket, you have a chance to win more than \$900 worth of local meat to stock your freezer for the winter, plus five

additional chances to win \$100 gift certificates to local businesses!

See one of our SSCS Clay Target Team members to get your tickets before they are gone!



## COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Sharon Springs AYSO is selling David's Cookie Dough and Sweet Rolls! Players will be selling from October 9<sup>th</sup> to October 28<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be delivered directly to your door. For those not interested in ordering cookie dough or sweet rolls there is an option for donation as well. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of updated equipment, first aid supplies (including AED maintenance), and team uniforms.

If you are interested in ordering but do not have a child or family member selling, email us at:

[sharonspringsayso1021@gmail.com](mailto:sharonspringsayso1021@gmail.com)

and we will send you information.

## 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).