Believe - Belong - Become
Weekly Bulletin: October 23, 2026

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, October 23, 2026
ASVAB Exam 8:00 am
Girls' Varsity Soccer Sectional Round 1 @ Richfield Springs 3:30 pm
Monday, October 26, 2026
SAT Exam 8:05 am
Lifetouch Senior Portraits 12:30pm
Wednesday, October 28, 2026
NYS SADD Guest Speaker 8:50 am
Thursday, October 29, 2026
FBLA Fall District Meeting – Albany 8:00 am
American Legion VFW Memorial Walk 9:30 am
Girl Scout Meeting – Atrium 3:00 pm
Friday, October 30, 2026
Kindergarten to Marchand Manor 9:30 am
Morning Program (in the afternoon) 1:30 pm
Followed by the Halloween Parade
CPR Training – Conference Room 3:15 pm
Saturday, October 31, 2026
Happy Halloween!
Trunk or Treat – School Circle 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Class of 2027 Election Night Roast Beef Supper 4:30 pm
Thursday, November 5, 2026
Picture Make Up Day 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday, November 6, 2026
Student Council Red Cross Blood Drive 11:30am
Girl Scout Meeting/Bridging Ceremony – Doig Gym 3:00 pm
Monday, November 9, 2026
UPK/Head Start Parent Meeting 8:40 am
Tuesday, November 10, 2026
Environmental Leadership – Oswegatchie 8:00 am
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Environmental Leadership–Oswegatchie Return 4pm
Veterans' Day – No School
Friday, November 13, 2026
Science Club to the Bronx Zoo 6:30 am
Saturday, November 14, 2026
FFA Vendor Fair/Chicken BBQ 10:00am

Principal's Message

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Only one week left of October. With that said the calendar is filling up quickly with activities. The excitement and anticipation for the upcoming events can be overwhelming for some children. We are looking forward to all of the excitement. 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 30th. 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.

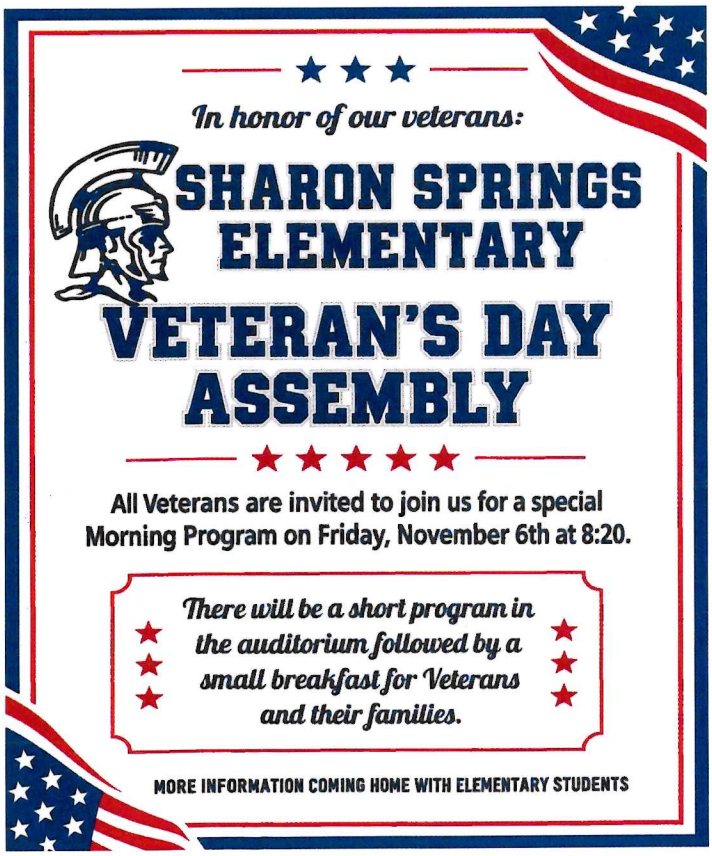
In addition, I would like to welcome Ms. Zoe Smith to SSCS as one of our kindergarten teachers. Welcome to SSCS, Ms. Smith!!

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As we finish our seventh week of school and enter the last week of October, the end of the first quarter is quickly approaching. Now is an important time to check Schoology for grades and assignments, connect with teachers, and make a plan to address any missing work or areas where extra help is needed. Small, consistent efforts now can help students finish the quarter strong.

Let's also cheer on our girls' varsity soccer team as they travel to Richfield Springs for sectional play on Friday at 3:30 p.m.! We encourage everyone to show their Spartan pride and support our student-athletes. Go Lady Spartans!





Class of 2027 Election Night Roast Beef Dinner

Skip the cooking on Election Night and support the Class of 2027! Cast your ballot on **Tuesday, November 3rd**, then head over to enjoy a delicious roast beef dinner from **4:30 PM to 6:30 PM**. For just **$15**, your meal includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, a roll, and dessert! Tickets are available from any senior or at the main entrance of the school at the front desk. Thank you for your support!

SADD'S ANNUAL RED RIBBON WEEK!

Monday, 10/26: Music Monday

Wear your favorite band/musician/concert shirt!

Tuesday, 10/27: Tie-Dye Tuesday

Wear as much tie-dye as you can!

Wednesday, 10/28: Wear "Wed" (Red)

Wear red all day Wednesday to show support for our cause!

Thursday, 10/29: "Rhyme without Reason" with a "twin"

Find a "twin"... each of you dress up as rhyming words... such as a bottle of "pop" and a "stop" sign... or a "cat" and a "rat".

Friday, 10/30: Freaky Friday!

HAPPY almost HALLOWEEN!!

We look forward to seeing your costumes!

Elementary Students: Get participation giveaways & raffle drawings each day! Teachers will send Mrs. Field a list of participants for each day.

Middle & High School Students: Get entered into a raffle drawing for prizes *each day*! Stop at the SADD table during lunch to get your name entered into a drawing.

SSCS Clay Target

Week 4 of the SSCS Clay Target Team's scored shoot was held on Saturday, October 17, and it was certainly a chilly one! With the wind adding an extra challenge out on the range, the team showed determination and grit as shooters continued to post impressive scores during their second-to-last competition of the 2026 fall season.

Leading the way as **Top Shooter of the Day was Reed VanValkenburg**, who started strong by hitting

a perfect 25 out of 25 in his first round! Reed followed up with a 20 out of 25 in his second round, finishing the day with an impressive **45/50**. Congratulations, Reed, on a fantastic performance! Not far behind were Collin Castle, who shot an excellent 43/50, and Leland Ryder, who finished with a 42/50. Great job to all our shooters for pushing through the challenging conditions!

SSCS Makes Its Mark in Conference 12!

The Class 1A Conference 12 standings continue to showcase the hard work and dedication of our SSCS Clay Target Team members. Leland Ryder earned an impressive **76th-place ranking among the top 100 shooters in the state**, with a score of 22.25.

SSCS athletes also earned several spots in the conference's Top 25 individual rankings:

Top 25 Male Shooters in Conference 12

- **3rd – Leland Ryder:** 22.25
- **7th – Hunter Bolster:** 21.63
- **7th – Reed VanValkenburg:** 21.63
- **12th – Ryatt Tompson:** 20.88
- **13th – Benjamin Hoag:** 20.50
- **19th – Collin Castle:** 19.75
- **20th – Grant Easton:** 19.63

Top 25 Female Shooters in Conference 12

- **8th – Samantha Gallagher:** 16.00
- **12th – Madelyn Johnson:** 13.88
- **13th – Alyssum Butler:** 13.63

Congratulations to each of these athletes for representing SSCS so well!

Team Standings After Week 4

The competition remains exciting as teams continue to add to their season totals. Sharon Springs Central School currently holds **first place overall** in the reported standings!

1. Sharon Springs Central School – Week 4: 857.00 | Season total: **3,529.50**
2. Livonia High School – Week 4: 956.00 | Season total: 3,163.00
3. Cobleskill-Richmondville – Week 4: 626.50 | Season total: 2,608.50
4. Midlakes High School – Week 4: 483.00 | Season total: 2,473.50
5. Richfield Springs Central School – Week 4: 621.50 | Season total: 2,403.00
6. Attica Senior High School – Week 4: 551.00 | Season total: 2,202.50

One More Week to Go!

With just one scored shoot remaining, there is still time to come out and support these amazing young athletes! **Next weekend marks the final shoot of the 2026 fall season**, and we would love to see familiar and new faces stop by, visit, and cheer on the team.

There is also **only one week left to purchase your Meat Raffle tickets!** Every ticket purchased helps support the Sprout Brook Rod & Gun Club and the SSCS Clay Target Team. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our athletes and the club throughout the season.

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COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Sharon Springs AYSO is selling David's Cookie Dough and Sweet Rolls! Players will be selling from October 9th to October 28th. 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
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.

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CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

★ FEATURING OUR ANNUAL RAFFLE ★

DATE & TIME
Saturday, Nov 14, 2026
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

LOCATION
Sharon Springs Central School
Main Gymnasium & Hallways

🎁 Local Artisans & Crafters 🎟️ Exciting Raffle Prizes 🛍️ Unique Gift Vendors

🔥 BBQ DELIGHTS CHICKEN & RIBS

Takeout / Eat-in BBQ Fundraiser

PRE-ORDER BY OCT 30

Half Chicken (Only)	$14	Ribs (Only)	$16
Full 1/2 Chicken Dinner	$18	Full Rib Dinner	$20

💳 **Payment Info: Please make all checks payable to SSCS FFA**

PLEASE COME OUT & SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!

All proceeds benefit SSCS FFA and FBLA student programs and leadership trips.

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