Believe - Belong - Become
Weekly Bulletin: November 13, 2026

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, November 13, 2026	
Science Club to the Bronx Zoo	6:30 am
Saturday, November 14, 2026	
FFA Vendor Fair/Chicken BBQ	10:00am
Monday, November 16, 2026	
Winter Sports Practices Begin	
ASVAB Post Test Workshop	1:30 pm
Board of Education Meeting – Library	6:00 pm
Thursday, November 19, 2026	
SUNY Cobleskill Presentation	1:25 pm
Friday, November 20, 2026	
PTO Coffee Fundraiser – Atrium	8:00 am
Morning Program	8:20 am
Grade 5 to Albany Pine Bush Preserve	8:30 am
Klinkhart Arts Dance Assemblies	1:00 pm
Girl Scout Meeting - Atrium	3:00 pm
Saturday, November 21, 2026	
Klinkhart Arts Dance Workshops	
Monday, November 23, 2026	
SSCS Bookfair	8:00 am
Navy Recruiter Visit	10:45am
Tuesday, November 24, 2026	
Teacher Appreciation Day	7:45 am
SSCS Bookfair	8:00 am
Extended Hours	5-6:30pm
Financial Aid Night – Sponsored by SUNY Cobleskill – Library	4:30 pm
Wednesday, November 25, 2026	
SSCS Bookfair	8:00 am
Head Start/UPK Family Engagement Event	11:00 am
½ Day Dismissal	11:30am
Thursday-Friday, November 26 – 27, 2026	
Thanksgiving Recess	
Friday, November 27, 2026	
GV Basketball @ Stamford v/s Duanesburg	7:00 pm
Saturday, November 28, 2026	
GV Basketball @ Duanesburg	TBD
Tuesday, December 1, 2026	
BJV/V Basketball @ CVS	5:30 pm
Wednesday, December 2, 2026	
GV Basketball @ Hunter-Tannersville	7:00 pm

Principal's Message

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It's hard to believe the 1st quarter is over. Again, please sign up for parent teacher conferences if you have not done so already.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Veterans Day assembly last Friday. It was an honor to be a part of the recognition of veterans.

As we are seeing the first real signs of winter, please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for outside recess. Most days students will be going outside for recess.

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It's hard to believe that the first quarter of the school year is virtually behind us! Teachers will close their gradebooks tomorrow, November 13th, and report cards will be mailed home on November 20th.

While grades are certainly important as a measure of student progress toward grade-level expectations established by New York State standards, we encourage families to look beyond the numbers. Pay close attention to the comments teachers provide, as these, along with ongoing emails and conversations, help paint a fuller picture of your child's attitude, effort, engagement, and growth. These character traits matter tremendously, not only for academic achievement but also for long-term success in life.

With basketball season getting underway next week for our students in grades 9–12, this is also an important reminder about managing time, setting priorities, and balancing commitments. We encourage all students, especially our student-athletes, to develop habits that reflect their long-term goals rather than their immediate wants.

As we begin the second quarter, let's continue working together to help our students grow not only as learners, but as responsible, hardworking, and respectful young people. Success is about more than the grades we earn; it's also about the habits and character we develop along the way.

Tech Valley High School Lottery

The Tech Valley High School lottery for 8th graders will be approaching soon for the 2027-28 school year enrollment. Video and brochure links, the application, and other informative materials are available for interested families at https://www.techvalleyhigh.org/admissions/.

Family information sessions will be held both in-person and online via Zoom. Information Session dates, links, and campus check-in instructions available at Tech Valley's website: https://www.techvalleyhigh.org/admissions/information-sessions/. If interested, reach out to Lindsay Blowers, SSCS Guidance Counselor for more information.
Email- lblowers@sharonsprings.org or by phone at 518-284-2267 x112.

Klinkhart Hall Arts Center- Save the Date

Klinkhart Hall Arts Center presents the Sharon Springs Dance Festival which begins Friday, November 20th with assemblies for SSCS students. Community Classes are offered on Saturday, November 21st, 2026, with a variety of classes for kids and Adults from 10:00am to 5:00pm. No experience is necessary.

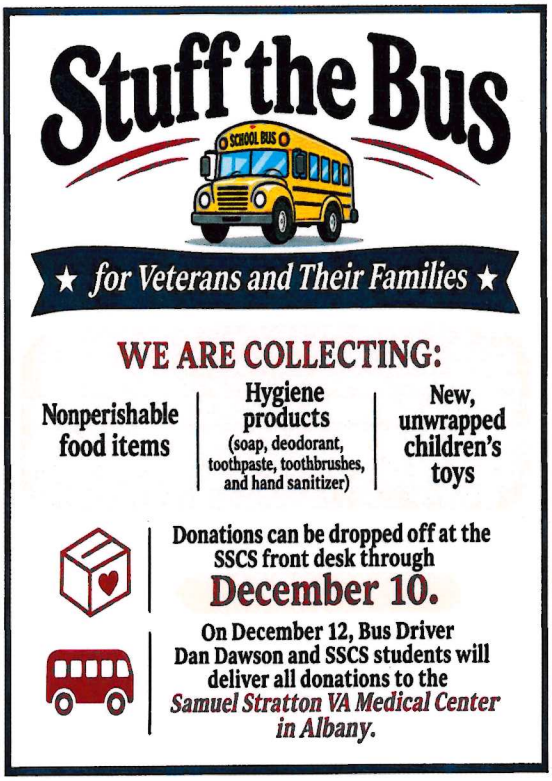
Join us for an extraordinary evening of contemporary dance as New York City based TAKE Dance Company takes the stage at the Sharon Springs Dance Festival on Saturday, November 21st at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

The dance performance and all classes are free and open to the public. All events take place at Sharon Springs Central School.

Class registration is encouraged, so please visit www.Klinkhart.org to reserve your spot and learn more about the festival. We hope to see you there!

Youth Basketball Registration

Sign ups for youth basketball for SSCS students in grades 3-6 are open! At this age, practices will be 1-2 days a week December through February. Games will be played every Saturday January through February. Use the QR link below to register now through 11/20. Questions can be directed to Amy Cornwell aim_09@hotmail.com.



SSCS CLAY TARGET TEAM CELEBRATES INCREDIBLE SEASON 8 WITH FIRST-PLACE FINISH AT 2026 FALL BANQUET

Saturday, November 7th, was a night to remember as the SSCS Clay Target Team gathered for its 2026 Fall Banquet and Awards Ceremony, celebrating the conclusion of **SEASON 8!**

The evening was filled with excitement, smiles, proud moments and plenty of reasons to celebrate. The biggest highlight of the night was the presentation of the team's **FIRST-PLACE PLAQUE** from the New York State High School Clay Target League! Each team member also received their 2026 Fall Season medallion in recognition of their hard work and accomplishments throughout the season.

Along with the team award, individual shooters were recognized for their outstanding performances and season-long achievements.

SEASON 8 TOP SHOOTERS

The competition was impressive this season, with several athletes finishing among the top shooters on the team, in the conference and across New York State.

- **1st Place:** A tie between Hunter Bolster and Reed VanValkenburg — #8 in the Conference and #125 in the State.
- **2nd Place:** A tie between Ryatt Tompson and Leland Ryder — #10 in the Conference and #156 in the State.
- **3rd Place:** Benjamin Hoag — #13 in the Conference and #217 in the State.
- **4th Place:** Collin Castle — #15 in the Conference and #227 in the State.
- **5th Place:** Grant Easton — #19 in the Conference and #311 in the State.

Additional season awards included:

- **Top Male Shooters:** Reed VanValkenburg and Hunter Bolster
- **Top Female Shooter:** Samantha Gallagher — #65 in the Conference and #744 in the State
- **Most Improved:** Benjamin Hoag
- **Team Choice Award:** Leland Ryder

What an incredible group of athletes! These standings are a reflection of the dedication, practice, determination and teamwork that went into every single week of the season.

Looking back at the final individual standings from Week Five, our athletes finished with some outstanding conference rankings!

TOP 25 MALES IN THE CONFERENCE:

- #8 — Hunter Bolster and Reed VanValkenburg: 21.60
- #10 — Leland Ryder and Ryatt Tompson: 21.30
- #12 — Benjamin Hoag: 20.70
- #14 — Collin Castle: 20.50
- #18 — Grant Easton: 19.70

TOP 25 FEMALES IN THE CONFERENCE:

- #8 — Samantha Gallagher: 15.70
- #12 — Alyssum Butler: 14.50
- #13 — Madelyn Johnson: 13.90

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As we wrap up Season 8, we want to take a moment to thank every parent with a team member, every supporter, every sponsor, all of our coaches and every board member who helps make this program possible.

Until April, when we dust off the clubhouse, get those shotguns ready and do it all over again...

GO TEAM SSCS!

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.