



Respect - Relationships - Relevance - Resilience

Weekly Bulletin: November 1, 2024

Calendar of Events

(See Schedule Galaxy for most up-to-date athletic schedule)

Thursday, October 31, 2024

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| American Red Cross Blood Drive | 11:30 am |
| Nursing Home Halloween Visit | 11:30 am |
| Halloween Parade | 2:15 pm |
| Student Council Halloween Door Judging | |
| PTO Trunk or Treat – School Driveway | 5-7 pm |

Friday, November 1, 2024

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| Make Up Picture Day | 7-10 am |
| Grades 1-2 to MiSci | 8:30 am |
| SADD Assembly | 9:00 am |
| Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony | 4:30 pm |

Saturday, November 2, 2024

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| BV CVS-SS Soccer Sectional Finals | TBD |
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Monday, November 4, 2024

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| PTO Meeting – Library | 6:00 pm |
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Tuesday, November 5, 2024

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| Remember to VOTE! Then join the Class of 2026 | |
| Election Night Roast Beef Dinner | 4:30-6:30 pm |

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

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| Yearbook Club & Activity Picture Day | 7:45 am |
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Friday, November 8, 2024

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| K-3 Morning Program – Veteran's Day | 8:20 am |
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Monday, November 11, 2024

Veterans' Day – School Closed

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Schoharie Area School Boards Fall Dinner Meeting 6 pm

Thursday, November 14, 2024

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| Grade 5 to Albany Pine Bush Preserve | 9:30 am |
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Friday, November 15, 2024

Superintendent's Conference Day – School Closed

Monday, November 18, 2024

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| Board of Education Meeting – Library | 7:30 pm |
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Thursday, November 21, 2024

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| Camp Oswegatchie Leadership Program | 8:00 am |
| K-3 Morning Program | 8:20 am |
| Camp Oswegatchie Leadership Program(return) | 5pm |

Monday, November 25, 2024

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| Parent - Teacher Conferences | 5:30 pm |
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Tuesday, November 26, 2024

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| 1/2 Day Dismissal | 11:30 am |
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| Parent - Teacher Conferences | 1:00 pm |
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Wednesday, November 27 – 29, 2024

School Closed – Thanksgiving Recess

Principal's Message

We want to bring to your attention a concerning trend that has emerged recently regarding online gaming and social media use among our students. We have observed an increase in negative interactions, including the use of degrading and inflammatory language, which is leading to disruptions and conflicts within our school community.

To help address this issue, we strongly encourage you to monitor your children's online activities and engage in conversations about respectful communication. Your support is crucial in fostering a positive environment both online and at school.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to keeping our community safe and respectful.

Dear Families,

This week, our school community focused on the Other People Mindset of Knowing That My Words and Actions Affect Others, which means having an awareness that everything that we say and do can affect others — and our relationships with them.

Whether we speak, email, text, or post, our words and actions can have a positive or negative effect. The words and actions we choose can lift others up or bring them down, and they also impact us. When we all think carefully about our words and actions and show respect and care for those around us, we create a happier and healthier community.

To practice and encourage this Other People Mindset at home, please share specific examples of how your words and actions have impacted others.



Fall/Winter Recess Preparedness

Now that our weather is colder, a reminder to K-5 parents and students to make sure they are prepared for outdoor recess time. (Snow boots, snow pants, hats, gloves/mittens and warm coats.) Please make sure your K-5 child has warm weather attire each day to go outside so they can participate in recess. If there is a financial need for any of these items please either send a note in with your child or email mkeaney@sharonsprings.org.

ELECTION NIGHT DINNER, Tuesday, 11/5/24

Come enjoy roast beef, mashed potatoes and all the fixings after you cast your vote on Election Day, **Tuesday, November 5th, 2024.**

Dine-in or Take-out available in the SSCS Coach Doig Gym starting at 4:30pm and serving until 6:30pm.

Dinner tickets cost: \$15.00 per/person

2024 SHARING & CARING HOLIDAY NEEDS

The Sharing and Caring Program sponsored by Sharon Springs Central School Faculty and Staff is once again providing assistance to those households in need for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Season. This year the program will be providing food baskets to families in need for both the Thanksgiving and/or Christmas holidays. Additionally, the program is offering to provide essential clothing to eligible children residing in the household ages Birth-12th grade.

If your family has a need and meets the following requirements, please fill out the form that was attached to the bulletin last week (Or Click Here [2024 Sharing & Caring Holiday Need Form](#)) and return to the Main Office no later than November 7th, 2024. Contact Michelle Keaney at mkeaney@sharonsprings.org if you need additional forms.

- * A Resident of Sharon Springs Central School District.
- * Have school aged children living in your household.
- * One (1) application, one basket per household.
- * You must include a contact phone number and email address.
- * Application deadlines will be strictly adhered to – NO EXCEPTIONS.

*** DEADLINE to submit: Thursday, NOVEMBER 7th by 3:00pm to the MAIN OFFICE**

***PICK DAYS/TIMES:**

For Thanksgiving Food Baskets- TUESDAY,
November 12th, 2024- 7:30AM-4:30PM

For Christmas Food Basket/Clothing- MONDAY,
December 16th, 2024- 7:30AM-4:30PM

**PICK-UP LOCATION: SSCS FRONT DESK/
VISITOR ENTRANCE**

In honor of our veterans:

SHARON SPRINGS ELEMENTARY VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY

All Veterans are invited to join us for a special
Morning Program on Friday, November 8th at 8:20.

There will be a short program in the auditorium followed by a small breakfast for Veterans and their families.

MORE INFORMATION COMING HOME WITH ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

COMPUTERS AVAILABLE

All-in-One computers available from the school. If your household qualifies for free or reduced school lunch and you would like a computer for your household, please contact Tom Reynolds at treynolds@sharonsprings.org or 518-284-2266.



Playground Access While School Programs Are In Session

For the safety of our students, the School Playground is closed to the public during school hours 7:30AM-5:00PM Monday through Friday when school is in session.

Visitor passes are available at the Front Desk upon administrative approval.

Community Focus

A service to the Sharon Springs Community

THE JOSHUA PROJECT- 2024 Thanksgiving Baskets for Schoharie County Families

Registration is now open at www.joshuaschoharie.org

Click on 'Programs and Services' and scroll to 'Thanksgiving Baskets'. Click on 'Request Basket' and complete the required fields. You may also complete the online application at the following locations in Schoharie County: Catholic Charities, 489 Main Street, Cobleskill; Schoharie Free Library, 103 Knowler Ave., Schoharie; and Middleburgh Library, 323 Main Street, Middleburgh.

Registration Ends on November 15th or when we receive 450 applications, whichever comes first.

Baskets will be delivered between 9am and 1pm on Saturday, November 23rd and you MUST be home at the time of delivery.

Sharon Springs Free Public Library 129 Main Street, Sharon Springs, NY

Monday- 10:00am-6:00pm

Tuesday- 3:00pm-8:00pm

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Thursday- 10:00am-6:00pm

Friday- 3:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday- 10:00am-1:00pm

Sunday, November 3, 2024,



FALL BACK

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR

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.