



Respect - Relationships - Relevance - Resilience

Weekly Bulletin: December 13, 2024

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, December 13, 2024

Grade 5 & 6 to Proctor's Theater	8:30 am
Grades 2 & 3 Wild Robot Movie	8:30 am
Elevating Student Voices – Albany	10:30 am
Kindergarten to Senior Meal Site-Firehouse	12:30pm
Girl Scouts Holiday Party	3:00 pm
BV Basketball @ Windham-Ashland-Jewitt	5:30 pm
GV Basketball v/s GMU	5:30 pm

Saturday, December 14, 2024

BM Basketball @ Edmeston	10:00 am
GM Basketball @ Edmeston	11:15 am

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Youth Commission Holiday Event	1:00 pm
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Monday, December 16, 2024

<i>Sharing & Caring Basket Pick-up</i>	7:45am-4:30 pm
BJV Basketball v/s Richfield Springs	5:30 pm
Board of Education Meeting – Library	7:30 pm

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Grades 1, 2, & 5 The Polar Express Movie	8:30 pm
Elementary Winter Concert	7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

National Honor Society Induction	8:30 am
Grades 1-2 to visit Nursing Home	11:30 am
BJV Basketball v/s Milford	5:30 pm
BV Basketball v/s Milford	7:00 pm

Thursday, December 19, 2024

K-3 Morning Program	8:20 am
Snow Date for Winter Concerts if needed	7:00 pm

Friday, December 20, 2024

Elementary Activity Morning	8:30 am
Student Council Activity Afternoon	11:30 am
GV Basketball v/s CVS	5:30 pm

Monday, December 23, 2024 – January 1, 2025

Holiday Recess – School Closed

Friday, December 27, 2024

BJV Basketball @ Northville	2:30 pm
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Saturday, December 28, 2024

BJV Basketball @ Northville	TBD
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Thursday, January 2, 2025

Classes Resume	8:00 am
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Principal's Message

Today marks the end of the middle of the second quarter. For our middle and high school parents, we encourage you to use Schoology (or have your child show you their Schoology account) to view your child's grades. It is also a good time to reach out to teachers if you are having concerns about your child's progress. While grades can be a useful tool in communicating student achievement, communicating directly with your child's teacher can help ensure deeper understanding of your child's grade.

Dear Families,

This week, our school community focused on the Other People Mindset of Supporting Others When They Struggle. This means when other people are struggling, we do our best to help them out.

Supporting other people when they struggle is a critical part of being human. There are many different approaches to helping people who are struggling. These can include listening while they describe an event and their feelings about it, taking action to help people in need, or simply being there and sitting together in silence. Everyone faces tough days and needs support, and this support leads to a chain of prosocial behavior that makes us feel good about ourselves and our group.

As we enter the holiday season, it's important to remember that this time of year can bring a wide range of emotions for our students. While many find joy and excitement in the celebrations, others may experience stress, sadness, or worry.

I encourage you to take some time to discuss with your children the values of kindness, empathy, and compassion. These conversations can help them understand that everyone's experiences are unique and that small acts of kindness can make a big difference. Whether it's including a classmate in a

game, offering a kind word, or simply being a good listener, these moments help create a supportive and understanding community for all.

Thank you for partnering with us to nurture not only your child's education but also their emotional growth. Together, we can ensure that every student feels valued and supported during this season and beyond.



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.

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.

Community Focus

A service to the Sharon Springs Community

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

Winter Hours

Monday- 10:00am-6:00pm
Tuesday- 1:00pm-6:00pm
Wednesday- 1:00pm-6:00pm
Thursday- 10:00am-6:00pm
Friday- 1:00pm-6:00pm
Saturday- 10:00am-1:00pm

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.