



# Respect - Relationships - Relevance - Resilience

## Weekly Bulletin: January 31, 2025

### Calendar of Events

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

#### Friday, January 31, 2025

K-3 Morning Program	8:20 am
Girl Scout Meeting – Atrium	3:00 pm
GV Basketball @ GMU	7:00 pm

#### Monday, February 3, 2025

PTO Meeting - Library	5:15 pm
GV Basketball v/s Wells	5:30 pm

#### Tuesday, February 4, 2025

BM Basketball v/s Milford	5:00 pm
GM Basketball v/s Milford	6:45 pm
BV Basketball @ Stamford	6:45 pm

#### Wednesday, February 5, 2025

BJV Basketball v/s CVS	5:30 pm
GV Basketball v/s Worcester	7:00 pm

#### Thursday, February 6, 2025

NYS Parks Career Presentation	8:45 am
BV Basketball v/s Wells	5:00 pm

#### Friday, February 7, 2025

FBLA District Competition @ Bryant & Stratton	7:25 am
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All County Music Festival – Rehearsal @ CRCS	11:15 am
PTO K-5 Sweetheart Dance	6:00 pm

#### Saturday, February 8, 2025

District 2 FFA Contests – Schoharie	7:00 am
All County Music Festival Rehearsal @ CRCS	8:00 am
Winter All County Music Festival @ CRCS	3:00 pm

#### Monday, February 10, 2025

Board of Education Meeting	7:30 pm
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#### Friday, February 14, 2025

Faculty Fun Basketball in the New Gym	2:00 pm
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#### Saturday, February 15, 2025

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

#### February 17 – 21, 2025

Winter Recess – School Closed

#### Thursday, February 27, 2025

Grade 4 to Steamer # 10 Theatre	8:30 am
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#### Friday, February 28, 2025

American Museum of Natural History	6:00 am
K-3 Morning Program	8:20 am

### Principal's Message

With half-year reports being sent home by the end of the week, we officially mark the midpoint of the school year. This is a great time to celebrate our students' successes, reflect on growth, and set new goals for the remainder of the year. The second half brings new challenges and opportunities, and by reinforcing positive habits, we can help students finish the year strong.

A few key components of goal achievement include:

- ✔ **Consistent Routines & Daily Attendance** – Establishing a predictable daily routine sets students up for success. Regular attendance is essential for academic progress and social-emotional development. When students miss school, they miss valuable instruction and experiences that are difficult to replicate at home.
- ✔ **Healthy Physical Habits** – Sleep and nutrition play a significant role in learning. Ensuring that students get the recommended amount of sleep each night and eat balanced, healthy meals (and avoiding processed foods and sugary drinks) can boost focus, mood, and energy levels. These simple habits make a big difference in overall well-being and academic performance.
- ✔ **Positive Academic Habits** – Encouraging students to reflect on their learning, complete assignments, and discuss their school day with family members reinforces key concepts and builds responsibility. Setting aside time for school-related discussions at home strengthens their understanding and engagement.
- ✔ **Staying Connected with Teachers** – Open communication with teachers is vital. Our educators are here to support and guide students, and when families stay in touch, we can work together to ensure

that every child receives the help and encouragement they need.

Additionally, as we move deeper into winter, it's important to be mindful of seasonal illnesses. Cold and flu season is in full swing, and we ask families to monitor their children for any symptoms. If your child is feeling unwell, please consult a healthcare provider and follow their recommendations. Keeping students home when they are sick helps prevent the spread of illness and keeps our school community healthier.

Finally, the long winter months can sometimes bring on a sense of "cabin fever," which may lead to increased frustration and conflict. Encouraging open conversations about emotions, practicing empathy, and fostering positive conflict-resolution skills can help students navigate challenges with peers. As always, we are here to support students and families—please reach out if your child needs guidance in managing conflicts or emotions at school.

Let's make the second half of the school year one of growth, resilience, and achievement! Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

### AN AD FOR YOUR GRAD

If you would like a memorable surprise for the graduate in your life you can order an ad in the SSCS Clarion Yearbook. Your grad won't know about it until yearbooks are distributed in June.

Please note these ads are for your Graduate and not a regular Business Ad. If you would like to do a traditional business ad, please contact us so we can assist you.

### **Ad Sizes and Pricing**

- \_\_\_ Traditional Patron Ad (Text Only)      \$10
- \_\_\_ Business Card Text and Photo (1/8 of Page Ad) \$30
- \_\_\_ Quarter Page Text and Photo              \$50

Please email Text and Photos to Dan Cornwell at [dcornwell@sharonsprings.org](mailto:dcornwell@sharonsprings.org) or [sfuller@sharonsprings.org](mailto:sfuller@sharonsprings.org).

Checks should either be mailed to the school at PO Box 218 Sharon Springs, NY 13459 or dropped off at

the front desk/main office. Please make checks payable to SSCS Clarion.

Ads are due no later than **March 10, 2025**.

Thank You. SSCS Clarion Staff



### 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](mailto:weeklybulletin@sharonsprings.org).