



Head of the Class

March 5, 2023

"It's never too late to be what you might've been."— George Elliot

Message from our Head of School

Dear Sussex Academy Community,

In like a lion and out like a lamb, here we are in March. This month will see the start of the third trimester, and last week we began spring sports! These next few months will be very busy and there will be a lot of information regarding upcoming events, so please be sure to keep on top of our weekly communication.

Feather Our Nest

The Feather Our Nest Campaign is an annual campaign that is held to raise funds for schoolwide wish list items. Please consider supporting our school by sending a check to:

Sussex Academy
ATTN: Sadé Truiett, Director of Communications
21150 Airport Road
Georgetown, DE 19947

Donations can be made to purchase a specific item or applied to the purchase of a specific item.
Please contact Sadé Truiett for more information or questions.

Sade.truiett@saas.k12.de.us

Elementary Campus

<u>Campus</u>	<u>Wish List Item(s) (Description)</u>	<u>Price</u>
Elementary Campus	Sensory Path	\$3,000.00
Elementary Campus	John Deer Gator Utility Vehicle	\$16,000
Elementary Campus	Seesaw (4 seats)	\$2,000
Elementary Campus	18 copies of The Writing Revolution:	\$411.00
Elementary Campus	Spot Vision Screener (Welch Allyn)	\$8,000.00

Elementary Campus	Kindergarten STEM Activity	\$19.00
Elementary Campus	Kindergarten Stem Activity	\$18.00
Elementary Campus	Kindergarten Stem Activity	\$20.00
Elementary Campus	Welch Allyn Pocket scope Otoscope and Throat Illuminator in Soft Case	\$245
Elementary Campus	Welch Allyn Otoscope with Ophthalmoscope	\$1,300.00
Elementary Campus	BrainPOP Espanola	\$180.00
Elementary Campus	Rockalingua	\$300.00
Elementary Campus	BrainPOP Spanish and ELL	\$400.00
Elementary Campus	The Farm stand by Lettuce Grow hydroponic growing stand for indoor classrooms.	\$844

Secondary Campus

Secondary Campus	Interactive French Language Games, Posters, and Lessons	\$240.00
Secondary Campus	<p>G.I.R.L talk club: 20 journals 2 packs of gel pens in assorted colors Affirmation cards Cozy socks (20) Arts and Craft kit Mirrors Vision Board Party items 20 VISA gift cards in any amount</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Journals: \$40.00 ● Gels Pens: \$20.00 ● Affirmation Cards: \$50.00 ● Cozy Socks: \$40.00 ● Arts and Craft Kit: \$25.00 ● Mirrors: \$20.00 ● Vision Board Party Items: \$150.00 ● VISA Gift cards \$20.00x10: \$200.00
Secondary Campus	Rechargeable batteries	\$50.00
Secondary Campus	Expo Markers (3 packs)	\$150.00
Secondary Campus	<p>1. Poster Printer</p> <p>2. Title wave by Follett classroom library one-year subscription (72 books)</p>	<p>Printer: \$3,000.00</p> <p>Subscription: \$1,810.00</p>

Secondary Campus	Earthquake Shake Table (https://www.pitsco.com/EZ-Shake-Table)	\$250.00
Secondary Campus	Audiometer for the Secondary Campus Nurse's Office	\$1,800.00
Secondary Campus	Air Purifier	\$250.00
Secondary Campus	Welch Allyn Otoscope with Ophthalmoscope	\$1,300.00
All campuses	Snow Blower	\$3,000

Finally, I will not be holding my weekly zoom coffee chat at 10am on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. I look forward to resuming them next week.

Sincerely,

Eric M. Anderson
Head of School

Updates from the Elementary Campus

March 16- Wear green or something for St. Patrick's Day (free)

Marc 17 - No school for students

Don't forget to order breakfasts and lunches by Wednesday PM of each week!

<http://www.orderhotlunch.com/DE/Georgetown/SussexAcademy/>

For all things elementary visit:

<https://sites.google.com/sussexacademy.org/sussex-academy-elementary/home>

Get your tickets before they are gone!

<https://kimandevansff.ticketleap.com/kate-the-chemist/>

Kate the Chemist

Appeared on the TODAY Show and Late Night with Steven Colbert

Coming to Sussex Academy Elementary!



**Kate the Chemist, Chemistry
Professor & Science Entertainer
March 25**

**Two Shows: 10 AM & 1 PM
Purchase tickets NOW!**

<https://kimandevansff.ticketleap.com/kate-the-chemist/>

Updates from the Secondary Campus

K-11 News - Intent to Return (please complete survey)

Just a reminder, we are asking every family to fill-out [this survey](#) to notify us of your intent to return to Sussex Academy. Each year, we ask parents if they intend for their child to remain at Sussex Academy for the next school year. Parent responses ensure proper record-keeping and enrollment projections that we are required to submit to the Delaware Department of Education and to local school districts.

If you have more than one child attending Sussex Academy, please submit a form for each child.

If we do not hear back from you by **March 17** (the choice deadline), we will assume that you are not returning and we will fill your child's spot. We have an extensive waitlist and we owe it to other families to extend an offer to attend Sussex Academy. Therefore, by completing this form, you understand that your child is required to remain at SA in the absence of any conditions constituting good cause, for at least one school year.

Grade 6 News

The sixth graders recently read Linda Sue Park's *A Long Walk to Water*, a novel focused on the true life of Salva Dut, who survived a civil war and two refugee camps as a Lost Boy of South Sudan. While reading, the students decided to join the Iron Giraffe Challenge for Salva Dut's organization Water for South Sudan. Through this challenge, schools raise money toward building wells to provide South Sudan with clean water. The sixth grade team and their families and friends have so far raised over \$1700. Through April 21, sixth graders are holding a series of fundraising activities, including an ongoing bake sale and Penny Wars. If you would like to join our team or donate money to the team, please visit our team fundraising page here:

https://secure.waterforsouthsudan.org/site/TR/Events/General?team_id=3610&pg=team&fr_id=1080. The

sixth graders are also accepting in-person donations in Room 404. Please email Jessica Love (jessica.love@saas.k12.de.us) for more information. Thank you to everyone for their support so far!

Senior News/Calendar Items

Here are some important dates - mark your calendars please

Friday, April 28 @ 8:30am - Senior Walk/Signing Event

Tuesday, May 25 - Last Day for Seniors

Tuesday, May 30 @ 6pm - Senior Awards Assembly

Thursday, June 1 9am - 11am - Graduation Practice

Secondary Campus Important Calendar Items

March 9-10 - end of T2 exams

March 13 - asynchronous day for high school only

March 17 - Inservice Day (no school for students)

March 22 - SAT with essay for all juniors - asynchronous day for students in grades 9,10, 12

Updates from our Athletic Department

Highlights:

Find all information athletics at: <https://www.sussexacademysports.com/>

Follow us on Twitter @SASeahawks

SA Apparel: Spring stores have been closed and processed. We will open spring stores one more time by request only. If you would like a specific store opened, please contact matthew.keen@saas.k12.de.us

Information:

[DIAA 2022-2023 PPE Form](#)

SPRING ATHLETES....PLEASE TURN IN PHYSICALS ASAP

All student athletes need to have an approved DIAA physical form on file dated after 4/1/22. All Athletes should have already submitted their form but if not please do so ASAP.

Students who have not turned in the proper physical form will NOT be permitted to tryout.

Sussex Academy Soccer will be hosting 2 weeks' worth of camps this summer. Week of June 19th and Week of July 10th. Camps are for anyone entering Grades 1-7 and will run 9am - 2pm. If interested, please contact RJ Dina at r.j.dina@saas.k12.de.us

Upcoming:

Baseball

3/11 Scrimmage at Dover 11am

Boys Lacrosse

3/11 Scrimmage Playday at Home

Girls Lacrosse

3/10 Scrimmage at Home v. Parkside 4pm

Girls Soccer

3/8 Scrimmage Playday at Caravel 4pm

Softball

3/11 Scrimmage Playday at Laurel 9am

Boys Volleyball

3/10 Scrimmage Playday at Cape Henlopen

Spring Sports:

Tryouts for Middle School will begin March 6th

You will not be able to tryout without a physical on file

Please reach out to the following Head Coaches with questions:

Baseball - Doug Nowell
dougnowell11@gmail.com

Golf - Doug Grove
doug.grove@saas.k12.de.us

Boys Lacrosse - Andrew Fox
andrew.fox@saas.k12.de.us

Girls Lacrosse - Taylor Gibbs
taylor.gibbs@saas.k12.de.us

Girls Soccer - RJ Dina
r.j.dina@saas.k12.de.us

Boys Tennis - Pat Breen
breenpat@yahoo.com

Girls Tennis - Rich Lichtenwalner
richard.lichtenwalner@saas.k12.de.us

Track and Field - Jay Diaz
jaymdia@gmail.com

Boys Volleyball - Vince Failla

vfailla33@yahoo.com

Student Spotlight:

Current 9th Grader, Victor Goodhue has just been named as one of the Captains for the Varsity Baseball Team this Spring. Victor, who is an honor roll student is currently looking to raise \$8,000 to build two batting cages at Milton Little League as part of his Eagle Scout project. Victor is an outstanding young man and a great ambassador for Sussex Academy. We are proud of the competitor he is, the student he is, and most importantly the character he carries himself with. We are Proud that he is a Seahawk.

https://www.wrde.com/news/boy-scouts-project-gives-milton-little-league-an-upgrade/article_1e4a7602-b93a-11ed-9211-5be6b54594ce.html

Sports Boosters

Sports Boosters General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 8, 4:30-5:30pm

Welcoming all in-person to Sussex Academy Room 102

[Easter Lily Fundraiser](#)

Help Wanted:

If you or anyone you know has interest in coaching, we are looking to fill the following positions for this Spring:

Men's Lacrosse - High School Assistant

Please reach out to matthew.keen@saas.k12.de.us with interest.

