



## *Head of the Class*

*April 30, 2023*

***"Success is a journey not a destination." - Unknown***

### **Message from our Head of School**

Dear Sussex Academy Families,

On Friday we celebrated our class of 2023 seniors as they announced their decisions on what colleges they will be attending in the fall. I am so impressed by the list of schools our students will be attending which include Columbia University, Clemson, William and Mary, John Hopkins University, Williams College, Georgia Tech and NYU - just to name a few. On Friday we also celebrated our athletes who are signing to play at the collegiate level in lacrosse, track and field, cross country and swimming! This weekend I also had the pleasure of seeing our high school production of Mama Mia. Congratulations to Ms. Erin Bobby and all of our talented theater students on an amazing production.

**Del Dot Bridge Building Competition:**

On Thursday 4/27, DELDOT hosted its first in-person bridge competition since before the pandemic. This year, there were 62 teams with nearly 200 students participating in the event at the Chase Center in Wilmington. This year Sussex Academy had teams place 2<sup>nd</sup> over all in the 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade division (winning \$1200 in prize money) and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> grade division (winning \$750 in prize money). Big Thank you to Mr. Elmer for making this opportunity available to our students.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week:**

Teacher Appreciation week begins on Monday, May 8, 2023. Both the Elementary and Secondary campuses have opportunities for you to help support recognizing and appreciating our amazing teachers. Please check under each specific buildings' update to learn how you can help celebrate our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

### **Fundraisers:**

- The Baseball Team is raffling a loaded Yeti Cooler. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.
- The Class of 2024 is raising money for their senior trip. There are two chance auctions going on now until the drawings on June 2. One chance auction is for over \$250 worth of skincare products, [flier linked here](#). The second chance auction is for a beach bag of beach- and SPF-related items worth \$238, [flier linked here](#). Tickets for both are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. Contact Sara Messina for tickets: sara.messina@saas.k12.de.us. Thanks for supporting our students!

### **Activity Fee Survey:**

The Activity Fee Committee has developed a survey to get your input. Please help us by taking the survey regarding the activity fee by following this [link](#). The survey will remain open until Friday May 5, 2023.

Finally, as a reminder I will be holding my weekly zoom coffee chat at 10am on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. You can join the conversation by following this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81594189461?pwd=QnlQWTdldVJvdFhTZW5ka1pqeHhzQT09>

Sincerely,

*Eric M. Anderson*

*Head of School*

### **Updates from the Elementary Campus**

*The Hit the Books tickets for April 30th (today) can be used on Sunday, May 28th. If families have already redeemed their vouchers, they will have to exchange their tickets for the new date by filling out the Google Form that will be emailed, calling the office at 410-219-3112, or walking up to our box office on the day of the game. If families have **not** redeemed their vouchers, those vouchers will be good for May 28th. Families will still need to redeem the vouchers and can do so either online or at the box office.*

*Staff Appreciation is May 8 - 12 and we are asking for students and parents to write something kind, a fond memory, a thank you, etc. Forms you can use were sent home. They can be turned in (to the office) OR you can send them to [jbun111514@gmail.com](mailto:jbun111514@gmail.com).*

*You do not have to use the form, any text, note, etc will do (handwritten or emailed to [jbun111514@gmail.com](mailto:jbun111514@gmail.com))*

***Please return by May 3.***

**Spirit Day:**

**May 4 - May the Fourth Be With You (\$1.00) Wear Star Wars-inspired clothing (t-shirt, etc.)**

*From Mrs. Curry:*

*Hello SA Families! Our spring show is in less than two weeks! Kids have been working hard to put on a great show for you.*

*The show will take place on Friday, May 12.*

*Grades 1-3 will perform at 12:00.*

*Grades 4-5 will perform at 1:30*

*Please let me know as soon as possible if your child(ren) will not be in attendance on May 12. You can message me here on Dojo, or via email at [nancy.curry@saas.k12.de.us](mailto:nancy.curry@saas.k12.de.us).*

*Thank you! Looking forward to seeing all of you!*

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

*NOTE: sides can not be ordered separately they only come with the Lighthouse meals.*

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

## **Updates from the Secondary Campus**

### **Teacher Appreciation Week:**

Teacher Appreciation week begins on May 8 and the PTSA has planned a variety of activities to help celebrate our teachers. Please take the time to follow the below sign up genius to learn how you can contribute to making the week of celebration a success.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4EADAA2EA5FE3-teacher>

### **Lunchworks**

As we are now ordering for the month of May, please remember to bring your lunchworks account current, no balance due. Any orders placed with a balance on your lunchworks account will be cancelled. If your family is experiencing a hardship or difficult situation, you may contact Terry Allen at 302-856-3636, extension 1003 if you would like to further discuss your individual circumstance.

## **Updates from our Athletic Department**

Find all Athletics Information on: [sussexacademysports.com](http://sussexacademysports.com)

### **Information:**

Sussex Academy Soccer will be hosting 2 weeks' worth of camps this summer. Week of June 19<sup>th</sup> and Week of July 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:r.j.dina@saas.k12.de.us)

Any student looking to participate in Sports next year will need a new physical dated 4/1/23 or after. Form is attached.

### **Upcoming:**

**High School Baseball**

5/2 Home v. Delmar 415pm

5/4 Home v. Seaford 415pm

5/6 at Dickinson 11am

### **Middle School Baseball**

5/1 Home v. Fifer 4pm

5/3 Home v. Laurel 415pm

### **Golf**

5/2 at Heritage Shores 330pm

5/4 at Maple Dale 330pm

### **High School Boys Lacrosse**

5/2 at Gunston 4pm

5/3 Home v. Woodbridge 4pm

5/5 Home v. Mt. Pleasant 7pm

### **Middle School Boys Lacrosse**

5/4 Home v. Milford 4pm

### **High School Girls Lacrosse**

5/1 Home v. Dover 530pm JV at 4pm

5/3 Home v. Tatnall 4pm JV at 530pm

5/5 at Smyrna 4pm JV at 530pm

### **Middle School Girls Lacrosse**

5/2 at Worcester Prep 4pm

5/4 at Beacon 330pm

### **High School Girls Soccer**

5/1 Home v. Brandywine 4pm

5/2 Home v. Caesar Rodney 530pm JV at 4pm

5/4 Home v. Indian River 530pm JV at 4pm

### **Middle School Girls Soccer**

5/1 at Postlethwait 4pm

5/3 Home v. Millsboro 4pm

### **High School Softball**

5/2 Home v. Delmar 415pm

5/4 Home v. Seaford 415pm

5/6 at Dickinson 11am

### **Middle School Softball**

5/1 Home v. Fifer 4pm

5/3 Home v. Laurel 415pm

### **Boys Tennis**

5/2 at CR 330pm

5/4 at Worcester Prep 4pm

### **Girls Tennis**

5/1 Home v. The Salisbury School 330pm \*\*Senior Celebration

5/2 at Gunston School 4pm

5/4 at Worcester Prep 4pm

### **Track and Field**

5/4 at Indian River 330pm

### **Boys Volleyball**

5/1 Home v. Concord 4pm

5/3 Home v. Smyrna 4pm

5/6 at St. Marks 12pm

**Fundraiser**

See attached flyer for fundraiser baseball is having.

**Mark Calanders for May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. High School All Sports Banquet**