



Head of Class
March 11, 2024

Good Evening Sussex Academy Families,

I hope everyone is staying warm on this blustery day. We are excited to welcome students back for the beginning of trimester 3. Report cards were sent home with all students this afternoon. Please take the time to review your child's progress, and we encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns.

I would like to remind all of our families that on Wednesday we will administer the digital SAT with essay to all of our 11th graders and the digital PSAT10 to all of our 10th graders at the secondary campus. Due to the space and staffing requirements, our 9th and 12th graders will not attend school on this day. Any required assignments for those students will be posted on Schoology. All other grade levels will attend school as normal.

Remember to submit your [Intent to Return SY24-25](#) response (1 for each child). Please understand that if we do not hear back from you by Friday, we will assume that you are not returning and we will fill your child's spot.

I would also like to thank everyone who took the time to nominate one of our amazing faculty members for the honor of Teacher of the Year for the 2023-24 school year. See below for the results.

I am continuing to share the link to details about important spring assessments for your reference: [SA Assessments Parent Letter.docx](#)

Use this list to connect with faculty and staff as the need arises. [Staff Directory 2023-24.xlsx](#)

Read on to learn about events and activities taking place at each campus.

Sincerely,
Janet Owens
Interim Head of School

Special Announcements

Congratulations to **Mrs. Stephaine Sherman on being named “Sussex Academy Teacher of The Year”!!** She will go on to be considered for our state Charter School Teacher of the Year.

Thank you Mrs. Sherman for your dedication, leadership, and commitment to Sussex Academy!!

Please visit our school Facebook page for the video and pictures of Mrs. Sherman’s special surprise today.

Also, a huge thank you to all of the teachers and staff. You are valued and appreciated. A huge round of applause to the other nominees:

- Alyssa Graham
- Bryan Whitcomb
- Christopher Novak
- Erin Bobby
- Jamie Marshall
- Jennifer Couch
- Jessica Love
- Jonathan English
- Lauren Hvorency
- Laurie Smaller
- Megan Donahue
- Megan Reed
- Don Ott
- R.J Dina
- Samantha Melvin
- Sandra Tobias

- Scott Bliele
- Stephaine Garson

Athletic Updates:

Join us in kicking off the start of Spring Sports this Wednesday, March 13th, after the girls'

soccer scrimmage v. Milford. There will be a food truck on site to raise money for a Sports

Boosters Scholarship! Additionally, help us Stock the Nest. Order via Amazon Registry and have

it delivered directly to Sussex Academy for convenience: [Amazon Registry](#).

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A glance at the week:

3/12 - HS Softball Scrimmage v. Milford (HOME)

3/13 - HS Girls Soccer Scrimmage v. Milford (HOME)

3/14 - HS Boys Lacrosse Scrimmage v. Sussex Tech (HOME)

3/15 - HS Girls Lacrosse Scrimmage @ Stephen Decatur

3/16 - HS Softball Playday; HS Baseball Scrimmage @ Carvavel

Upcoming Dates and Activities

Date	Activity	Point of Contact	Location/Additional Information
March 2024	Senior Course Selection	Dr. Sherry Macbury sherry.macbury@saas.k12.de.us	HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SCHEDULING 2024-2025
3/13/2024	FAFSA - What's Going On? Attend this Zoom Event	Dr. Sherry Macbury sherry.macbury@saas.k12.de.us	CLASS OF 2024 FAFSA OVERVIEW AND INFORMATION SESSION.png
3/15/2024	Blood Drive	Dawnyel Furlong dawnyel.furlong@saas.k12.de.us	Please consider donating blood during our Spring Blood Drive, on Friday, March 15th from 8 am to 1 pm to support our community and the Scrub Club! Sign-up Link: https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/9746
4/13/2024	Junior/ Senior Prom	Caron Norton caron.norton@saas.k12.de.us	Willowbrook 8275 Cannon Rd, Bridgeville, DE 19933 Cost: \$60.00 Ticket Sales: March 11th-15th
6/15/2024	SA Summer Social '24	Sade' Truiett sade.truiett@saas.k12.de.us	More details will be shared soon!