

# The Susick Spotlight

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## MAY & JUNE 2017

- 5/1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/2 **No School** – Voting Day – Operating Millage Renewal
- 5/5 Half Day – 12:03 p.m. dismissal & Parent Appreciation Breakfast - Donuts with Dad and Muffins with Mom for parents whose last name begins with the letters (A-K)
- 5/8 1<sup>st</sup> Grade on **Zoo** Field Trip / Final PTO Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 5/9 5<sup>th</sup> Grade **Class Group Picture** & Kindergarten Parent Night @ 6 p.m. for 2017/2018 Incoming Kindergarten students' parents
- 5/10 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to **Greenfield Village**
- 5/12 5<sup>th</sup> Grade **Colonial Days** in Café – pick up projects after school 1:15 – 3:15
- 5/17 Preschool Graduations 9 am and 1 p.m. & 5<sup>th</sup> graders visit Grissom
- 5/18 Concerts – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade concert @ 6 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> grade concert @ 7 p.m.
- 5/19 Parent Education Night / Ice Cream Social
- 5/23 ELL Meeting – 9:30 a.m.
- 5/23&24 After school Dress Rehearsals for Talent show participants
- 5/25 **Spotlight Talent Show** – 6:30 pm./Greenwald & Whiting **Stoney Creek**
- 5/26 Half Day – 12:03 p.m. dismissal & Parent Appreciation Breakfast - Donuts with Dad and Muffins with Mom for parents whose last name begins with the letters (L-Z)
- 5/29 **No School** – Memorial Day
- 6/2 PTO sponsored **End of the Year Picnic** from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- 6/5 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to **Skate World** 9 – 11:30 a.m.
- 6/6 **Field Day**
- 6/9 Safeties & Service Squad to **CJ Barrymores** 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 6/14 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation & Safety/Service Squad Awards – 2:00 p.m. in Café
- 6/15 **Last Day of School** Half Day –12:03 p.m. dismissal



**NEWSLETTER NEWS:** In an effort to cut costs and because we are a “Green School”, this will be our final newsletter printed and sent home. Beginning in the fall of 2017, our newsletter will be updated monthly and posted on our website. A printed copy will be available in the front office for those parents who may not have internet access.

## **PRINCIPAL’S CORNER**

### **Muffins with Moms and Donuts with Dads** **Coming In May**

The Susick staff is excited to host our annual “Muffins with Moms” and “Donuts with Dads” during the month of May. Students can attend both the “Muffins with Moms” and the “Donuts with Dads”. There is no cost to parents and our way to say thank you for your support during the year.

- a. Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:15-8:45am: "Muffins with Moms and Donuts with Dad Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> Grade with Student Last Names A-K. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.
- b. Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:15-8:45am: "Muffins with Moms and Donuts with Dad Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> Grade with Student Last Names L-Z. All parents and guardians are invited to attend.

### **Spotlight Talent Show Reminder**

This spring our students will have an opportunity to show off their special talents for our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Susick Spotlight Talent Show. We will host the Spotlight Talent Show Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Susick gym. There will also be a show during the school day for all students to view.

### **Welcome to our Future Kindergartners!**

On Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7 pm, we will have our annual Kindergarten Preview. During this preview, the parents of the incoming Kindergartners will take a tour of Susick and hear various presentations. We also have many exciting events planned for our incoming Kindergartners, including the Susick Kindergarten Camp which will begin in mid-August. This Preview is designed as an adult-only event.

### **Summer Reading Programs**

We will continue our efforts to encourage our students to read during the summer. All of our students will receive a Summer Reading Challenge booklet that includes a calendar and a list of age appropriate books. The booklet will be used by our students to log the minutes that the students read (or read with their parents/family members) during the summer months. A pizza and ice cream party will be provided for students who read 1,200 minutes or more; while students who read 1,500 minutes or more will also be able to win raffle prizes. In addition to the Summer Reading Challenge, we will also have our Summer Book Mobile that will be at Susick's front entrance. Participating students will be given two books, a graphic organizer, and instructions for completing a writing activity after reading the books from their initial visit. Upon the next visit, students will be required to return the two books and swap them for two other books plus submit a written response to at least one of the previous books in order to receive the two additional books. Summer Book Mobile will be having four evening visits: Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm-7:00pm), Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm-7:00pm), Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm-7:00pm) and Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm-7:00pm).



**WE PROUDLY RECOGNIZE**

Congratulations to our Service Squad and Safety Patrol Members.

**Safeties of the Month of April:**

Breanna Eschenburg    Xander Kachucha  
Diane Le                      Andrina Gorges

**Safeties of the Months of May & June:**

Christian Tasarta  
Carlos Khammo  
Henry Anderson  
Alexis Neiman

**Service Squad of the Month May & June:****May**

Rameen Ahmed  
Avery Maul  
Anthony Griffor  
Matthew Romaya  
Liliana Zaia  
Skyelar McDonough

**June**

Danielle Griffor  
Natalie Muscas  
Geri Sinojmeri  
Joseph Delly  
Eric Miza  
Asher Sana

**Thank you all for a job well done!**

**DRESSING FOR WARM WEATHER**

Your cooperation in the past regarding warm weather dress has been greatly appreciated. It has assisted the Susick Staff in maintaining a suitable and dignified educational setting for your child. On warm days the students are allowed to wear near knee length shorts or skorts. Clothing that is not acceptable include: mid-thigh or shorter shorts, short skirt/skorts, tank tops, crop tops that expose bare midriffs and beach attire. Clothing with inappropriate logos and/or sayings are also not acceptable.

## **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

The State of Michigan and the Macomb County Immunization Ordinance require children to be adequately immunized to start and remain in school. Letters notifying parents of missing immunizations are mailed home throughout the school year. Children who have not received the required immunizations in the time allotted will be excluded from school. Immunizations are available from the health department, doctors' office or local pharmacies.

Please use time off over the summer to schedule appointments for your children's physicals, dentists, immunizations, etc. Required medical forms are online at [www.wskids.net](http://www.wskids.net) so you can retrieve them throughout the summer before attending visits.

**Oakland County Health Department**  
27725 Greenfield Road  
Southfield, MI 48076 Phone: 248/424-7046  
Hours: Mon. 12:00 - 8:00 P.M.  
Tues. – Fri. 8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

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**Macomb County Health Department**  
27690 Van Dyke  
Warren, MI 48093 Phone: 586/465-8537  
Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Thurs. 8:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.



## **Reading is the key to life-long learning and knowledge!**

Please make sure the following 5 things are happening in your home.



Your child is reading for fun daily at least 20 minutes.



A family member is reading everyday books to your child.



A family member should read aloud with your child during the week.



Your child should read daily during school breaks and in the summer.



Your child should see family members reading during the week  
(Recipes, newspapers, magazines, books, the mail, letters, emails, etc.)



## **2017-2018 Warren Consolidated Schools Registration - available all summer**

**Preschool** registration may be done through [www.wcskids.net](http://www.wcskids.net) by completing the Preschool online registration process. 3-year-old and 4-year-old programs are planned at Susick. For additional assistance, please call (586) 698-4428 or email [wcpreschool@wcskids.net](mailto:wcspreschool@wcskids.net)

**Kindergarten** registration is being held at the **Warren Consolidated Schools Administration Building**, 31300 Anita, Warren, MI 48093. 2016-2017 Kindergarten parents may register Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. For info call 586-825-2400 or visit the district webpage at [www.wcskids.net](http://www.wcskids.net)

**Current students** will automatically be assigned classes. If your child(ren) will not be returning to Susick Elementary, please inform the office if you have not already done so. This greatly assists in the planning for the next school year. If you would like to continue at Susick but have moved out of the WCS district in Macomb County, you may complete a School of Choice application available through the district website [www.wcskids.net](http://www.wcskids.net) School of Choice applications will be accepted for grades K – 12 through September 6, 2017. For additional information, please call our Student Affairs Office at 586-698-4478.

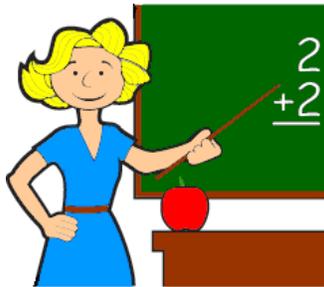
### ***Green School Award***

*Through the efforts of our recycling club, led by Mr. Ohryn, we received Evergreen Status at a Green School award ceremony. That is the highest award that can be earned. We appreciate the efforts of our school and community to **REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE.***



### ***Teacher Request for the 2017/2018 school year.***

*It is the current classroom teacher who is most familiar with your child's learning style and individual needs. Using this knowledge, the staff will be able to make the best recommendation for your child. Teacher request for the 2017-2018 school year must be put in writing stating academic reasons for the request. This letter must be in the office by May 5th. In our effort to create balanced classrooms and staffing changes which occur up to the first week of school, it is not possible to guarantee a request for a particular teacher. Please be advised that class teacher request made to your child's current classroom teacher will not be considered an official parent request.*



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### **Student Achievement**

A focus on measurable student achievement in our Professional Learning Communities.

### **High Expectations**

Clear expectations for every stakeholder, including students, staff and parents.

### **Strong Relationships**

Strong relationships among all stakeholders, including: teacher-student, parent-teacher, principal-teacher, and superintendent-board member.

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