



May 2023

Home-School Connection

Dates to Remember

May 2-3 NYS Math Exam - Grades 3-5
May 2 BOE - Public Budget Hearing 7 pm
May 4 EPTSO meeting 6:00 pm Schoharie Free Library
May 5-11 NYS Math Exam Make-up
May 5 K-5 Progress Reports go home with students
Deadline for Yearbook orders
Scholastic Book Fair Family Night 4-7 pm
May 8-12 Scholastic Book Fair
May 12 Fire Prevention Essay Deadline
Sports Jersey/Little League Day
May 15 National Bike and Walk to school day
May 16 BOE meeting 7 PM, Budget Vote 12-8 PM
May 17 Talent Show 6 PM, High School Auditorium
May 19 **Early Dismissal 11:00 - Staff Development**
May 22 5th Grade Read 180 Walking Trip 8:15-10:15 am
4th Grade Read 180 Walking Trip 11:45-1:45 pm
Kindergarten Walking Trip 8:40-10:15 am
May 23 Kindergarten Screening, current Pre-K students
Rain Date for Read 180 Walking Trips
May 25 3rd Grade Field Trip to The Farmers Museum
May 29 **NO SCHOOL - Happy Memorial Day**
May 30 Kindergarten Screening

Yearbook Orders

Elementary yearbooks are now on sale through May 5th. The cost of each yearbook is \$25. To place an order, you need to complete the Google form that was sent through School Messenger and submit payment to your child's teacher. Checks can be made payable to SCS Yearbook. **No orders will be accepted after May 5th.**

Attendance Excuses

NYS law requires parents/guardians to **send in a signed, written excuse** whenever their child is absent from school. This includes the day(s) your child may miss due to being sent home by the school nurse. Please include in the note the date of absence/tardiness and the reason for the absence and a signature.

Reminders from School Nurse

Attention All Parents/Guardians of Fifth Graders:

Students 11 years or older entering Grade 6 are required to have a dose of Tdap. Students who are 10 years old in Grade 6 who have not yet received a Tdap vaccine, will need to receive that dose upon turning age 11.

Health Examination Forms/Physical Forms: If your student receives an annual health examination/physical over the summer months, please be sure to ask for a copy to submit to the School Nurse or you can ask your primary care provider to fax it to the School Nurse at 518-295-9506, at the time of the exam.

Encourage Hydration: It is always a great idea to send your student to school with a refillable water bottle for frequent hydration throughout the school day.

EPTSO Corner

Events- Strap on your helmets and lace up your shoes, the EPTSO is organizing National Bike and Walk to school day on Monday May 15h. A school messenger will be sent out for you to register.

Parents- Did you know you can earn \$3 for every 4 participating products purchased at Hannaford? Just drop your receipt in the collection tower at the store or send it to school. Last year the EPTSO raised over \$300 through Hannaford Helps!

Teachers- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8th thru May 12th. Help us thank our dedicated staff this week and show them how much we appreciate them!

Student- Thanks for sharing your creativity with us, we raised over \$2,000 from the Silver Graphics art sale.

Organization- Our next meeting is on Thursday May 4th at 6:00pm at the Schoharie Free Library. All elementary staff and families are welcome to attend.



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