



# Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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## This Week's Events

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| Mon, Nov 7th         | Happy Monday!   |
| Tues, Nov 8th        | 9:00 Picture Retake Day<br>11:15-1:10 Gr 8 Explorations Field Trip to Senior Citizen Luncheon<br>3:45 Region One Boys & Girls AWAY Soccer Game at IMS |
| <b>Wed Nov 9th</b>   | <b>12:10 Early Dismissal For Students</b>   |
| Thurs, Nov 10th      | <b>9:00 Veterans Day Ceremony at CCS (All are welcome)</b>  |
| <b>Fri, Nov 11th</b> | <b>No School Veterans Day</b>   |

## Upcoming Events

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| Wed 11/23 - Fri 11/25 | NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK  |
| Wed, Dec 7th          | 6:00-7:30 K-4 Concert & Art Show (Snow Date Thurs, Dec 8th)                   |
| Tues Dec 13th         | 6:00-7:30 Gr 5-8 Band, Chorus, Jazz Band & Art Show (Snow Date Wed, Dec 14th) |

## The Virtual Backpack



Check here weekly to ensure that you are up to date with flyers and notices that have been sent home with your child!

[Click here to see Flyers & Notices That Have Been Sent Home](#)

# Principal Page

It has been a busy few weeks at CCS and will be so again this week. Mrs Rovezzi sent an email last week in regards to Picture Retake Day which will be this Tuesday, Nov. 8th in the morning. Please email Mrs Rovezzi at [provezzi@cornwallschool.org](mailto:provezzi@cornwallschool.org) and/or let your child's teacher know if you child will be doing so. This will ensure that everyone gets a picture retake who would like one.

Please note that this Wednesday, November 9th is a 12:10 early dismissal for students. This is for a Professional Learning Day for Teachers. Also, there will be no school on Friday, November 11th as it is Veterans Day.

Lastly, CCS will be honoring Veterans at 9:00 AM on Thursday, November 10th with a Veterans Day Ceremony. All are welcome to attend this student led event.

Have a wonderful week!

# Region One Winter Sport Registration (Grade 7 & 8 Students)

**The Online Registration for Winter Sports is open! This is open to grade 7 and grade 8 students.**

Offerings are Boys and Girls Basketball and Art Garage. Be sure to do so before December 2nd when registration closes!

Please log onto <https://regiononeschools-ct.finalforms.com>.

To set up an account (for first time users), please go to the Athletics tab on the [hvrhs.org](http://hvrhs.org) website for instructions.

**Registration will close on December 2, 2022.**

The Team Parent Meeting is Wednesday, Nov 30 at 6:30pm. This meeting will be virtual and recorded.

## **The first day of practices:**

*Monday, Dec 5 - Boys and Girls Basketball*

*Thursday, Dec 8 - Art Garage*

All students participating in Winter Sports must be academically eligible, have a current physical on file with the school nurse and not owe any uniforms from a previous season.

Please contact Anne MacNeil with any questions at [amacneil@hvrhs.org](mailto:amacneil@hvrhs.org)



# Habits of Mind

AT CCS, we focus on Habits of Mind with our children which helps them to reflect on what it means to be a strong person, academically, socially and emotionally. Below are the 16 Habits of Mind that we integrate into our day through weekly quotes, morning meetings and during academics. We will continue to encourage students to use these Habits of Mind when confronted with problems in order to be successful and positive contributors to our community and world. Life is not always easy but having these tools in their toolbox will support them in years to come! We include information each week in the E-News so that you can use the same language at home with your children if you would like.

## 1. Persisting



### *Stick to it!*

Persevering in task through to completion; remaining focused. Looking for ways to reach your goal when stuck. Not giving up.

## 2. Managing Impulsivity



### *Take your time!*

Thinking before acting; remaining calm, thoughtful and deliberative.

## 3. Listening with Understanding and Empathy



### *Understand others!*

Devoting mental energy to another person's thoughts and ideas; Make an effort to perceive another's point of view and emotions.

## 4. Thinking Flexibly



### *Look at it another way!*

Being able to change perspectives, generate alternatives, consider options.

## 5. Thinking About Your Thinking (Metacognition)



### *Know your Knowing!*

Being aware of your own thoughts, strategies, feelings and actions and their effects on others.

## 6. Striving for Accuracy



### *Check it again!*

Always doing your best. Setting high standards. Checking and finding ways to improve constantly.

## 7. Questioning and Posing Problems



### *How do you know?*

Having a questioning attitude; knowing what data are needed & developing questioning strategies to produce those data. Finding problems to solve.

## 8. Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations



### *Use what you learn!*

Accessing prior knowledge; transferring knowledge beyond the situation in which it was learned.

## 9. Thinking & Communicating with Clarity and Precision



### *Be clear!*

Strive for accurate communication in both written and oral form; avoiding over-generalizations, distortions, deletions and exaggerations.

## 10. Gathering Data Through All Senses



### *Use your natural pathways!*

Pay attention to the world around you. Gather data through all the senses, taste, touch, smell, hearing and sight.

## 11. Creating, Imagining, and Innovating



### *Try a different way!*

Generating new and novel ideas, fluency, originality

## 12. Responding with Wonderment and Awe



### *Become intrigued!*

Finding the world awesome, mysterious and being intrigued with phenomena and beauty.

## 13. Taking Responsible Risks



### *Venture out!*

Being adventuresome; living on the edge of one's competence. Try new things constantly.

## 14. Finding Humor



### *Laugh a little!*

Finding the whimsical, incongruous and unexpected. Being able to laugh at one's self.

## 15. Thinking Interdependently



### *Work together!*

Being able to work in and learn from others in reciprocal situations. Teamwork.

## 16. Remaining Open to Continuous Learning



### *Learn from experiences!*

Having humility and pride when admitting we don't know; resisting complacency.



# Weekly Quote

AT CCS, we will share a weekly quote with your child(ren) which helps them to reflect on what it means to be a strong person, academically, socially and emotionally.

This week's quote deals with being happy for yourself and others. Some HOM that one might use with this quote could be responding with wonderment and awe; creating, imagining and innovating; and finding humor. Please talk to your child about the weekly quote and share your view of which HOM might be used.

***This Week's Quote is:*** **Whoever is happy will make others happy too.** ~ Anne Frank



# SAVE THE DATES

## CCS Winter Concerts & Art Shows

### K-4 Students

Wednesday, December 7th

(Snow Date Thursday, December 8th)

All K-4 students are involved in the concert!



Concert Starts at 6:30 (Students should arrive at 6:00)

The Art Show will be open from 6:00-6:30 and for 30 minutes after the concert

**The Art Show includes works from all K-8 students**



# Chorus



Tuesday, December 13th

(Snow Date Wednesday, December 14th)

Band, Chorus and Jazz Band Students in grades 5-8 will perform

Concert will start at 6:30

Band students should arrive at 5:45

Chorus students should arrive at 6:00

The Art Show will be open from 5:45-6:30 and for 30 minutes after the concert

**The Art Show includes works from all K-8 students**



# Regional Basketball Registration

CORNWALL PARK AND RECREATION

## REGIONAL BASKETBALL

**DEADLINE IS  
NOVEMBER 14th**

**REGISTER ON LINE**

**CORNWALLPARKREC.ORG**

**SIGN UP NOW!!**

ANY LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF  
THERE IS STILL ROOM IN THE ACTIVITY/ROSTER

QUESTIONS CONTACT [PARK.RECREATION@CORNWALLCT.GOV](mailto:PARK.RECREATION@CORNWALLCT.GOV)

# Regional Basketball Programs Info

## Basketball Programs

**PROGRAMS WILL START IN EARLY DECEMBER AND END IN LATE FEBRUARY**

**1st & 2nd Grades** - 8:00-8:45am Program will meet on Saturdays only. Focus is on Basketball fundamentals through drills, and games in a fun filled environment.  
Registration Fee \$30.00

**3rd & 4th Grades** -9:00-10:15am Games on Saturdays at Housatonic Valley Regional High School, and one mid-week evening practice (day, gym and time TBA which will be determined by the volunteer coaches and gym availability.) Focus is on skill improvement/ development and basketball concepts through drills and games.  
Registration Fee \$30.00

**5th & 6th Grades** -10:30am-12:00pm. Games on Saturdays at Housatonic Valley Regional High School, and one mid-week evening practice (day, gym and time TBA which will be determined by the volunteer coaches and gym availability.) Focus is on fine tuning basketball skills and team concepts in preparation for middle school athletics through drills and games.  
Registration Fee \$30.00

Registration for the above programs is through the Cornwall Park and Recreation Website  
**Cornwallparkrec.org**

**Housy Hoops** is the traveling regional basketball program for all participants in grades 5-8. Those athletes interested in playing **competitive basketball** are encouraged to participate. The team offerings are;

**Boys 5th/6th** – plays in the Jr. Div. of the Rt. 44 and/or the Northwest Basketball Leagues. Registration Fee \$50

**Boys 7th/8th** - plays in the Sr. Div. of the Rt. 44 and/or Northwest Basketball Leagues.  
Registration Fee \$75

**Girls 5th/6th** – plays in the Northwest Basketball League.  
Registration Fee \$50

**Girls 7th/8th** - plays in the Northwestern Connecticut Basketball League.  
Registration Fee \$75

Registration for the above programs is through Sharon Park and Rec which can be accessed through the Cornwall Park and Rec Website.

**Cornwallparkrec.org**



# Women's Support Service

Women's Support Services (WSS) has scheduled two remote (Zoom) workshops for parents. See information below. Both workshops are meant to help parents develop strategies and skills for communicating and staying connected with their kids as they progress through their tween and teen years and especially for engaging in productive, meaningful, and age-appropriate ways about tough topics like sex, substances, online / social media concerns, etc. Please go to <https://www.wssdv.org/events> to sign up.

## PARENT WORKSHOPS



### For Parents of 3rd-5th Graders

Come talk about what the middle school years hold in store for you and your kids!

- Tween social / emotional development
- Talking about the tough stuff
- Being one of your child's go-to adults

### For Parents of 6th-8th Graders

Come talk about what the high school years hold in store for you and your kids!

- Teen social / emotional development
- Talking about the even tougher stuff
- Getting and staying in your child's corner

# Cornwall Library Upcoming Events

After school art program runs on **Thursdays from 3:30pm-5:00pm**. Listed below are our planned projects for the fall (subject to change). Please join us and invite your friends! We will also have a highschool helper to assist with crafts this fall, and Legos and general art supplies for everyone as usual! Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thursday, November 10th - DIY Graphic Novel Pages

Thursday, November 17th - Ornament Extravaganza

Thursday, December 1st - Gingerbread Houses

Thursday, December 8th - Origami Shadow Boxes

Thursday, December 15th - Stamps & Stickers! 2023 Wall Calendars

*Also, please SAVE THE DATE for the holiday activities below.*

**November 24th: Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot Fun Run -**

Mark your calendars for a fun morning out in the village to support the library, details forthcoming.

**December 4th: Gingerbread Competition & Tree Lighting**

# Cornwall Library Turkey Trot Fun Run

Registration and T-shirt pre-orders are open for our first ever Turkey Trot Fun Run at the library!

Here is the registration link:

<https://cornwalllibrary.app.neoncrm.com/eventReg.jsp?event=415&>

## TURKEY TROT FUN RUN

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24th at 9AM

- ✦ **Kids Sprint & 1-Mile Adult Run**
- ✦ **Prizes for Best Thanksgiving Costume, Best Group Costume, & Best Pet Costume**
- ✦ **Baked goods & refreshments available for sale**

**\$10 for Ages 11+,  
Ages 10 & Under  
FREE**

**REGISTER AT CORNWALLLIBRARY.ORG**

# Middle School Team Building Pictures



# CCS Community Pictures



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