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## This Week's Events

Mon, Jan 17th	NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
Tues, Jan 18th	3:00-4:00 Middle School Homework Club 4:00-6:00 Region 1 Middle School Basketball Girls @ CCS & Boys @ Salisbury
Wed, Jan 19th	12:10 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS / PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR STAFF
Thurs, Jan 20th	3:00-4:00 Middle School Homework Club 4:00-6:00 Region 1 Middle School Basketball Girls @ CCS & Boys @ Salisbury 4:00-5:15 Region 1 Middle School Art Garage @ HVRHS
Fri, Jan 21st	12:30-2:30 CCS Winter Sports Program (Day 2) 4:00-6:00 Region 1 Middle School Girls Basketball Game VS IMS @ IMS & Boys Practice @ Salisbury

## Upcoming Events To Be Aware Of

Mon, Feb 21st & Tues, Feb 22nd	NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY BREAK
Wed, Feb 23rd	12:10 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS / PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR STAFF

## 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](#)

# LAST CALL for Cornwall Shirts Orders

Greetings and Happy New Year!

We are so appreciative of the support of the 8th grade shirt fundraiser and we are sending out this communication of LAST CALL!

We will place a final order for printing on Friday, January 21ST. Kindly submit your order prior to then if you wish to do so.

Please direct any questions to me by either phone: 860-480-0008 or email: [valbarber@optonline.net](mailto:valbarber@optonline.net)

I am attaching a form if you would like to complete and send in to school with payment of cash or check made out to Town of Cornwall. If you would like to pay by venmo or Paypal, please contact me directly via phone or email.

## Remember to select:

DESIGN: Bridge or EST

COLOR: Blue, gray, or pink

STYLE: T-shirt \$20 or Hoodie \$35

SIZE: Youth S/M/L or Adult S/M/L/XL/2XL

Thank you again. Be well and stay safe.

~Valerie & Steven Barber

## 8TH GRADE SHIRT FUNDRAISER FORM



# *Principal Page*

Dear CCS Families,

Friday was an amazing day of outdoor fun for our school! We had our first Winter Sports Day with a group hiking and other students heading to Mohawk Mountain for skiing or snowboarding. Check out the pictures with the smiling faces participating in these events.

These activities were great opportunities for our students to use the Habits of Mind strategies that we focus on at CCS. Students could be seen persisting during lessons and being open to continuous learning throughout the day. It is so important for our children to apply these strategies to real life situations so that they see the value of incorporating them into their daily life experiences in order to be successful in whatever they attempt to do. With hard work and persistence, they can do anything if they put their mind to it and understand that failure along the way is part of life. Looking forward to seeing them continue to grow over the course of the year!



# Nurse News

January 17, 2022

Hello again, CCS Families!

I just spoke with a parent whose child tested positive for COVID Saturday, January 15. It's a headache, literally and figuratively. We found ourselves wondering if it is just a matter of time until we all become infected. I am hopeful that is not the future. It is reassuring that most who test positive do not become terribly ill, but some do. We need to do everything within our power to avoid getting sick and spreading the virus. Please remember: COVID-19 has caused great suffering and we are not out of the woods.

It is extremely important that we follow the rules for isolating and quarantining when appropriate. **Anyone who is sick or tests positive** for COVID - even if you feel fine! - **needs to stay home and isolate** for the recommended period of time. The day you first feel sick or test positive (if you tested only because you were exposed to someone with COVID) is day "zero." You need to isolate at home for the next **five consecutive days**. This means staying home and away from others which is inconvenient but vital to stopping the spread of the virus.

Lastly, in case you are interested there are still some upcoming 12+ COVID Vaccination Clinics that will be held at Housatonic Valley Regional High School. The dates/times include:

Friday, January 28, 2022, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 4, 2022, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 25, 2022, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

All three vaccines, Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson, will be available. All boosters will also be available.

We are all suffering from COVID fatigue, but we really are all in this together. Let's all do our part.

Most Sincerely,  
Clare RN

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# 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. Please talk to your child about the weekly quote.

## This Month's Focus: Striving for Accuracy

**Explanation to be shared with students:** People who strive for accuracy always try to do their best and check for ways to improve. People who value accuracy, precision, and craftsmanship take time to check their products. They review the criteria they are to use to confirm that their finished product matches the criteria exactly. Some students turn in sloppy, incomplete, or uncorrected work. They are more concerned about completing the assignment than to check it over for accuracy and precision. They are willing to settle for minimum effort rather than invest their maximum. Helping students strive for accuracy at home, in extracurricular activities and at school can help increase their chances for excellence in learning and in their own life successes.

(Cited from the book *Habits of Mind* by Costa and Kallick)

**This Week's Quote is:** Other people may not have had high expectations for me... but I had high expectations for myself. - Shannon Miller, American Gymnast



STRIVING FOR  
ACCURACY  
*Check it again*



- Striving for your personal best
- Set high standards
- Getting it right - doing it better
- Checking and finding ways to improve constantly

Is 'satisfactory' good enough?





# Math at Home

## Indoor Math Scavenger Hunt!

Danielle Krueger & Kristi Pramuka

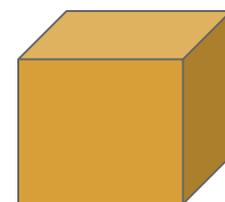


Looking for a fun indoor activity to do on a cold day? Try creating a math scavenger hunt for your child! Check out some ideas below.

### Elementary Ideas

#### Geometry

- Go on a shape hunt around the house. Find all the items in the house that are squares, circles, ovals, etc. How many did you find? How many more circles than triangles? Compare two different shapes!
- Go on a shape hunt for 3D shapes. Find all the prisms, cylinders, rectangular prisms, etc. How many of each did you find? How many total 3D shapes?
- Find something symmetrical.



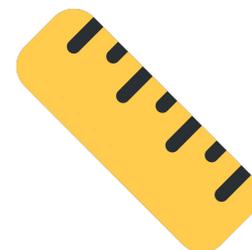
#### Number Sense

- Find all the legs in your house (people, pets, tables, etc.). How many legs are in your house?
- Find something with a 2-digit number on it.
- Find something with a number in word format.
- Find something that has a pattern.
- Find a collection of items. Can you make them into an array? Can you make them into a different array?



#### Measurement

- Find an item that is more than 6 inches. Less than 6 inches. Try a different number!
- Find something that you have an even number of or an odd number of.
- Find something that has a perimeter of 10 inches (switch up the numbers!).



# Math at Home

## Middle School Ideas

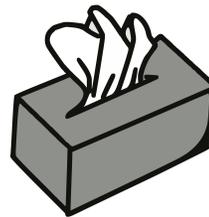


### Geometry

- Go on a three-dimensional shape hunt! Find as many prisms, pyramids, cylinders, and spheres as you can. Sort them into categories such as polyhedra vs non-polyhedra or different types of prisms or pyramids.
- Can you find a square with an area greater than 100 square inches? A rectangle? A triangle? A circle?
- Find a tissue box. Measure the dimensions of the tissue box and find the surface area and volume.
- Find a circular item. Measure the diameter of the circle and use it to find the radius, circumference, and area of the circle.

### Ratios & Percents

- Count all the forks, spoons, and knives in your silverware drawer. What is the ratio of forks to spoons? Spoons to knives? Knives to spoons?
- Count all the pillows in your house. How many pillows are there per person in your house? Write an equation to represent this proportional relationship.
- Empty your sock drawer and count and sort your socks! What percent of your socks are black? What percent of your socks are blue? What percent of your socks are missing a match?



### Probability

- Sort your shirts into long sleeve and short sleeve. What is the probability of randomly pulling out a short sleeve shirt without looking? Write this as a fraction, decimal and percent.



# Cornwall Social Services

## **The following message is from Heather Dinneen, Director Of Cornwall's Department of Social Services:**

- 1. Due to the rapid increase in Covid-19 and the anticipation that the spike will continue, the Town will continue to keep the Pantry closed for at least the next two weeks. We do not have the space to safely operate. We will do another round of mailed gift cards and can continue to offer support in covering essential bills during this time, so that you can free up funds to purchase food. We hope to be back up and running in February, pending the status of Covid cases in Cornwall.*

*Please use the form linked below to request gift cards and don't forget to get in touch about any bills you need help with.*

[Food Pantry Gift Card Request Form](#)

*Stay safe and let me know if you have any questions!*

# Mohawk Mountain Ski Pics



# Winter Hiking Pics

