



# Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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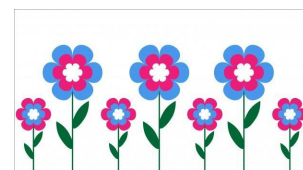
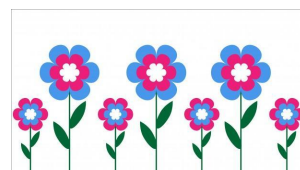
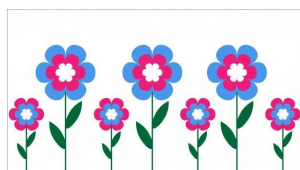
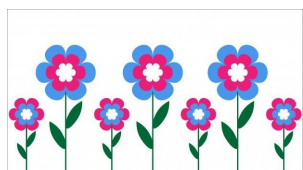
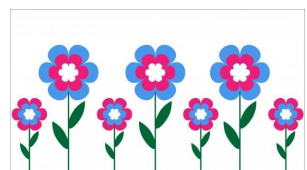


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**April 1, 2024**

**Reminder: Please drop your student off in the morning prior to 8:25**

Mon, April 1	BOE Budget meeting (4pm; virtual) After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) Baseball, Softball, & Track at HVRHS
Tues, April 2	CCSFE committee meeting (3:15pm; Library) MS Homework Club (3:00-4:00 pm) After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) Baseball, Softball, Track, & Art Garage at HVRHS
Wed, April 3	After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) Baseball, Softball, Track, & Music Lab at HVRHS
Thurs, April 4	MS Homework Club (3:00-4:00 pm) After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) Baseball, Softball, Track, & Art Garage at HVRHS
Fri, April 5	After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) No Sports or Activities



# Principal's Page - Maguire's Message

Hello CCS Community,

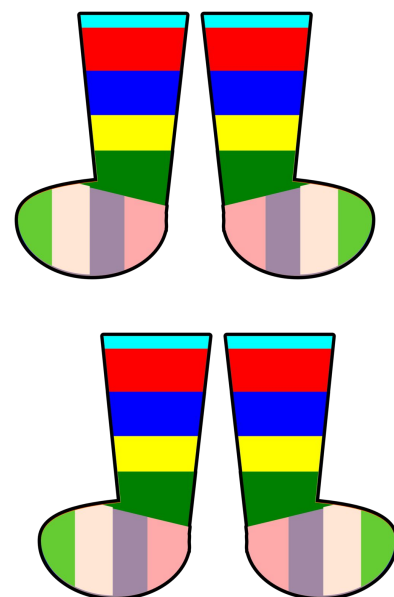
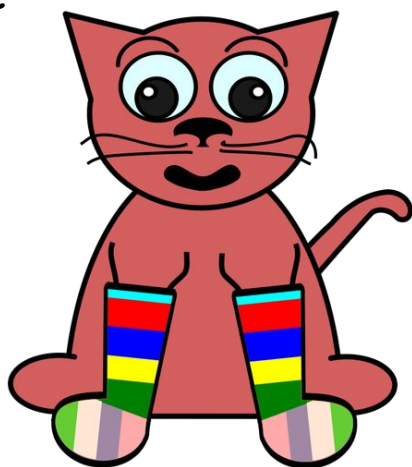
Happy April! I hope this April brings us slightly less showers, and at the same time gets us ready for May flowers!

Thank you for attending our Student-led conferences this past week. It's always so wonderful to have our halls buzzing with students and their families. We hope that you are as proud of the progress your child is making this year as we are. Thank you as always for your partnership!

Included in the next few slides you will find information from Anne Macneil, our athletic director, regarding Spring sports and activity contact information (this was emailed as well). We love to see our students involved!

Lastly, thank you to everyone who was able to come out for Miles and Smiles for Hadley! This community always comes through for each other. Cornwall is the best place to live and grow up in! We loved rocking our socks, too!

Best always,  
Leanne



# Regional MS Sports & Activities

This is a message regarding the Regional MS Spring Art Garage. Here is the contact info for the advisors:

John Brett [jgb11359@gmail.com](mailto:jgb11359@gmail.com)

Kitty Kiefer [beesweet1@gmail.com](mailto:beesweet1@gmail.com)

Here is the season schedule. Please refer to the Weekly Schedule for up to date information.

[Regional MS Spring Program Schedule \(1\).pdf](#)



This is a message regarding the Regional MS Music Lab and Open STC groups. Here is the contact info for the advisor:

Beth Dinneen [edinneen@hvrhs.org](mailto:edinneen@hvrhs.org)

Here is the season schedule. Please refer to the Weekly Schedule for up to date information.

[Regional MS Spring Program Schedule \(1\).pdf](#)

# Regional MS Sports & Activities

This is a message regarding the Regional MS Track team. Here is the contact info for the coaches:

Frank Handelman [frankhandelman@gmail.com](mailto:frankhandelman@gmail.com)

Liz Foster [efoster@sharoncenterschool.org](mailto:efoster@sharoncenterschool.org)

Here is the season schedule. Please refer to the Weekly Schedule for up to date information.

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This is a message regarding the Regional MS Softball team. Here is the coach's contact info:

Christine Dascanio [dascanio@kelloggschool.org](mailto:dascanio@kelloggschool.org)

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# Regional MS Sports & Activities

This is a message regarding the Regional MS Baseball team. Here are the coaches' contact information:

Bobby Chatfield - [bobbychats19@gmail.com](mailto:bobbychats19@gmail.com)

Tom Downey - [Tdowney10ball@yahoo.com](mailto:Tdowney10ball@yahoo.com)

Here is the season schedule (again please refer to the Weekly Schedule for up to date information)

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## 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](#)

# Student-selected Quote of the Week

Being different  
isn't a bad thing.  
It means you're  
brave enough to  
be yourself.  
– Luna Lovegood



## Social Media Accounts

Instagram

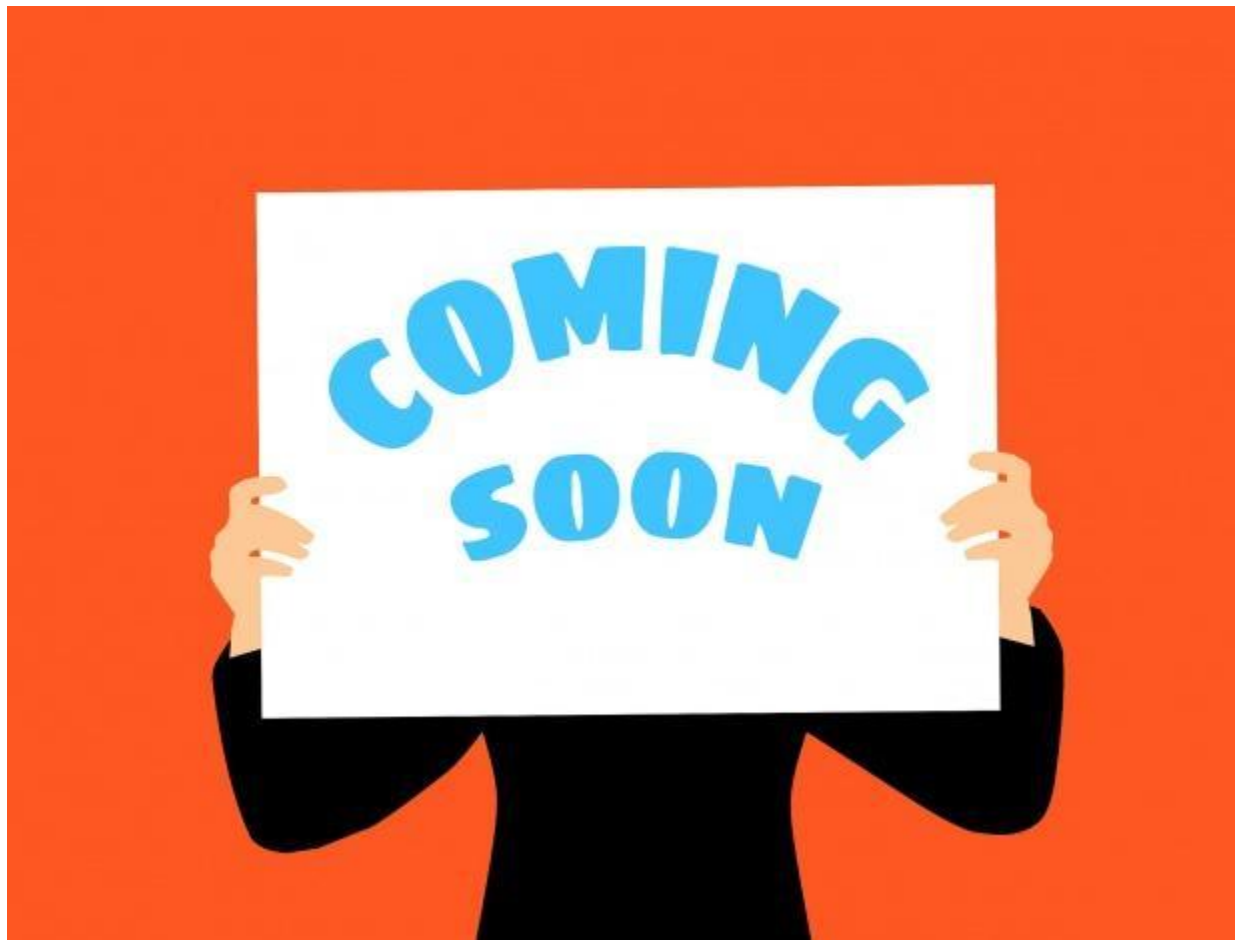


Facebook

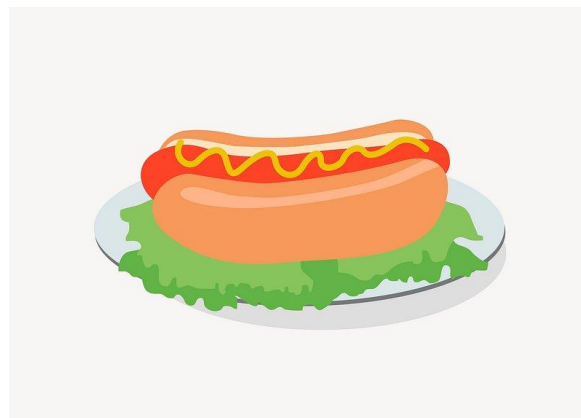


Every Friday morning:  
[Link to live announcements](#)

# April Lunch Menu: [Link](#)



We will send it out as soon as we receive it.



# Regional Sports Program

Monday, April 1:

Boys Tennis HOME vs Northwestern (Early dismissal 2:10; Regular School Bus #28; Match 3:45)

Girls Tennis AWAY vs Northwestern (Early Dismissal 2:05; Bus 2:20; Match 3:45)

Girls Lacrosse HOME vs Haddam Killingworth 4:00

Tuesday, April 2:

Baseball AWAY vs Northwestern \*Yearbook Pictures\* (Bus 2:15; Bus 2:30; Game 3:45)

Softball HOME vs Northwestern 4:15

Wednesday, April 3:

Boys Tennis HOME vs Shepaug (Early dismissal 2:10; Regular School Bus #28; Match 3:45)

Girls Tennis AWAY vs Shepaug (Early Dismissal 2:00; Bus 2:15; Match 3:45)

Baseball HOME vs Webutuck 4:30

Softball HOME vs Webutuck 4:30

Girls Lacrosse HOME vs St. Paul Catholic 4:45

Thursday, April 4:

Track AWAY at Kangaroo Invitational (Terryville)(Early Dismissal 2:00; Bus 2:15; Meet 3:45)

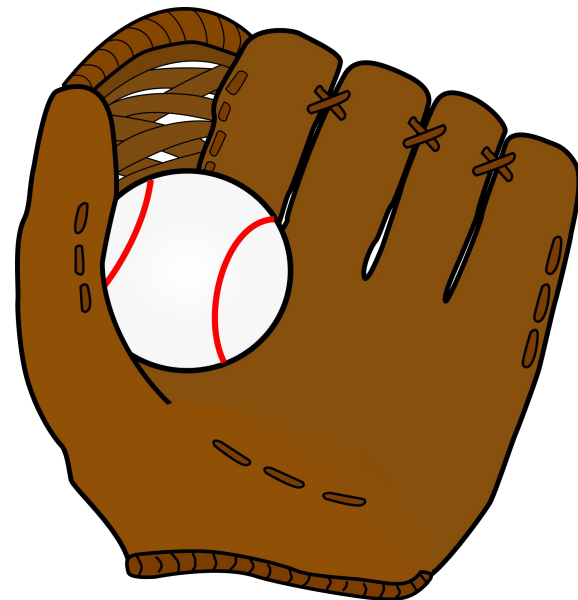
Boys Tennis AWAY vs Thomaston (as Nystrom Park) (Early Dismissal 2:00; Bus 2:10; Match 3:45)

Friday, April 5: \*No School\*

Practices TBA

Saturday, April 6:

JV Softball HOME vs Northwestern Double Header 9:00





# Coming Soon - Solar Eclipse

Solar Eclipse Cornwall, CT April 8, 2024 at Cornwall Consolidated School

Solar Eclipses are fairly rare events to observe. Unlike lunar eclipses that are visible to half the Earth, solar eclipses are visible to only a small geographic area where the shadow passes. We are fortunate to live in an area that will witness 93% coverage of the sun on April 8. The path of totality is a little North and West of us.

At CCS we will have three separate parts to celebrate this event.

- 1) In the science room, props will be set up for all students K-8 to see how both lunar and solar eclipses occur.
- 2) During the last period of the day (2:10-2:45), middle school students will have an opportunity to observe the eclipse safely with their teacher and classmates. There are 3 ways we will observe it:
  - a) A projection through a telescope.



- b) A telescope with a sun filter attached to safely view through the telescope.



- c) Region One is providing all students with a pair of solar eclipse viewing glasses.



- 3) All students will then be dismissed from school as a regular dismissal.

At 3:20, families of students K-8 are welcome to return to school and gather on the blacktop to observe through the same three methods listed above. **Students must be accompanied by a trusted adult. This is a must. Do not leave your child unattended.** There are significant safety concerns when observing an eclipse. Permanent damage to the eyes can occur if a child stares at the sun without safety filters and the effects are not felt immediately, just like a sunburn is not felt while it is happening. Mr. Markow's attention will be on the two telescopes, so adults are required to make sure children are following safety practices. We'll observe from 3:20 until about 4:00 pm.

# Solar Eclipse

watch this [news segment: NBC](https://www.nbc.com/news/health/solar-eclipse-2024)

Because the sun will be only 93% blocked, there will be no safe time to observe the eclipse with naked eyes, unaided by a filter, even though it may get dark. When it is dark, our pupils open to let more light rays in.



I use the following website to plan times during the event.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/map/2024-april-8>

Cornwall (populated place)



### Cornwall

Connecticut, USA  
Partial solar eclipse  
(93.34%)

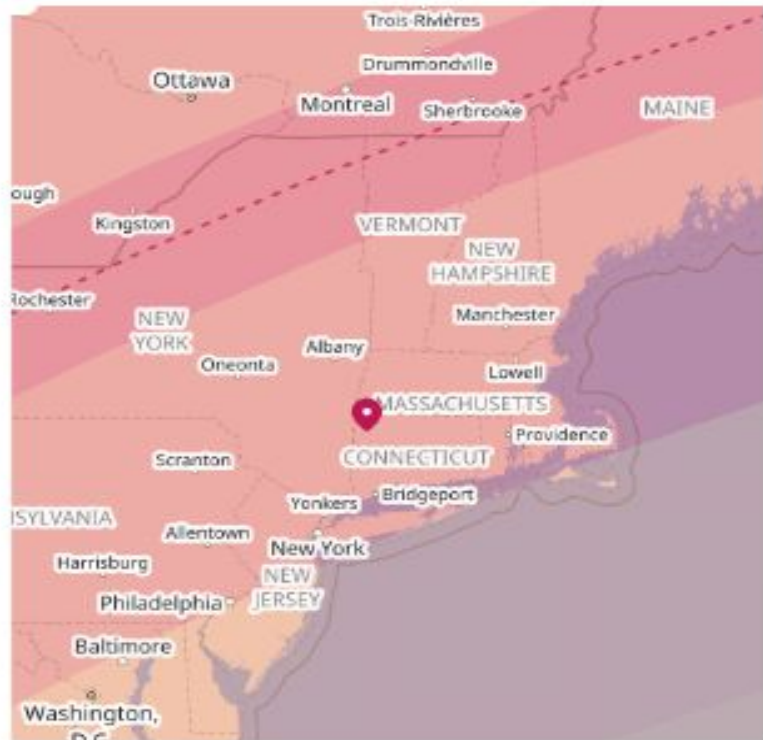
Obscuration 93.34%  
Magnitude 0.9379  
Duration 2h, 24m, 51s

Partial begins Apr 8 at 2:12:22 pm  
Maximum Apr 8 at 3:26:52 pm  
Partial ends Apr 8 at 4:37:13 pm  
Times shown in local time (EDT)

Weather Available 14 days before eclipse  
Avg. Cloud Cover 65% (since 2000)

[Save this location](#)

[See how it looks in Cornwall](#)



Phase	Time	Event	Direction	Altitude
	<b>14:12:22</b> Mon, Apr 8	<b>Partial eclipse begins</b> The moment the edge of the Moon touches the edge of the Sun is called first contact.	 <b>212°</b>	 <b>51.7°</b>
	<b>15:26:52</b> Mon, Apr 8	<b>Maximum eclipse</b> The deepest point of the eclipse, with the Sun at its most hidden.	 <b>235°</b>	 <b>42.2°</b>
	<b>16:37:13</b> Mon, Apr 8	<b>Partial eclipse ends</b> The edge of the Moon leaves the edge of the Sun.	 <b>252°</b>	 <b>30.3°</b>

# Grumbling Gryphons!

Geer Village Lodge Presents



*in their new musical and dramatic production of*

## **Hold Fast to Dreams: Bringing Poetry to Life**

*from page to stage!*

*Free to the public, for all ages!*

**Friday, April 5th at 3:30pm | Upstairs at Geer Village Lodge  
77 South Canaan Road, Canaan, CT 06018**

In honor of April Poetry Month and Earth Day! A delightful dramatization of poems by Langston Hughes, Lewis Carroll, Edward Lear, E.E. Cummings, Robert Frost and more!

*Featuring renowned musician and storyteller, Joseph Sobol, performing his own original musical settings of some of the world's best-loved poems, with the ensemble!*



Conceived & Directed by Leslie Elias | Masks & Costumes by Ellen Moon  
Performers include Daniel Saed, Natalie Resto, Leslie Elias, Katherine Almquist  
With Cornwall Consolidated Students, Stephany Quezada, Willa Lesch & Izzy Coppola  
and Ellen Moon in her Golden Lady Puppet!

Grumbling Gryphons is a 501c3 non profit organization, now celebrating 44 years! Recipients of the CT Governor's Arts Award. This event was made possible by Geer Village and a grant from the COA

**Connecticut** Department of Economic and Community Development  
Office of the Arts

GrumblingGryphons.org | grumblinggryphons@gmail.com

# Grumbling Gryphons!

Scoville Memorial Library Presents



**Celebrates Poetry Month and Earth Day!**

April 6th, 11:00am at Scoville Memorial Library

***Hold Fast to Dreams:  
Bringing Poetry to Life***

*from page to stage!*

A delightful dramatization of poems by Langston Hughes, Lewis Carroll, Edward Lear, E.E. Cummings, Robert Frost and more!

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**Fantastic Earth  
Day Parade!**

*following the performance*

Join our 12 person Oil Spill, become a "Trash Creature", a manatee, a dolphin, sea turtle, humpback whale & more!

Music for the Grand Parade played by Joseph Sobol on banjo and Jane Prentice on fiddle!

**38 Main St, Salisbury, CT 06068**

Free to the public, contact Kendra Percy, [sc-kpercy@biblio.org](mailto:sc-kpercy@biblio.org)

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Earth Day art by Natalie Resto

This event was made possible thanks in part to The Scoville Memorial Library and an FY24 Artist Respond Grant awarded by the COA, DECD and the NEA, to artist Leslie Elias, to further youth empowerment & Foster Community Engagement and Environmental Stewardship through the Arts!

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# Community Care



## CCS Collects For Cats and Dogs

What they need:

- cat & dog treats
- cat toys
- rubber toys
- cat & dog beds

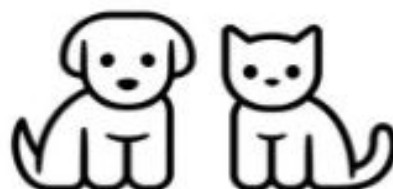
Dog Food & Cat Food:

Purina Pro Plan dog food

Fancy Feast wet & dry food

All dog & cat food is accepted

Each class will be collecting for the entire month of March.  
The class with the most items will get a SPECIAL REWARD!



Thank you!

# For your Reference: Important Documents, Reminders, & Previous Information Shared

- ★ [Take a look at our Community Commitments!](#)
- ★ [Be in the Coyote Spotlight!](#)
- ★ [What is: Habits of Mind?](#)
- ★ [School treats for celebrations – guidelines](#)
- ★ [Previously shared opportunities for students](#)

