

Cornwall Consolidated School E-News







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November 6, 2023

| Reminder: Please drop your student off in the morning prior to 8:25 | | | | | |
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| Mon, November 6 | After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) MS Boys Soccer - last day; return uniforms | | | | |
| Tues, November 7 | PDEC (1:00-3:15 pm; HVRHS) CCSFE (3:15 pm; Library) After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) MS Homework Club (3:00-4:00 pm) | | | | |
| Wed, November 8 | Early Release for Students (1:00 pm) Professional Learning for Teachers (1:15 pm) After School Care (1:00-5:00 pm) | | | | |
| Thurs, November 9 | Special Schedule - Veterans Day Assembly Pre-Board meeting (3:30 pm) After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) | | | | |
| Fri, November 10 | Veterans Day - No School | | | | |
| Find specifics regarding MS sports included below! | | | | | |

Maguire's Message – Principal's Page

Hello CCS Families,

Can you believe it's November? I sure can't! We had an awesome month of October! We accomplished so much, made an impact on our community, had a lot of fun in the meantime, and are riding that momentum right into the month of November. This week brings us right into Veterans Day and we cannot wait to pay tribute to all Veterans - past and present.

We will celebrate Veterans in our school (thank you, Mr. Jake), family, and community with a Veterans Day assembly on Thursday morning. It will be a special school community event to draw attention and to give thanks to the selfless individuals who serve and have served our country. If you would like to join us for this event at 9am, please RSVP to Patty or to myself so that we know to expect you.

Looking back on last week, we were able to present Ms. Becky Hurlburt with the 677 items our school community collected for the Food and Fuel Fund! Congratulations to our grade 7 students for collecting the highest percentage per student (students credit Donald's mom! Haha - Thank you!). Super thanks to all of our families who were able to support this cause. We had a great time watching Mr. Boucher, Ms. Folino, Miss Gray, and Mr. Vincent race in blow-up costumes! It was so much fun...and so funny! The word is that Mr. Vincent won, but watch the video footage for yourself below and see what you think!

Extra thanks to Mrs. Hill and to the Care and Concern Committee for all of the time and effort they put into making the Fall Festival a great ending to the day! Way to go to all of our CCS Teams and 8th grade facilitators!

We have the best school community! As we start the month of November, I remain immensely grateful for our CCS family!



Best always, Leanne

Thanks from the Cornwall Food and Fuel Fund

Please express to the students and families at CCS how grateful the Cornwall Food Pantry is for their AMAZING and GENEROUS gifts of 677 food items!!

The effort, energy, and thought of this donation is very special and immensely appreciated! THANK YOU ALL for the 26 bags / boxes of food, and to the 7th grade for presenting it and getting it all loaded in the truck!

With gratitude, Becky Hurlburt



Seventh grader students presented the food to Becky and helped to load the truck



Coyote Spotlight!

CORNWALL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL *

COYOTE SPOTLIGHT

What is Coyote Spotlight?

CCS students are involved in so many unique outside of school opportunities and activities. CCS would like to give students a chance to be in the spot light for some of their wonderful accomplishments outside of CCS.



If you are interested in having your child be spotlighted on CCS social media, please send a short blurb and a few pictures of your child's accomplishment to Imaguire@cornwallschool.org or nfolino@cornwallschool.org. CCS wants to celebrate your child's success tool

Student-selected Quote of the Week

"Nature gave us one tongue and two ears so

we could hear

twice as much

- as we speak."
- Epictetus



Social Media Accounts

Instagram



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November's Lunch Menu

November 2023

Cornwall Consolidated School

Lunch



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MS & Regional Sports & Activities

MS and Regional Sports & Activities for the Week of 11/6 End of Fall Season

Sunday, Nov 5: Volleyball Practice 5:00-7:00

Monday, Nov 6: MS Boys Soccer Last Day (pizza party and uniform return) Girls Soccer HOME vs Litchfield *Class S 1st R State Tournament*(Early Dismissal 1:00; Game 2:00) Volleyball AWAY vs Immaculate *Class S 1st R State Tournament* (Bus 3:00; Match 5:00) Cross Country (Kyle plus 5) AWAY at CIAC State Open Meet (Early Dismissal 11:45; Bus 12:00; Meet 2:45)

Tuesday, Nov 7: Boys Soccer AWAY vs St. Paul *Class S 1st R State Tournament* (Bus 3:45; Game 5:30)

Thursday, Nov 9: Open Gym 2:45-4:15* Conditioning Session 4:15-5:30* *depending upon Volleyball

Saturday, Nov 11: Football HOME vs Holy Cross 1:00







MS Sports & Activities - Winter

The Online Registration for Winter Sports is open!

The athletic program is open to all seventh and eighth grade students in Region One. The activities program is open to all sixth, seventh and eighth grader students in Region One (with seventh and eighth grade students getting first choice; any availability after that will go to sixth grade students through a lottery).

Please log onto <u>https://regiononeschools-ct.finalforms.com</u>. To set up an account (for first time users), please click on the following link for instructions:

How-to-Register-using-FinalForms-English.pdf

How to register using FinalForms Spanish.pdf



The Parent Meeting is Thursday, November 30 at 6:00.

The first day of practices is Monday, December 4 for Basketball and Tuesday, December 5 for Art Garage.

All students participating in the Winter Program must be academically eligible (based on Quarter One Final Grades), have a current physical on file with the school nurse (athletics only) and not owe any uniforms from a previous season.

For information about the Winter Program, please click on the following link:

Regional MS Program General Information Document Winter .pdf Please contact Anne MacNeil with any questions.

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! <u>Click here to see Flyers & Notices</u>

Up & Coming - Veterans Day Focus



The CCS faculty and students have a tradition of honoring our veterans and their service to our country and community at a Veterans Day assembly and schoolwide activity. Please start to think about veterans in your family and neighborhood who may want to volunteer their time to be part of our Veterans' Day celebrations on Thursday, November 9, 2023. If you know a veteran who would like to be part of our program, or if you are one yourself, please email Leanne Maguire,

Imaguire@cornwallschool.org to let us know. We will reach back out to you with information specific to the day.

CCS Gear Fundraiser!



CLASS OF 2024

FUNDRAISER

Support CCS Class of 2024 by purchasing CORNWALL GEAR!

NEW: HATS

HOODIES:

TOTES:



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Payment must be received at time of order

All orders and payment should be received by Friday, December 1, 2023.

Internet Safety Training



The research found 8- to 12-year-olds spend an average of five and a half hours a day on screens and consuming media. That rate climbs to over eight and a half hours a day for teens. The Common Sense Census: Media Use by Tweens and Teens, 2021 Read Report

INTERNET SAFETY TRAINING FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS, & CHILD WORKERS

LEARN HOW TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE WHILE ON THE INTERNET, CELL PHONE, AND PLAYING VIDEO GAMES

THERE IS NO COST! Tuesday, September 26th, 6pm to 7:30pm via Zoom <u>Register for September 26th Press Ctrl and Click Here</u> Or Wednesday, November 8th, 6pm to 7:30pm via Zoom <u>Register for November 8th Press Ctrl and Click Here</u> Provided by: U.S. Attorneys' Office, District of Connecticut and Connecticut Department of Children & Families

Flu & Covid Clinic

Cornwall Park and Recreation is holding a

FLU & COVID VACCINE CLINIC Thursday, November 9th 12-5:00p.m.



Cornwall Town Hall 24 Pine Street, Cornwall

All insurances accepted. Please bring a copy of your insurance card.

Available to anyone 18 & older.

Winter Clothing Drive



Annual Winter Clothing Drive



Donate good, clean, warm clothing, boots, gloves, & scarves, at the address below by November 10th

Everything collected will be GIVEN AWAY FREE

to all on:

November 11th, 2023

10am - 3pm

ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH 313 TWIN LAKES ROAD, SALISBURY, CT 06068

S +860-824-1340

www.allsaintsofamerica.us

FOR MORE INFO, OR TO VOLUNTEER, EMAIL: ALLSAINTSOFAMERICACT@GMAIL.COM

Winter Clothing Drive

Share the warmth! Tell your friends:

The annual <u>Winter Clothing Drive</u> (all sizes) has begun! Donate good, clean, warm clothing, boots, gloves, hats and scarves, at the address below by November 10th.*

Everything collected will be GIVEN AWAY FREE

to all on November 11th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.! (*You do not need to donate anything in order to receive free clothing!)

> All Saints of America Orthodox Christian Church 313 Twin Lakes Road, Salisbury, CT 06069

> 860 824 1340 www.allsaintsofamerica.us For more info, or to volunteer: mevelyn@snet.net

In the past we have collected hundreds of items of clothing to give away, so please come and see what you might find for yourself or your family!

Usted está invitado a recibir ropa de invierno GRATUITA (usada y nueva) en nuestra iglesia el 11 de Noviembre de 10 a.m. a 3 p.m.

En el pasado hemos recogido cientos de artículos de ropa para regalar, así que por favor venga y vea si puede encontrar algo para usted y su familia!

<u>Ubicación:</u> All Saints of America Orthodox Christian Church 313 Twin Lakes Road, Salisbury, CT 06068

860 824-1340

www.allsaintsofamerica.us

Grumbling Gryphons Theater



A Native American Trickster Tale



In honor of Native American Heritage Month, with the Grumbling Gryphons Children's Theater and local youth!

Thursday, November 16th Be in the Show!

Children's Pre-Show Workshop - 4:30 pm (Includes dinner for participating children)

Join Leslie Elias, Artistic Director & Connecticut Arts Hero, and her talented troupe of Grumbling Gryphons actors for a pre-performance workshop to become part of the show! Learn exciting dramatic roles such as the fiery "Fire Beings", Cunning Coyotes, animal friends, eagle dancers & more! For children ages 6 & up!

Live Performance for all ages - 6:30 pm

For more information, or to register, Visit www.torringtonlibrary.org or Call (860) 489-6684

This project was made possible by Northwest CT Arts Council, the City of Torrington, and the American Rescue Plan Act.





Picture Retake Day

Cornwall Consolidated School PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY



Tuesday 21 November 2023 8:30 – 10:00AM

Thank you!

Turkey Trot!

JOIN THE CORNWALL LIBRARY FOR A



Thursday, November 23rd at 9AM

Kids Sprint & 1-Mile Adult Run

Prizes awarded for 1st & 2nd place in kid and adult events

Baked goods & refreshments available for purchase

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

REGISTER AT CORNWALLLIBRARY.ORG

Good Information to Know

You may have hear that Heather Dinneen has stepped down as the Cornwall Social Worker, but she has left things in the excellent hands of Becky Hurlburt. They have asked that we share this information to be sure that CCS families have the following links:

- If your family is in need of food, just complete the form linked <u>here</u> to make a request.
 Requests are due Thursdays by 3pm for pick up on Mondays at 3pm at UCC Church. No income requirements or paperwork to complete, only that you are a Cornwall resident.
- Need help paying for heat this winter? Fuel assistance applications are now being accepted. Funds cover your primary heat source oil, propane, electric, firewood. Complete the form linked <u>here</u> to request an appointment and we will reach out to schedule.

Free COVID tests - link to order

Schools are no longer being provided with tests, however, if you are interested, you can order four free tests to be delivered directly to your home:

http://www.covid.gov/tests



Housy Hoops is the regional basketball program for all participants in grades 5&6. Those athletes interested in playing competitive basketball are encouraged to participate. The team offerings are;

Boys 5th/6th - will play in the Jr. Div. the Northwest Basketball League. \$50

Girls 5th/6th - will play in the Northwest Basketball League. \$50

If you are interested in participating, please go to sharonct.myrec.com, create an account and then register for the appropriate activity. THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS NOVEMBER 6TH. Fielding these teams are dependent on volunteer coaches. Let us know if you can coach. Please call 364-1400 or email sharon.rec.ctr@snet.net if there are any questions.

Basketball – Park & Rec

2023-2024 REGIONAL PARK & RECREATION

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

TO REGISTER GO TO: CORNWALLPARKREC.GOV

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 24TH

PLEASE NOTE: ANY LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE BASED ON SPACE IN THE PROGRAM.

ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL JEN MARKOW AT PARK.RECREATION@CORNWALLCT.GOV

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-S30.00

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<u>3RD & 4TH GRADES</u> – 9:00-10:15AM. GAMES ON SATURDAYS AT HOUSATONIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AND ONE MID-WEEK EVENING PRACTICE STARTING AFTER THE NEW YEAR (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 STARTING AFTER THE NEW YEAR (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 PREPARATIONS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS THROUGH DRILLS AND GAMES, REGISTRATION FEE \$30

> ALL PROGRAMS DEPEND ON PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEERS.



Coding Opportunity

(The Hotchkiss School's)(); Kids Coding Bootcamp

Experienced high-school coders at Hotchkiss will dive into the exciting world of coding with middle school students, teaching multiple programming languages throughout the course, including Scratch, Java, and Python.

<10:00 - 11:00am every Sunday> <4th - 8th grade students> <At the Hotchkiss school>



< Sign Up>

Eighth Grade Fundraiser!

GOT SNEAKERS?

THE EIGHTH GRADE IS COLLECTING SNEAKERS!! BRING IN YOUR GENTLY USED, BUT MAYBE OUTGROWN SNEAKERS TO SCHOOL, OR YOU CAN LEAVE AT THE TOWN TRANSFER STATION !! WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR OUR CLASS TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C. THANK YOU FROM THE CLASS OF 2024 (HAVE TOO MANY TO SEND TO SCHOOL)? I CAN PICK THEM UP. EMAIL ME, STAC82082@YAHOO.COM

FREE SPORTS CLINIC

Lacrosse 11 am-12

On October 22nd, Hotchkiss Boys Lacrosse will hold a clinic for boys 8-12 all levels! <u>Click here to sign up!</u>



Baseball 11 am-12

On November 5th, Hotchkiss baseball will hold a free clinic for boys 8-12 levels. <u>Click here to sign up!</u>



FREE SPORTS CLINICS

Basketball 11am-12

On November 12th, Hotchkiss Boys Basketball will hold a free clinic for boys, 8-12, all levels. <u>Click here to</u> <u>sign up</u>!



Hockey 11am-12

On December 3rd, Hotchkiss Boys Hockey will hold a free clinic for boys, 8-12 all levels. <u>Click here to</u> <u>sign up!</u>



SNOWPLOW NAMING CONTEST!





Our "Snowplow Naming Contest" has returned for 2023!

Schools across Connecticut can submit their most creative names for a chance to have their snowplow name featured on the side of a CTDOT snowplow!

Use the QR code to submit your name from October 16 to December 15, 2023! Do you have a name for our school to consider?

Send your ideas to Mrs. Maguire by December 1st.

Gingerbread House Competition!

Gingerbread House Competition, Tree Lighting, and Carol Sing

Sunday, December 3 at 4pm

Categories for Adult & Children

Registration required at CornwallLibrary.org

School Treats for Celebrations



Due to an increased number of food allergies and a commitment to smart snacks through the National School Lunch Program, birthday and holiday treats that are shared in school will seek to adhere to the approved <u>Smart</u> <u>Snack List</u>

The guideline for school treats/snacks are as follows:

- Parents will notify the homeroom teacher with at least 24-48 hours notice prior to sending in food for a celebration.
- Treats can be shared with students' homeroom class only.
- Treats must be brought to school by 9 a.m. on the morning of the celebration (to be shared at snack time).
- The treat to be shared should come individually packaged, and not be homemade in order to supply the corresponding ingredient list.

Some recommended and popular treat choices include:

- ★ Fresh fruit or vegetables
- ★ Pure fruit snacks
- ★ Popcorn
- ★ Chex mix or baked chips
- ★ Cookie snack packs
- ★ Cheese sticks
- ★ Granola or cereal bars
- ★ Individual frozen treats (fruit bar, fudgsicle, Skinny Cow treats)

Habits of Mind at CCS

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 this 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 Understanding and Empathy 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. | | |
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| 5. Thinking About Your Thinking (Metacognition) | 6. Striving for Accuracy | 7. Questioning and Posing Problems Wow 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 | | |
| 9. Thinking & Communicating with Clarity and Precision <i>Be clear!</i> 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 | 14. Finding Humor Image: Constraint of the state of the s | 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. | | |
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Community Commitments

CCS Community Commitments Today at CCS...

I will do my best to be my best. I will listen. I will follow directions. I will be honest. I will respect the rights of others. I will remember that MY choices affect ME & THOSE AROUND ME.

Today matters & my future is built one day at a time.



677 Donations to the Cornwall Food & Fuel Fund



PIC.COLLAGE

On your mark, get set, GO!





Click to view: Race footage!

The Race was on!



Fall Festival Fun!



The Staff wore a Pete the Cat theme!



Kindergarten jumped right into the fun!



Fall Festival Fun!



Fall Festival Fun!

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