



# Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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## Week of December 8, 2025

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

Mon, December 8	<p>Healthy Kids After School Program (3:00-5:00pm; Gathering room)  Full Play Rehearsal (3:00-4:30pm; Gymnasium)  Boys Blue Basketball Practice at Cornwall until 5:45  (bus pick up 6:00)  Girls Blue Basketball Practice at Salisbury until 5:30  (no return bus)  Girls Gold Basketball Practice at Kellogg until 5:15 (Late Bus 5:30)</p>
Tues, December 9	<p>Healthy Kids After School Program (3:00-5:00pm; Gathering room)  Full Play Rehearsal (3:00-4:30pm; Gymnasium)  Boys Blue Basketball No Practice  Girls Blue Basketball Practice at Salisbury until 5:30  (no return bus)  Boys Gold Basketball Practice at Kellogg until 5:15 (Late Bus 5:30)  Art Garage at the High School  <b>K-4 Concert &amp; Art Show</b> (6pm; Gymnasium &amp; Art walk)</p>
Wed, December 10	<p>Early dismissal for Students / Professional Learning for Staff  Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 1-5pm)  No Regional Sports/Activities</p>
Thurs, December 11	<p>Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm)  Boys Blue Basketball No Practice  Girls Blue Basketball No Practice  Art Garage at the High School  Boys Gold Basketball Practice at Kellogg until 5:15 (Late Bus 5:30)  <b>MS Concert &amp; Art Show</b> (6pm; Gymnasium &amp; Art walk)</p>
Fri, December 12	<p><b>PJ Day for the Kids</b> - Wear your pajamas in support of CCMC!  Trimester 1 <b>Perfect Attendance Breakfast</b> (8:30am)  Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm)  No Regional Sports/Activities</p>

# Principal's Page - Maguire's Message

Dear CCS Community,

What a fun and festive start to December! Below is a look back at last week's highlights and all the exciting events coming up at CCS.

## **Our First Snow Day!**

Last week surprised us with our very first snow day of the season! Students were thrilled to return and enjoy snowy recess fun. As a reminder, students need snowsuits, boots, hats, and gloves/mittens in order to play in the snow. We will have indoor recess if the temperature is below 20°F or if the wind chill brings it below that.

## **Roots & Shoots Fundraiser Success**

This past Saturday, our dedicated students joined Mrs. Binkowski and Mrs. Collins at the UCC to sell their beautifully hand-crafted ornaments. Any leftover ornaments will be sold at this week's concerts!

They have already raised over \$400 for our Food and Fuel Fund—we are incredibly proud of our talented and compassionate Roots & Shoots students!

## **Winter Concerts & Art Show**

K–4 Concert: Tuesday, December 9th at 6:30 PM

Middle School Concert: Thursday, December 11th at 6:30 PM

Before or after the concerts, be sure to explore our K–8 Art Show, featuring stunning works from every student. Enjoy a gallery walk and celebrate the artistic talents of our school community!

During the concerts, our 8th graders and their families will host a raffle to support their end-of-year trip to Washington, D.C. Check out the amazing themed baskets and consider purchasing raffle tickets to support their journey.

# Principal's Page - Maguire's Message



## **PJ Day for the Kids – Friday, December 12th**

This Friday we're participating in PJ Day for the Kids, supporting Connecticut Children's Medical Center (CCMC). Students and staff are invited to wear their comfiest pajamas while helping an incredible cause.

How to Donate:

Bring a donation to Mrs. Rovezzi in the main office OR donate online through our CCS team link: <https://give.connecticutchildrens.org/team/786697>



## **Perfect Trimester 1 Attendance Breakfast**

Also on Friday, we will celebrate students who achieved Perfect Attendance for Trimester 1! Students may bring a special adult of their choice to enjoy this recognition breakfast with them. We look forward to honoring this impressive accomplishment!



## **Report Cards**

Report cards will be sent home during the week of December 15th. Please keep an eye out for them in your child's backpack.



## **2nd Annual New Year's Gala – Friday, December 19th**

Get ready for glitter and glam! On Friday, December 19th, we will host our 2nd annual New Year's Gala to celebrate the close of 2025 and kick off the winter break. Students are invited to dress in their fanciest outfits, enjoy music and dancing, and celebrate together before vacation begins.

Thank you for your continued support, warmth, and enthusiasm as we move through this busy and joyful season.

Enjoy the week and stay warm—it's getting chilly out!

Best always, Leanne

# Winter Concert & Art Show - Save the Date!

## ***CCS Winter Concert and Art Show Dates***

### **K-4 Students**

December 9th (snow date December 10th)  
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**



### **Middle School Students**

December 11th (snow date December 12th)  
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**

Spring Middle School Concert and Art Show  
Band, Chorus and Jazz Band Students in grades 5-8 will perform  
May 14th



**CCS 8TH GRADE TRIP TO DC  
FUNDRAISER**

**RAFFLE**



**\$5 = 3 TICKETS   \$10 = 7 TICKETS   \$20 = 15 TICKETS**

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT CCS WINTER  
CONCERTS 12/09 & 12/11, WEST CORNWALL  
12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS 12/13**

**\*CASH - VENMO - CHECK\***

# Grade 8 Fundraising!

## GAMER BASKET

ENJOY A \$50 GIFT CARD TO GAMESTOP, \$50 GIFT CARD FOR ROBLOX, FORTNITE LEGO, MINECRAFT NIGHTLIGHT, TETRIS KEY CHAIN GAME, OVER THE DOOR BASKETBALL HOOP, DO NOT DISTURB, I'M GAMING SOCKS, PJ'S AND YUMMY SNACKS!

## WINTER WARM BASKET

ENJOY A \$25 GIFT CARD TO HOUSE OF BOOKS IN KENT, MARSHMELLO JELLYCATS, COUNTER TOP SOLO STOVE, S'MORE KIT WITH RETRACTABLE ROASTING FORKS, HAND WARMERS, FIRE BLANKET, HOT CHOCOLATE, BOTTLE OF WINE.

## TEEN BASKET

ENJOY A \$100 GIFT CARD TO SEPHORA, ROLLER RABBIT-STARBUCKS CUP, MAKEUP BAG FROM BRANDY MELVILLE, PJ'S AND COZY SOCKS, PHILOSOPHY SHOWER GEL & BODY LOTION, COOLING MASK, SATIN PILLOW CASE, YUMMY SNACKS!

## DATE NIGHT BASKET

ENJOY A \$100 GIFT CARD TO THE MARKET RESTAURANT IN LITCHFIELD, CHAMPAGNE, CHAMPAGNE FLUTES, AND XO CANDLES FROM ANTHROPOLOGY, ONE FREE NIGHT OF BABYSITTING FROM 2 EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS, A BOTTLE OF WINE, AND CHOCOLATE!

## SPA BASKET

ENJOY A \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO THE LITCHFIELD SPA, FACIAL ROLLER & GUA SHA SET, BATH SALTS, HANDMADE GOAT SOAP FROM CABRA FARM, FACE MASKS, SLIP SCRUNCHIE, HAIR TURBAN, MAKEUP BAG, AND COZY SOCKS!

## HANDYMAN BASKET

ENJOY A \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO ACE HARDWARE, A BOTTLE OF WHISKY, BRUMATE BEER COOLER, WINTER HAT WITH LED LIGHT, GRANOLA FROM TRINITY RETREAT, AND SNACKS!

## TOY SHOP BASKET

ENJOY A \$100 GIFT CARD TO TARGET, MAGNA-TILES SPACE EDITION, POKEMAN BUILDER SET, PUZZLE, LINCOLN LOGS, TABA SQUISHIES, FAO SWARTZ SLOTH AND PANDA!

## MOVIE NIGHT BASKET

ENJOY A \$50 GIFT CARD TO MILLERTON MOVIE HOUSE, \$25 GIFT CARD TO CHIPOLTLE, POPCORN, POPCORN SEASONINGS, AND MOVIE CANDY!



# Grade 8 Fundraising!



## RAFFLE BASKETS



IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PURCHASE TICKETS DURING THE SCHOOL CONCERTS, AND  
WANT TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE TEXT FOR MORE INFORMATION 917.324.0965



# PJ DAY FOR THE KIDS

Friday, December 12th  
Wear your pajamas to  
school for a cause!



Bring in a  
donation for  
CCMC and help  
CCS make an  
impact!

Dress code: favorite pajamas  
or something comfy!



# PJ Day for the Kids! Support CCMC!

Collections will be accepted from December 1st through December 12th!

Our team is registered (Cornwall Coyotes) on the CCMC website. You can donate by bringing monies to Mrs. Rovezzi in the main office or go online here: [Cornwall Coyotes donation link](#)

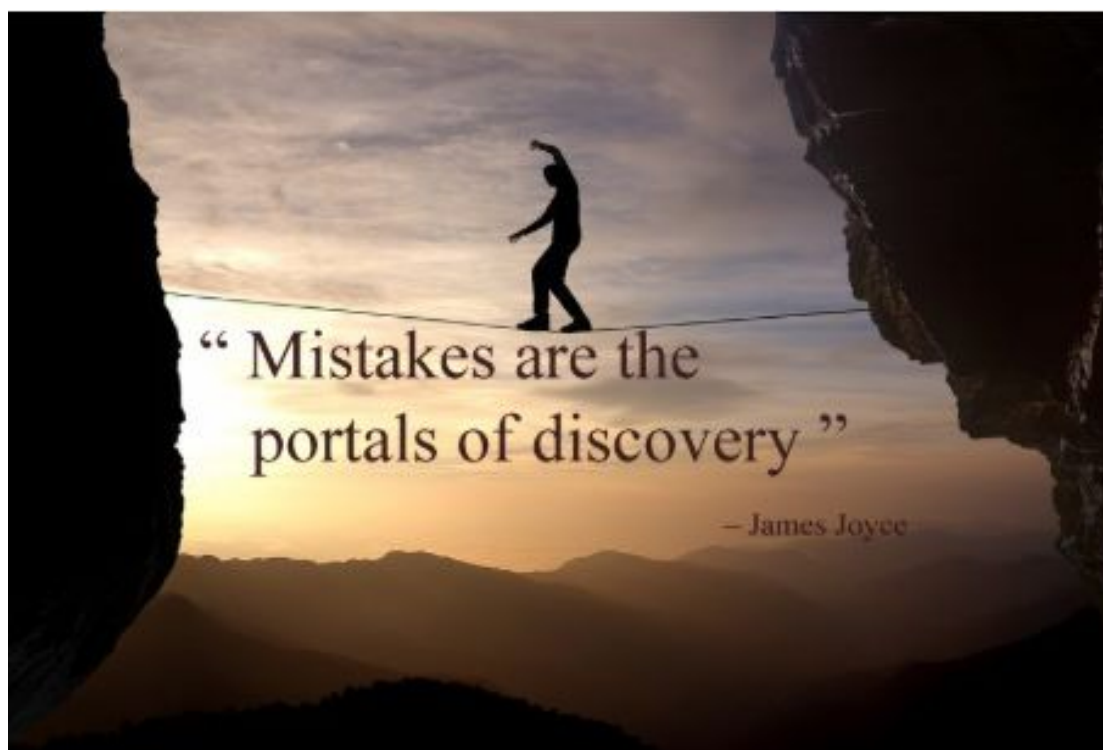


Give \$1 or more! – Wear your PJs –  
Support Kids with Cancer

PJ Day for the Kids kicks off its 12th year with a mission to not only raise money, but to honor the brave kids fighting cancer at Connecticut Children's. Join us as students and businesses across Connecticut and Massachusetts wear their PJs for the kids.



# Student-selected Quote of the Week



## Social Media Accounts

Instagram



Facebook



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



# December Menu: [Link](#)

December 2025

Cornwall Consolidated School  
Lunch

## MONDAY

- 1**
- Macaroni & Cheese
  - Roasted Vegetables
  - Dinner Roll
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice

## TUESDAY

- 2**
- Hot Dog on a Bun
  - Carrots
  - Baked Beans
  - French Fries
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice

## WEDNESDAY

- 3**
- Meatball Grinder
  - Garden Salad
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice

## THURSDAY

- 4**
- Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce
  - Roasted Green Beans
  - Soft Pretzel
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice

## FRIDAY

- 5**
- Pizza
  - Garden Salad
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice

- 8**
- Bosco Sticks
  - Marinara Sauce
  - Carrots
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice

- 9**
- Toasted Cheese
  - Goldfish Crackers
  - Tomato Soup
  - Green Beans
  - Assorted Fruits & Vegetables
  - Milk Choice

- 10**
- Pasta Alfredo w/Chicken & Broccoli
  - Garlic Knot
  - Garden Salad
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice

- 11**
- Beef Nacho Grande
  - Shredded Lettuce, Salsa, & Sour Cream
  - Corn
  - Black Beans
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice

- 12**
- Pizza
  - Garden Salad
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice

- 15**
- Chicken Patty on a bun
  - French Fries
  - Carrots
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice

- 16**
- French Toast Sticks
  - Sausage Links
  - Hash Brown Potato
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice

- 17**
- Chicken Nuggets
  - Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
  - Dinner Roll
  - Roasted Green Beans
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice

- 18**
- Pasta w/Marinara & Meatballs
  - Shredded Cheese
  - Garden Salad
  - Garlic Bread
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice

- 19**
- Pizza
  - Garden Salad
  - Roasted Chick Peas
  - Assorted Fruit
  - Assorted Vegetable
  - Milk Choice



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# 2025-2026 School Calendar

REGION ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT (Canaan, Cornwall, Kent, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon, Region 1) Admin Draft: 10/28/24  
2025-2026 CALENDAR BOE Approved:

JULY						
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AUGUST (3)						
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SEPTEMBER (21)						
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- New Teachers Only Meeting
- Teacher Professional Meetings
- No School: Regional Professional Development
- AllStudents Early Dismissal (PK-12 Teacher Professional Development)  
\*Bolded dates are Regional PD dates
- Elementary School Conference Days:  
10/22 - 10/23 and 3/25 - 3/26
- High School Conference Days:  
10/2 and 3/24
- First / Last Day of School

OCTOBER (22)						
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DECEMBER (15)						
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FEBRUARY (17)						
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MARCH (22)						
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JUNE (10)						
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Holidays:	NO SCHOOL
September 1	Labor Day
October 13	October Break
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Recess
December 22-31	Holiday Recess
January 1-2	Holiday Recess
January 19	Martin Luther King Birthday Observed
February 16-17	February Break
April 3	Good Friday
April 13-17	Spring Recess
May 25	Memorial Day
June 19*	Juneteenth

Note: Utilization of 5 snow days by February 1 may require a reduction of the February Break.  
\*June 19 will be observed ONLY if school is still in session due to snow days or calendar interruptions

School  
is better  
with YOU!

School Day:  
8:15-8:25 Arrival  
3:00-3:15 Dismissal

## Please note:

Your child must be in school a minimum of 4 hours to count as a day in attendance and to participate in extracurriculars..

# MS Sports & Activities Information

Monday, Dec 8:

Boys Blue Basketball Practice at Cornwall until 5:45 (bus pick up 6:00)

Girls Blue Basketball Practice at Salisbury until 5:30 (no return bus)

Girls Gold Basketball Practice at Kellogg until 5:15 (Late Bus 5:30)

Tuesday, Dec 9:

Boys Blue Basketball No Practice

Girls Blue Basketball Practice at Salisbury until 5:30 (no return bus)

Boys Gold Basketball Practice at Kellogg until 5:15 (Late Bus 5:30)

Art Garage at the High School

Wednesday, Dec 10:

Early Dismissal - No Practices/Activities

Thursday, Dec 11:

Boys Blue Basketball No Practice

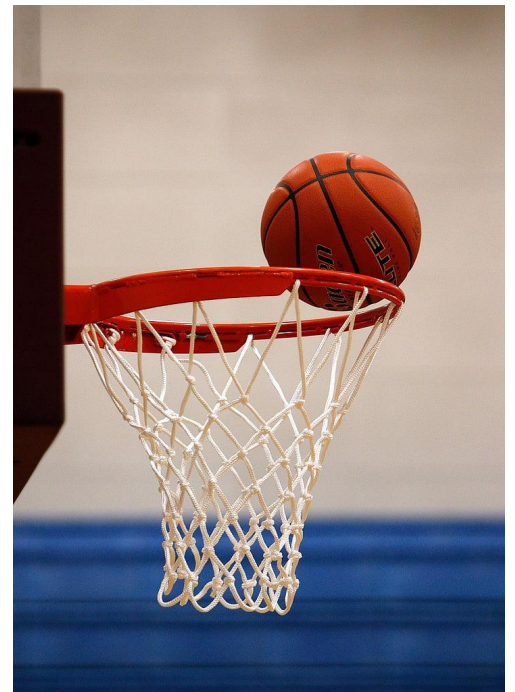
Girls Blue Basketball No Practice

Art Garage at the High School

Boys Gold Basketball Practice at Kellogg until 5:15 (Late Bus 5:30)

Friday, Dec 12:

No Activities



# Regional Sports & Activities Information

## Monday, Dec 8:

Late Buses 5:30

Girls Basketball AWAY vs East Windsor Jamboree (scrimmage)(Early Dismissal 2:15; Bus 2:30; Game 5:00)

Boys Basketball HOME vs Amistad (scrimmage) 6:00

Swim 3:00-4:00, Cheer 3:30-5:00

Boys Ice Hockey Practice 4:45 (at SKS)

## Tuesday, Dec 9:

Late Buses 5:30

Boys Basketball HOME vs Pine Plains (scrimmage) JV 4:00 V 5:30

Girls Basketball No practice

Swim 3:00-4:00, Boys Ice Hockey Practice 8:05 (at SKS)



## Wednesday, Dec 10: \*Early Dismissal/No Late Buses

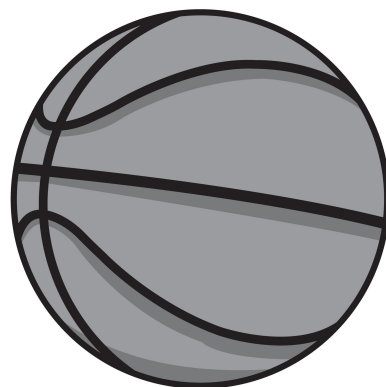
Boys Basketball Early

Girls Basketball Late

Boys Ice Hockey Practice 8:30

Swim No practice, Cheer TBA

Girls Ice Hockey AWAY vs Simsbury (ISCC) 7:10



## Thursday, Dec 11:

Late Buses 5:30

Girls Basketball Late

Boys Basketball AWAY vs Derby (scrimmage)(Early Dismissal 1:45; Bus 2:00; Game 4:00)

Swim 3:00-4:00, Indoor Soccer 7:00-9:00

Boys Ice Hockey 8:30 (at SKS)

## Friday, Dec 12:

Late Buses 5:30

Boys Basketball Late

Girls Basketball Early

Swim 3:00-4:00



## Saturday, Dec 13:

Rec BB 8:30-11:30

Boys Basketball 11:30-1:00

Girls Ice Hockey HOME vs Avon 4:20 (ISCC Simsbury)



# Mohawk LAST CALL

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all for completing the CCS Winter Sports Program Intentions Form. If you have not filled out the CCS Winter Sports Program Intentions Form please do so ASAP. [Winter Sports Program 2026 Intention Form](#) This is necessary for our planning. If you have chosen the Hiking or Cross Country Skiing option for your child then a separate email will be coming shortly and you can stop reading here. If your child will be going to Mohawk for skiing or snowboarding then please see the registration instructions below.

Mohawk has given us a registration deadline of December 8, 2025 this year. It is ready for you to register your child/ren. The instructions for registration are below.

**NOTE: All students skiing or snowboarding at Mohawk must register for ski or snowboard LESSONS** even if they have a season pass and/or their own equipment including seasonal rentals.

## YOU MUST HAVE AN ACCOUNT BEFORE LOGGING INTO THE PORTAL

### PARENTS WITHOUT ACCOUNTS:

Parents will need to create a Mohawk Mountain account.

[www.mohawkmtn.com](http://www.mohawkmtn.com)

Click on the blue box that says "Purchase on our webstore"

You will then see the Login/Register option at the top of the page.

Click here to register and register AS YOURSELF THE PARENT.

After you create an account and are logged in click on My Account at the top of the page.

On the left hand side you will see a tab that says "Associates"

Add your child as your associate.

**After you register and add children as your associates you will then be able to access the portal link below.**



# PORTAL CLOSES Monday, December 8th!

**PARENTS WITH ACCOUNTS:**

**TICKETS & LESSONS:**

Click on link below

<https://groupshop.mohawkmtn.com/group/register/a1f6f7ae-94b2-451c-a6ce-353975eae49>

Login to your account using your email and your password

Portal is protected by a password

Copy and paste password:

779JKOQxI2V5

You will now see a Group Register Page

Click on "View Group Products"

Click on each item and add participant's information

Event date is the start date of 1/9

5th-8th grade lesson time: 12:30

1st-4th grade lesson time: 1:30

Add items to the cart and proceed with checkout. Add child's ski or snowboard lesson level. Sign waivers.

**\*THIS PORTAL IS ON ACCOUNT AND WILL NOT REQUIRE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION! HOWEVER YOU MUST STILL COMPLETE THE CHECKOUT PROCESS!\***



# Fill out all 3: Rentals, Lesson, Tickets!

## RENTALS PORTAL:

Click on link below

<https://groupshop.mohawkmtn.com/group/register/b7e378d3-151c-44b8-8886-184ce538feed>

Login to your account using your email and your password

Portal is protected by a password

Copy and paste password:

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You will now see a Group Register Page

Click on "View Group Products"

Click on each item and add participant's information

Event date is the start date of 1/9

Add items to the cart and proceed with checkout.

If you are having trouble with the portal the best place to find help is by calling Alicia Hedden at Mohawk. She is the best person to assist you with portal issues. Mohawk # (860) 672-6100 press 3 and ask for Alicia in group sales.

For all other questions you can call or email me at school at [aboucher@cornwallschool.org](mailto:aboucher@cornwallschool.org) or (860)672-6617.

Thank You,

Aaron Boucher





Write a letter to Santa!



WRITE YOUR LETTER TO

*Santa Claus*

CORNWALL PARK AND RECREATION IS  
HELPING SANTA GET HIS MAIL. LET  
HIM KNOW IF YOU'VE BEEN NAUGHTY  
OR NICE AND HE WILL SURELY WRITE  
YOU BACK!

PLEASE SEND YOUR "LETTER TO  
SANTA" POSTMARKED **NO LATER THAN**  
**DEC. 13, 2025.** MAKE SURE TO ADD  
YOUR RETURN ADDRESS FOR A REPLY

SEND YOUR LETTER TO:

SANTA CLAUS  
C/O CORNWALL PARK AND REC DEPT.  
24 PINE STREET  
CORNWALL, CT 06753





**12 Days of Christmas - Art Exhibit!**

# West Cornwall's 12 Days of Christmas Art Exhibit

❄️ **Opening Celebration** ❄️  
❄️ Saturday December 13th 4:45-6:30pm

12 works by local artists,  
tucked into windows  
throughout West Cornwall

Get a map at The Wish House.

(413 Sharon Goshen Tpke)

Kids collect stickers at each  
window for a special prize!

**Refreshments Served!**

**Raclette &  
Hot Chocolate !**





Parade of Lights!

# *Cornwall Parade of Lights*

**SUNDAY 12/21**

Line up at 5:30 pm

Step off at 6:00pm

**for more info or to register  
please reach out to  
Jane Hall at (860) 689-6992**

CORNWALL VILLAGE IS HOSTING ITS FIRST PARADE OF  
LIGHTS, AND WE WANT **YOU** IN THE LINEUP!  
DECK OUT YOUR FLOATS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS, OR CARS AND  
HELP US TURN THE NIGHT INTO A MAGICAL GLOW SHOW!



# Painting Class!

## THE BRUSH & PALLET WITH CAROLYN



DECEMBER 23, 2025  
12:30-1:45 AT TOWN HALL

TO REGISTER GO TO:  
[CORNWALLPARKREC.ORG](http://CORNWALLPARKREC.ORG)  
PROGRAM FEE: \$23.00 PP

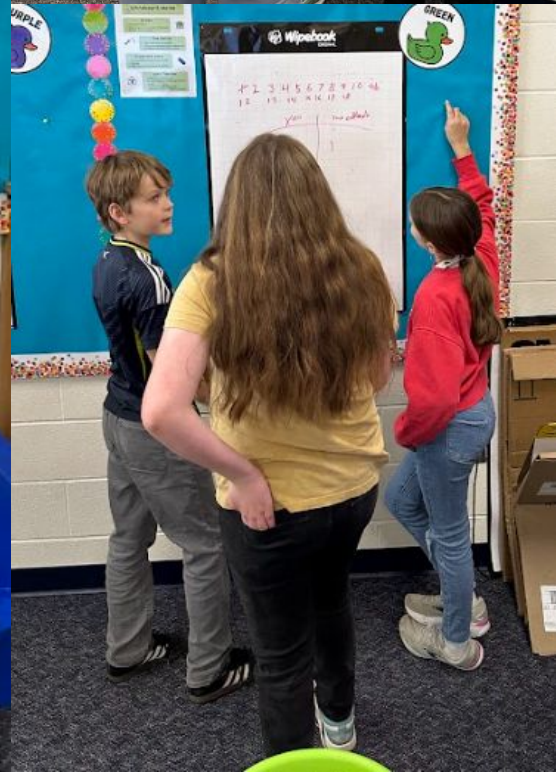
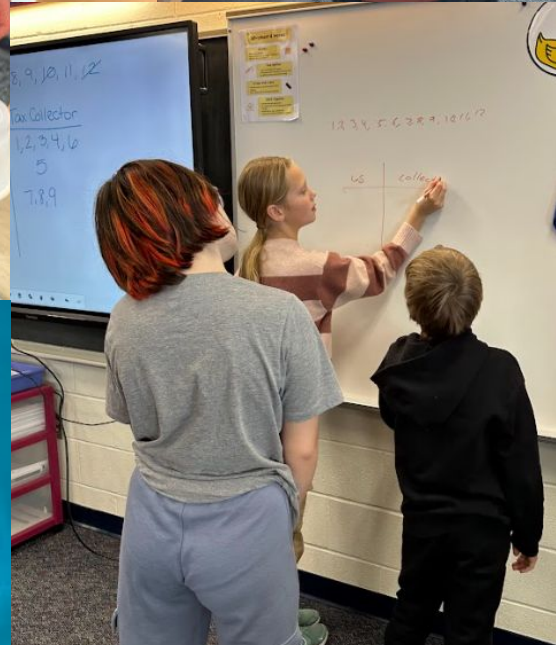
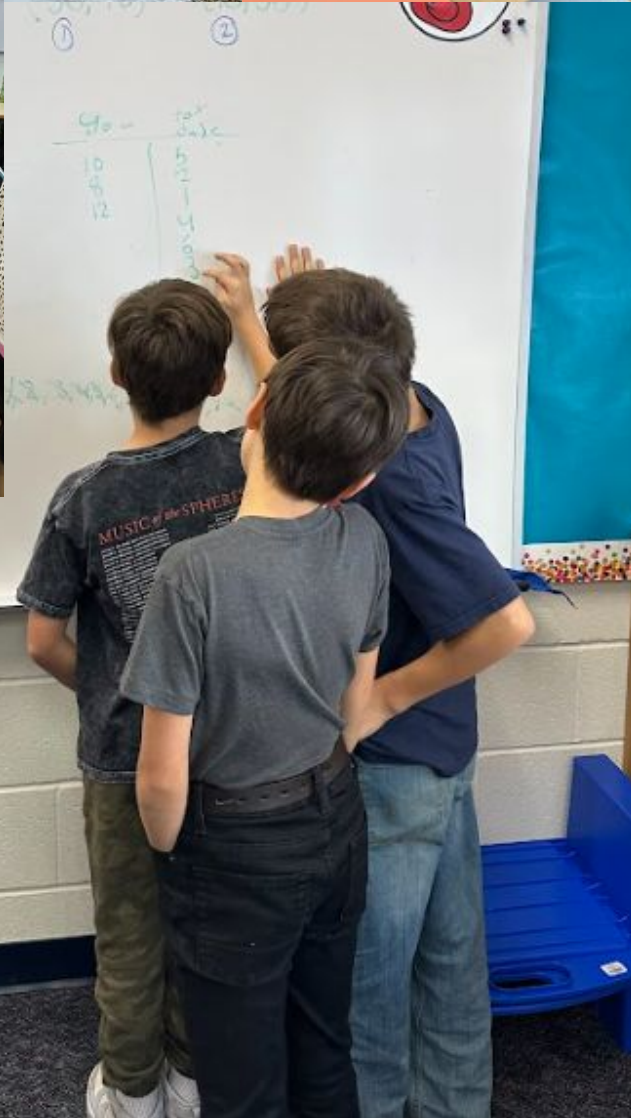
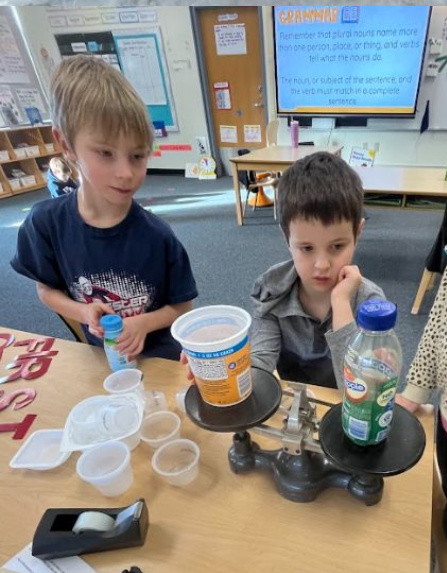
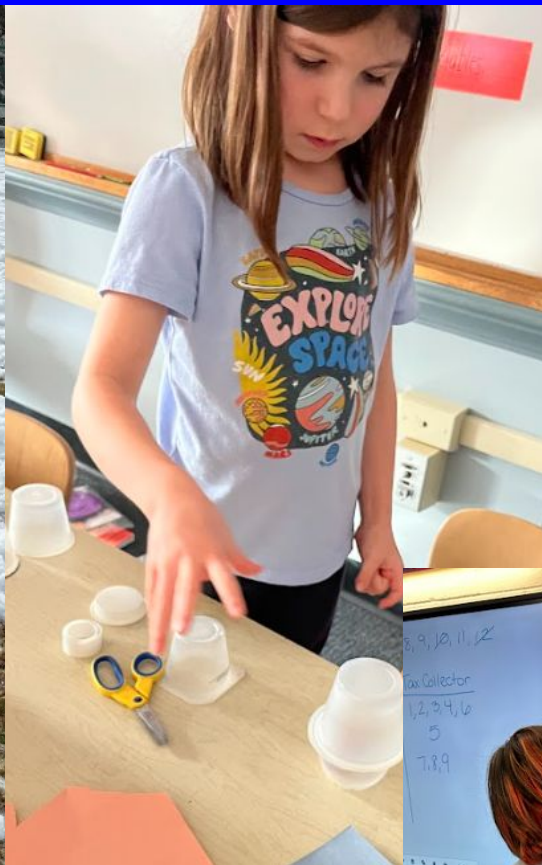
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

QUESTIONS EMAIL:  
[PARK.RECREATION@CORNWALLCT.GOV](mailto:Park.Recreation@CornwallCT.gov)

KIDS WINTER BREAK  
PAINTING CLASS. COME  
PAINT A HOLIDAY  
REINDEER. OPEN TO K-4<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE



# STAR Students!





**Roots & Shoots lead the way!**

**Over \$400 raised for  
Food & Fuel!**



## **Opportunities for Students from Hotchkiss School**

Hotchkiss' website now includes a [community event page](#) so families can find all community programs there. It is updated as new events are added which is generally weekly. Registration for all programs can be done on the website, too.



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



- ★ [Take a look at our Community Commitments!](#)
- ★ [Be in the Coyote Spotlight!](#)
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# Winter Weather Reminder



HELLO,  
WINTER



*AS TEMPERATURES DROP AND IT BEGINS TO FEEL  
LIKE A TYPICAL CONNECTICUT DECEMBER, HERE'S A  
REMINDER THAT STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO  
HAVE OUTDOOR RECESS.*

- If the temperature feels like 32 degrees or below, students must wear a jacket, to go outside. Hats, gloves, and mittens are encouraged.
- If snow is on the ground, snow pants and boots are required to play in the snow.



OUTDOOR RECESS OFFERS MANY BENEFITS, INCLUDING FRESH AIR AND EXERCISE, WE WANT OUR STUDENTS OUTSIDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL WITH A WARM JACKET, HAT, AND GLOVES. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH WINTER CLOTHING, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. MAGUIRE.



# Technology Use Expectations



## TECHNOLOGY USE EXPECTATIONS

### **WHAT ARE SCHOOL CHROMEBOOKS AND GOOGLE ACCOUNTS USED FOR?**

School assignments such as:

- Accessing Google classroom
- Completing class assignments using Google docs/slides
- Accessing websites using links provided by teachers for school assignments (Duolingo, Desmos, Khan Academy, Gale, Britannica, Quaver, Canva, etc.)
- Using your email to communicate with your teachers or classmates related to school assignments

### **WHAT ARE SCHOOL CHROMEBOOKS AND GOOGLE ACCOUNTS NOT USED FOR?**

Personal use such as:

- Watching videos or listening to music on YouTube
- Searching for images/information not related to a school assignment
- Creating Google docs/slides that are not shared with a teacher
- Playing online games
- Using Google docs or email for personal communication unrelated to school

**THIS APPLIES BOTH DURING SCHOOL AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL**

You should be sure to...

- Use your Chromebook appropriately at all times
- Work only on assignments in class when directed by a teacher
- Close tabs you are not currently using
- Not change any settings on your Chromebook
- Report anything you come across online that you feel is unsafe or inappropriate



# Become Part of our After School Program!



## HEALTHY KIDS SCHOOL'S OUT PROGRAM

Pick up as late as 5:30pm

Offered on select dates when school is closed due to a **scheduled half day**, we give kids a program packed with **awesome activities**, **new friends**, and **endless fun**.

### 2025-26 HALF DAY DATES

November 15th  
December 10th  
January 21st  
March 11th  
June 11th

\*This program has an additional fee, separate from our After School Program. Current families can register easily directly through the Playground Parent Portal.

## WHEN SCHOOL'S OUT WE'RE IN

### AT CORNWALL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Affordable, licensed programs that keep kids safe, engaged and thriving- beyond the school day

**AGES: Kindergarten-12 years**

## HEALTHY KIDS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pick up as late as 5:30pm  
Same Day Drop In Program also available!

Kids receive **homework help**, get **moving**, learn **new skills**, make **friends**, and most importantly—**have fun!**

### REGISTER NOW!



Our team is here to help every step of the way!

ctregistration@  
healthykidsprograms.com

845-330-0200

healthykidsprograms.com



### MISSION-FUELED, KID-FOCUSED

Healthy Kids is a mission-led Certified Benefit Corporation. We partner with schools & communities to create tailored programs that work for families.



@healthykidsprograms

# Become Part of our After School Program!



## TUITION ASSISTANCE

Connecticut families are now eligible to access reduced childcare costs through the Care 4 Kids program. This program helps eligible families to pay for child care so parents can work, go to school, or participate in a job training program.

*Think you don't qualify? Think again!*

A family of four making \$87,511 & under a year may be **eligible**. Check out the income levels to see if you might too!

FAMILY SIZE	MAX GROSS YEARLY INCOME TO QUALIFY
FAMILY OF 2	\$59,507 per year
FAMILY OF 3	\$73,509 per year
FAMILY OF 4	\$87,511 per year
FAMILY OF 5	\$101,512 per year

## WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP!

REACH OUT TO OUR SUBSIDY TEAM

✉ ctsubsidy@healthykidsprograms.com

☎ 845-330-0200

## HOW TO APPLY

### STEP 1



Submit a tuition assistance application and all required documents online

### STEP 2

Complete the registration process for our program at [healthykidsprograms.com](https://healthykidsprograms.com)

### STEP 3

Submit proof of assistance application to our team using our Parent Portal.

### STEP 4

Get your child started in our program while you wait for your approval and enjoy no out-of-pocket tuition costs!



*To qualify, families must live in Connecticut, be employed or enrolled in an approved education or training program and meet the program's income requirements.*



**Become Part of our After School Program!**

**WE'RE**

**HIRING**

Childcare Assistants

Head Teachers

Site Directors

**WORK THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE**



**Healthy Kids is not just another childcare provider.**

We are a certified benefit corporation on a mission to reinvent accessible and affordable childcare for today's families and create opportunities for our team to do what they love (and feel valued while doing it).

**Why Join Us?**

- ✓ Telehealth Benefits: Stay healthy with access to virtual care
- ✓ Vision & Dental Insurance
- ✓ 401(k): Yep, we're serious about your future, too!
- ✓ Growth Opportunities: We're growing, and we need people to grow with us!

**JOIN  
OUR  
TEAM**



**Apply Today!**

[healthykidsprograms.com/workwithus](https://healthykidsprograms.com/workwithus)  
[jangers@healthykidsprograms.com](mailto:jangers@healthykidsprograms.com)





# Become Part of our After School Program!

## INTERESTED IN 100% EMPLOYER PAID BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE? HEALTHY KIDS IS HIRING!

We have open Before & After School Program positions for the 2025-26 school year!



### We're not just another childcare provider...

We are a certified benefit corporation on a mission to reinvent accessible and affordable childcare for today's families and create opportunities for our team to do what they love (and feel valued while doing it). **We do work that makes a difference!**

### WHY JOIN US?

**NEW!** 100% Employer Paid Before & After School Care in our school-age programs during your work hours!

- ✓ **Telehealth Benefits:** Stay healthy with access to virtual care
- ✓ **Vision & Dental Insurance**
- ✓ **401(k):** Yep, we're serious about your future, too!
- ✓ **Growth Opportunities:** We're growing & we need people to grow with us!

### READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

You can find our list of open positions and check out what it's like to work with us at: [healthykidsprograms.com/workwithus](https://healthykidsprograms.com/workwithus)



**Affordable & Accessible Childcare For All**





# Breakfast at CCS!

## CCS Breakfast Program



A healthy breakfast will be available for students every morning.

Early Drop-off for Kids Eating Breakfast **ONLY**  
Starting at 8:00-8:15.

Normal Drop-off Starts at 8:15.

Breakfast Served Between 8:00-8:25



### What's For Breakfast?



Assorted Muffins-Blueberry, Chocolate Chip  
Breakfast Breads- Banana, Pumpkin, Bagel & Cream Cheese,  
Cinnamon Rolls, and Cinnamon Coffee Cake. Also Cereal,  
Yogurt, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Cups, Juice, and Milk.

Although Region 1 has a set breakfast schedule,  
CCS is planning to adjust and offer an  
assortment of breakfast items to make it  
appealing for everyone everyday!





# Breakfast and Lunch Program Information for Parents:

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All students are eligible to receive breakfast each morning. The cost is \$2.00, unless your family qualifies for the free and reduced breakfast/lunch program.

Lunch is also available to all students for \$3.50, unless you are on the free and reduced program.

Please note that the school will no longer provide snacks. However, extra items may be purchased at a cost through the school breakfast/lunch program. These extra items are not covered by the free and reduced program and will be charged to your account if purchased.

We encourage families who are on the free and reduced program to remind their children to take a breakfast or lunch meal, even if they are not hungry at that moment. Students can always eat the items later when they are hungry and have them during snack times.

Please reach out with any questions to Leanne Maguire at [lmaguire@cornwallschool.org](mailto:lmaguire@cornwallschool.org) or Jen Markow at [jenmarkow@cornwallschool.org](mailto:jenmarkow@cornwallschool.org)

Thank you!



# Library After School Art Program!

The  
Cornwall  
Library

# AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

**TUESDAYS from 3:30-5:00PM**

- Registration capped at 15
- Materials & snack provided
- CCS bus service available
- Open to Kindergarten & up

**1st Session  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup>!**

**REGISTRATION OPENS AT NOON ON SUNDAYS FOR THE  
UPCOMING WEEK'S PROGRAM AT [CORNWALLLIBRARY.ORG](http://CORNWALLLIBRARY.ORG)**



✓ Painting

✓ Crafting

✓ Drawing

🌐 Email [CornwallLibraryYA@gmail.com](mailto:CornwallLibraryYA@gmail.com) with questions



# Junior Cycling Team!

## Love to Ride Bikes?

### JOIN THE LOCAL CCAP YOUTH TEAM!

**Ages 9-18**

**Sept-Dec**

**Mondays and Wednesdays  
at Plum Hill Middle School**



The CCAP Paceline Junior Cycling Team is open to kids ages 9-18. From September through early December, the team focuses on cyclocross, a super-fun style of off-road riding. **Think mountain biking without the big jumps!**



**learn more and sign up at**

**CTBIKES.ORG**

**have questions?  
call Head Coach Justin at 203-598-9527**

