



Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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This Week's Events

Mon, Oct 24th	SPIRIT WEEK Mismatch Day (Wear clothes that don't match) 3:00 Regional MS Soccer Practices & Cross Country Away Meet @ Shepaug
Tues, Oct 25th	SPIRIT WEEK Dress Alike Day (Match with a friend(s) or dress like someone) 3:00 Regional MS Soccer & Cross Country Practices 3:00-4:00 Middle School Homework Club
Wed Oct 26th	SPIRIT WEEK Animal Day (Bring a stuffed animal or dress like an animal) 1:00 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS 1:30-7:00 Student Led Conferences
Thurs, Oct 27th	SPIRIT WEEK Decades Day (Dress how people dressed in different times) 1:00 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS 1:30-3:15 Student Led Conferences
Fri, Oct 28th	SPIRIT WEEK Costume Day (Wear a costume) 3:00 Regional MS Soccer HOME Games vs Gilbert 4:30 PM

Upcoming Events

Wed, Nov 9th	12:10 Early Dismissal for Students
Thurs, Nov 10th	9:00 Veterans Day Ceremony at CCS
Fri, Nov 11th	No School Veterans Day

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

What a busy week this will be at CCS! This is our first spirit week with a different theme each day. A flier was sent home last week with the days and they are highlighted in red on the previous slide. Please consider donating \$1 per day or \$5 for the week for participating in spirit week to support the Grade 8 Class Trip in the spring.

It has been a tradition at CCS for students to fundraise for their 8th grade trip from K to 8th grade so that all students can attend the trip with no cost. However due to COVID, this class lost a couple of years to do so. The next slide has information on how to purchase Cornwall Mugs or Stainless Steel Water Bottles. Fliers were sent home with students as well. Great birthday or holiday gifts for friends or family! Please support our efforts to raise the necessary funds in the upcoming months.

We are looking forward to our student led conferences this week so that we can strengthen our home to school connection for our children. Thank you for all your support!

8th Grade Fundraiser

**Come support the 8th Grade
End Of Year Trip**

by purchasing individual handcrafted "kups by Lori"



**Twist Top Stainless Steel Water Bottles
(18 oz) \$20**

**The Everything Mug
(15 oz) \$14**

**Please Pay by Cash or checks made payable to:
Town of Cornwall or pay by
Venmo (@CCS8thGradeFundraiser)
or**

**Fill out form online at:
<https://bit.ly/CCS8thGrade>**



Water Bottle #

Everything Mug #

Your Name :

Contact Info :

THIS WEEK!!!!

CCS Student Led Conference Information



74 out of 94 students are all signed up for a student led conference time. Thank you! 20 more to go! If you are unable to attend a conference for some reason due to the day or time, please reach out to your child's teacher. We will figure out a day and time that works for all. [CCS Student Led Conference Sign Up Link](#)

Why student led conferences? As part of our continuing effort to engage even our youngest students as partners in planning, reflecting on, and celebrating learning, CCS will hold student led conferences. **We ask that you and your child attend the conference together.** Your child will share some information about their learning and the teacher will do so as well.

This is an opportunity for your child to be responsible and accountable for their own learning. Your child may share work samples, speak about the learning they have done this year, and/or reflect on their progress. Learn from your child all the amazing things they are doing in school and what they hope to achieve this next term!

We are shooting for 100% participation from families so please help us reach that goal! As always, thank you for your support!

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 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



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 not being afraid to be your own person and try new things. Some HOM that one might use with this quote could be responding with wonderment and awe; creating, imagining and innovating; and remaining open to continuous learning. Please talk to your child about the weekly quote and share your view of which HOM might be used.

This Week's Quote is: What makes this world special isn't our ability to follow, it's our ability to be unique.

~Danny Lesch, CCS 8th Grader



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



CCS Gr 8 Trip Fundraiser

The Night before **HALLOWEEN**



Come Support the 8th grade class
with a Haunted Town hall & hayride
On SUNDAY October 30,
from 3pm-5pm

Admission is \$5 per person

Don't forget to stop by the
Bake sale table for a yummy treat!

All proceeds to support the 8th
grade trip.



Cornwall Park & Rec Event

Cornwall Park & Recreation Invites Everyone To

Trick *or* Treat

October 31, 5:00-8:00

**The Cornwall Town Hall &
Around The Village**



Music - Food - Fire Pit for S'mores Making

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Come For Dinner at the Town Hall with Homemade
Soups, Chili, Mac & Cheese, Fruit & Veggies
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Regional Basketball Registration

CORNWALL PARK AND RECREATION

REGIONAL **BASKETBALL**



REGISTER ON LINE
CORNWALLPARKREC.ORG

DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 14TH 2022

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

QUESTIONS CONTACT 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

Cornwall Library

October 31st: Carved Pumpkin Contest - We will hold our voting competition in front of the library on the night of the Park & Rec Trick or Treating event, but will have a display set up for early pumpkin drop off & registration Saturday & Sunday (Oct 29 & 30).

HALLOWEEN CARVED PUMPKIN CONTEST

OCTOBER 31 5-7PM

Bring your carved pumpkin

Registration required at
CornwallLibrary.org

PRIZES!

FREE TO
ENTER!



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, October 27th - Straw Skeletons

Thursday, November 3rd - Doll Clothes (Sewing Project) & Paper Dolls

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

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