



Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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This Week's Events

Mon, Feb 27th	3:00-6:00	Peter Pan Jr Rehearsal (FULL)
Tues, Feb 28th	3:00-6:00	Peter Pan Jr Rehearsal (FULL)
Wed March 1st	3:00-6:00	Peter Pan Jr Dress Rehearsal (FULL)
Thurs, March 2nd	3:00-6:00	Peter Pan Jr Dress Rehearsal (FULL)
Fri, March 3rd	7:00 PM	Peter Pan Jr Musical Performance
Sat, March 4th	11:00 AM	Peter Pan Jr Musical Performance

Upcoming Events

Fri, March 10th	No School: Regional Professional Development
Wed, March 29th	1:00 Early Dismissal for Student Led Conferences
Thurs, March 30th	1:00 Early Dismissal for Student Led Conferences See Next 2 Slides in E-News for conference & sign up information
Fri, April 7th - Fri, April 14th	Spring Break

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](#)

March Conference Format



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 this March as we have in the past.

A student-led conference is a conference led by your child! This is an opportunity for your child to be responsible and accountable for their own learning. Your child will share work samples, speak about the learning they have done this year and reflect on their progress. Learn from your child all the amazing things they are doing in school and what they hope to achieve by the end of the school year. Please sign up for a conference day and time on the next slide.



CCS Spring Conference Sign Up Information



It's time to schedule a day & time to meet with your child and their teacher for a 20 min conference! We will be holding conferences in person on Wednesday, March 29th & Thursday, March 30th. You will be able to sign up for a conference online by following the directions below.

To schedule your preferred time for a conference please:

1. Go to www.myconferencetime.com/ccscoyotes/
2. Click on the name of your child's teacher (Middle School parents should sign up with their child's advisory teacher ONLY. The other middle school content teachers will provide information to that teacher to be shared at conference)
3. Select the desired date/time by clicking on "Sign Up"
4. Submit the requested information. The date & time are now reserved for you. You'll receive email confirmation of your conference.

If you have several children at CCS, click on "Register Multiple Conferences" and follow the prompts to schedule your children for several conferences.

There are videos on the site to assist you in signing up if needed.

If you are unable to sign up for a time and date online, please call the office or send an email to provezzi@cornwallschool.org

Principal Page

Finally after much hard work, Peter Pan Jr will be performed by our students this Friday, March 3rd at 7 PM and Saturday, March 4th at 11 AM. Be sure to plan on attending one of the performances as it is going to be an amazing show with our talented students.

Special thanks to our Theater Directors, Ms Krueger, Ms Pramuka & Ms S who have put in hours of preparation & work. Also thank you to our costume & set designers, Mrs Collins & Mrs Bauer for their time. In addition, thank you to Mr Brown who supports us with the sound and light technology. Lastly, thank you to our student actors & sound crew for being a part of this production & practicing for many hours after school hours.

If you are able to contribute to a bake sale that is held during the performances to support future performances, please see the slide "Calling All Bakers". Have a wonderful week and hope to see you this weekend!



Cornwall Consolidated School
Presents



PETER PAN JR

A Musical Based on the Play by
Sir J.M. Barrie

Lyrics by
Carolyn Leigh

Music by
Morris (Moose) Charlap

Additional Lyrics by
Betty Comden and Adolph Green

Additional Music by
Jule Styne

Originally Directed, Choreographed and Adapted by
Jerome Robbins

In 1929 Sir J.M. Barrie bequeathed *Peter Pan* to Great Ormond Street Hospital For Children in London, which has benefited thousands of children since then. The producers are proud and happy that everyone who has bought a ticket for today's performance of *Peter Pan JR.* is helping towards making the hospital the incredible center of hope it is today.

Friday, March 3rd at 7:00 PM
Saturday, March 4th at 11:00 AM
Cornwall Consolidated School Gym

Peter Pan JR. is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com



CALLING ALL BAKERS

*Want to Be Part of
Our Bake Sale?*

Hello we are looking for donations of baked goods!! This is for the school play. Peter Pan themed or not themed, whichever you prefer to bake!! Your donation should be dropped off at CCS Friday March the 3rd before the 7:00 play. Please email stac82082@yahoo.com so we can make sure we have enough baked goods. Thanks so much!!

Regional Middle School Spring Program Registration

Parents of grade 7 & 8 students who are interested in signing up for the Regional MS Spring Program can now register their child. The online registration for the Regional MS Spring Program will be open from Feb 1 until March 27. The Spring Season will start on April 3.

To register, please go to <https://regiononeschools-ct.finalforms.com> and log into your account. If this is your first time registering, here are instructions on how to set up an account

[How-to-Register-using-FinalForms-English.pdf](#)

[How to register using FinalForms Spanish.pdf](#)

There will be a Mandatory Team Parent Meeting on Wednesday, March 29. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm. The meeting will be virtual. The link will be sent out to all registered families with confirmation of registration.

Students can register for: *Baseball (held at North Canaan); Softball (held at Salisbury); Track and Field (held at High School); Art Garage* (held at High School); STC+ (held at High School)*

For more detailed information regarding the Regional MS Program, please click on the following link: [Regional MS Program General Information Document.pdf](#)

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.

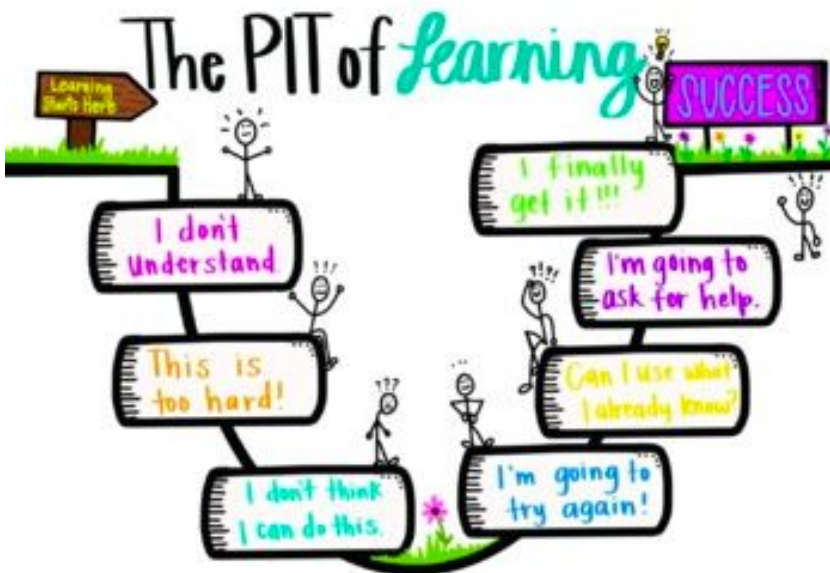


Weekly Quote

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 reminds us that stepping out of our comfort zone is how we learn and grow. Our student actors this week are doing just that! Getting on stage to perform is very uncomfortable but once you do it and have success then you are ready for more opportunities in life that expand your horizons!

This Week's Quote is: Be comfortable being uncomfortable!



Save The Date for Summer Learning

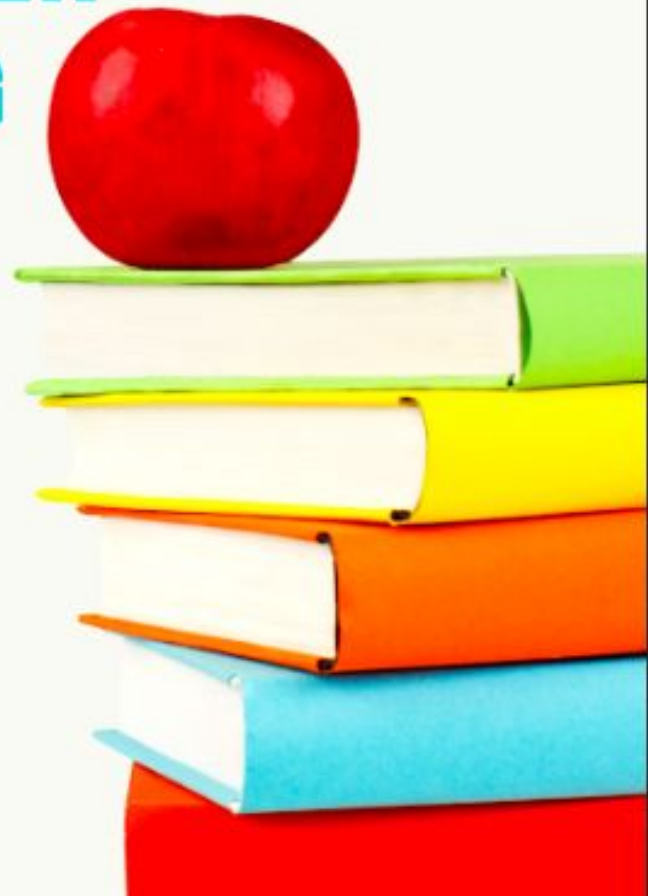
SAVE THE DATE

**REGION 1 WILL OFFER
SUMMER LEARNING**

Dates: June 26, 2023-
July 21, 2023



More information to come.



Save The Date for Enrichment Opportunities

Region One

SUMMER FUN

Sponsored by

Berkshire Taconic
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

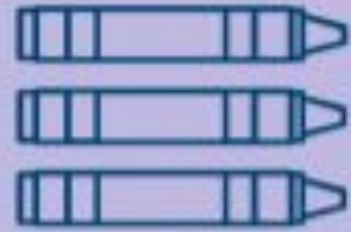
July 10-28

**TWO WEEKS OF ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES
FOR REGION ONE STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 6-8**

**HOSTED BY
HOUSATONIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
9:00 AM- 3:00PM
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED**

REG 1 ON
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cornwall Library After School Art Program (See Next Slide for Topics for each session)



AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM @ THE CORNWALL LIBRARY

THURSDAYS 3:30PM - 5:00PM

EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON, WE WILL FOCUS ON A NEW PROJECT WITH VARIED MEDIUMS, TAKING INSPIRATION FROM BOOKS IN OUR COLLECTION. ART MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.
FIRST SESSION ON JANUARY 12TH**

Contact: CornwallLibraryYA@gmail.com

WWW.CORNWALLLIBRARY.ORG

Cornwall Library Upcoming Events

After school art program runs on **Thursdays from 3:30pm to 5:00pm**. Listed below are our planned projects (subject to change). Please join us and invite your friends! Feel free to reach out with any questions.

- Thursday, March 2nd - Sequined piggy banks
- Thursday, March 9th - Kaleidoscopes
- Thursday, March 16th - St. Patty's day dioramas
- Thursday, March 23rd - Bug rock families
- Thursday, March 30th - Toilet paper roll rockets
- Thursday, April 6th - Paper weaving
- Thursday, April 20th - Mix & match dog cards (with Little Guild)
- Thursday, April 27th - Sea creature hanging mobile
- Thursday, May 4th - Sponge art solar systems
- Thursday, May 11th - Summer break advent calendar
- Thursday, May 18th - Yarn turtles
- Thursday, May 25th - Upcycled birdhouses



Free Gr 6-8 Girls' Coding Opportunity



THE GILBERT SCHOOL
HERITAGE. INNOVATION. OPPORTUNITY.



The Women & Girls Fund
NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



< Coding For A Cause >

Learn to use Scratch Coding & Makey Makey to create interactive posters to advertise for local nonprofit organizations!

GIRLS - GRADES 6-8

NO PRIOR CODING EXPERIENCE NEEDED

**FREE EVENT WITH LUNCH &
REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED**

Saturday, April 22, 2023

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Gilbert School
Library Media Center
200 Williams Avenue Winsted, CT

**Register
Today!**



SCAN ME

M&T Bank



Torrington
Savings Bank



Northwest
Community Bank



Thomaston
Savings Bank

Northwest CT Steve Blass Little League 2023 Spring Registration

[Northwest CT Steve Blass Little League Spring Registration Link](#)
Registration Ends March 6th

Northwest Connecticut Steve Blass Little League

**2023 Spring Registration is
now open**

Please register on our NEW website:
<http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/nwctsbl>

Open to boys and girls ages 4-15
from Region 1 and Norfolk

Registration ends **March 6, 2023**

If you have any questions please contact league
president Bob Foley at nwctllpres@gmail.com or
blfoley10@gmail.com

CCS Teams Building Activity on Friday!



CCS Community Pics



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Margaret Haske Hare, Cornwall Library Director, was interviewed on Friday for our Live Morning Announcements.