



Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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January 22, 2024

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

Mon, January 22	Newsies Rehearsal (3:00-4:30 pm; Full Group) After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) Blue Team Boys BB Practice at Salisbury 4:00-6:00 Girls BB Practice at Cornwall 4:15-5:45
Tues, January 23	Newsies Rehearsal (3:00-4:30 pm; Full Group) After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) Blue Team Boys BB AWAY vs Washington Primary 5:15 Gold Team Boys BB Practice at Kellogg School 4:00-5:30 Girls BB AWAY vs Washington Primary 4:00 No Art Garage (High School has early dismissal)
Wed, January 24	After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) Regional Band and Chorus Blue Team Boys BB Practice at Salisbury 4:00-6:00 Girls BB Practice at Cornwall 4:15-6:00
Thurs, January 25	After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) Newsies Rehearsal (3:00-4:30 pm; Full Group) Special Services meeting (3:30 pm; Rebecca & Leanne) Blue Team Boys BB Practice at Salisbury 4:00-6:00 Gold Team Boys BB Practice at Salisbury 4:00-6:00 Girls BB Practice at Cornwall 4:15-5:45 Art Garage MS Homework Club (3:00-4:00 pm)
Fri, January 26	After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) Girls BB game (4:30 pm; Cornwall)

Maguire's Message – Principal's Page

Dear CCS Community,

Throughout the month of January, my goal is to draw **attention to the importance of daily attendance**. Our Attendance Committee has been meeting to look at ways that we can celebrate student attendance as well as support students and families if and when absences start to increase. It is our responsibility to educate families and to partner together so that students can achieve academically and build the habits necessary to graduate, attend college, and find success in the workplace. Study after study shows that students who don't attend school regularly have a high likelihood of not succeeding.

Every absence is a missed opportunity for learning. CCS believes that regular attendance is a key factor in your child's academic, social, and civic success. In addition, Connecticut law requires that the Cornwall Consolidated School provide you with written notice of your obligations under the Connecticut General Statutes. This law requires that each parent or guardian of a child between the ages of five and 18 must ensure that the child attends school on a daily basis.

If your child begins to approach the chronic absenteeism marker (10% or more of school missed for any reason - excused or unexcused) a phone call, letter, and/or meeting will be arranged. We are here to support every student and their family and to ensure that students attend far under the 10% threshold.

What is chronic absence? Chronic absence is defined as missing 10% or more of school for any reasons, excused or unexcused. That's 18 or more days a year, or 2 days a month.

Please partner with us to ensure that your child does not reach 18 absences this school year. We will be reaching out with an update on every student's current status. Please be on the lookout for this outreach. We will supply you with helpful tools regarding attendance and are always here to support you.

Best always,
Leanne



School is better with you here!

In school, every day

Coming to school every day leads to success now and in the future.

2 absences a month = too many

Missing even two days of school a month puts a child on their way to chronic absenteeism – so send your child to school every day so they get the full benefits of learning.

Visit **ct.gov/betterwithyou** to learn more

Attendance is so important

Absences: What to Know

Attending school every day is important
for building good habits



Being in school every day allows a student to:

- Be part of a community
- Learn and grow with friends
- Build connections with teachers and other trusted adults



Everyone misses school sometimes, but
regular attendance should be the goal.



How many absences are too many?

Missing even two days of school a month disrupts routines and creates a habit of missing school—also called chronic absenteeism. Send your child to school every day so they get the full benefits of learning.

Visit **ct.gov/betterwithyou** to
learn more about the importance
of coming to school every day.



Quick Tip!
2 absences a month
= too many



Week 3 Winter Sports Reminders

What an awesome first Winter Sports Day we had! The weather was beautiful. Our students represented us beautifully. Our staff rocked it! Thank you everyone!

Repeated reminders as we enter week 2 of our Winter Sports Program:

Fridays' Winter Ski Program Schedule at Mohawk are as follows:

- 11:55 am: Grades 5-8 students board bus at CCS to go to Mohawk Ski Area
- 12:25-1:25 pm: Grades 5-8 participate in lessons
- 12:30 pm: Grades 1-4 students board bus at CCS to go to Mohawk Ski Area
- 12:30 pm: Students participating in the alternate experience board bus
- 1:25-2:25 pm: Grades 1-4 participate in lessons
- 2:30 pm: Students board bus to return to school or may stay (if arranged under the supervision of an adult chaperone per parent permission). A sign out will occur prior to releasing students from CCS staff supervision.

Remember that the lift passes and rentals that students receive on Fridays can be used until the mountain closes. Chaperones must be at the mountain no later than 2:30 to sign out their student and/or other students they will be chaperoning. If a student is not signed out by a chaperone, they will return to school by bus to get ready for regular school dismissal from CCS. Thanks to everyone for completing the Google form or communicating with Patty regarding your dismissal choice for the Winter Ski Program.

If your child will be participating in the other option, they may participate in cross country skiing, snowshoeing or hiking depending on how much snow we have on a given Friday. This program may take place on school grounds, a trail within walking distance of school or students may travel by bus to a trail for cross country skiing, snowshoeing or hiking depending again on how much snow there is on the ground. Information will be provided as to what your child will be doing on each of these Fridays and the specific location for their activity. These students will return to CCS for regular dismissal if they are bused to a trail. Please call the office if you have any questions or concerns.

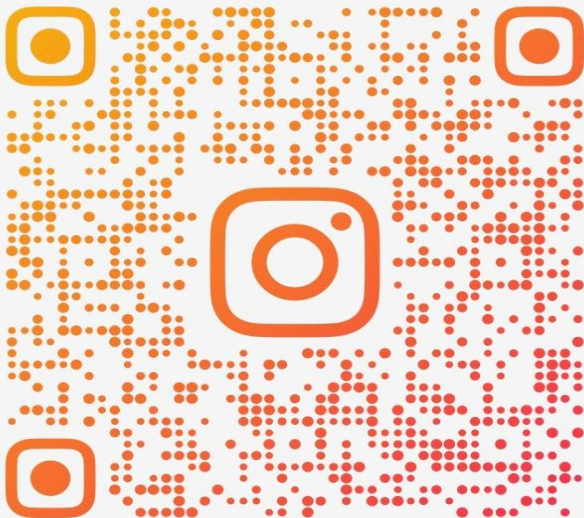


Student-selected Quote of the Week



Social Media Accounts

Instagram



@CORNWALL_SCHOOL

Facebook



January's Lunch Menu: [Link](#)

January 2024

Cornwall Consolidated School
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1  New Years Day	2 No School	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Tenders • Mashed Potatoes & Gravy • Roasted Green Beans • Dinner Roll • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft Taco with Beef and Cheese • Shredded Lettuce, Salsa, & Sour Cream • Corn • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuffed Crust Pizza • Garden Salad • Steamed Broccoli • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macaroni & Cheese • Roasted Vegetables • Carrot Sticks • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Dog on a Bun • Baked Beans • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Fajita • Peppers & Onions • Spicy Black Beans • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce • Roasted Green Beans • Soft Pretzel • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuffed Crust Pizza • Garden Salad • Celery Sticks • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk
15  MLK	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grilled Cheese Sandwich • Tomato Soup • Celery Sticks • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasta with Chicken & Broccoli • Garlic Knot • Garden Salad • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef Nacho Grande • Cheddar Cheese • Shredded Lettuce, Salsa, & Sour Cream • Corn • Carrot Sticks • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuffed Crust Pizza • Garden Salad • Roasted Chick Peas • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bosco Sticks • Marinara Dipping Sauce • Carrot Sticks • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Toast Sticks • Sausage Patty • Hash Brown Potato • Pepper Strips • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Nuggets • Mashed Potatoes & Gravy • Dinner Roll • Roasted Green Beans • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasta w/ Meatballs, Marinara, & Mozzarella • Garden Salad • Garlic Bread • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuffed Crust Pizza • Roasted Chick Peas • Cucumber Sticks • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheeseburger on a Bun • or Hamburger on a Bun • Lettuce & Tomato • Tater Tots • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce • Roasted Vegetables • Soft Pretzel • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn Chicken • Fluffy Seasoned Brown Rice • Broccoli • Assorted Fruit • Low Fat Milk 		

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](#)

MS Sports & Activities - Winter

Monday, Jan 22:

Blue Team Boys BB Practice at Salisbury 4:00-6:00

Girls BB Practice at Cornwall 4:15-5:45

Tuesday, Jan 23:

Blue Team Boys BB AWAY vs Washington Primary 5:15

Gold Team Boys BB Practice at Kellogg School 4:00-5:30

Girls BB AWAY vs Washington Primary 4:00

No Art Garage (High School has early dismissal)

Wednesday, Jan 24:

Regional Band and Chorus

Blue Team Boys BB Practice at Salisbury 4:00-6:00

Girls BB Practice at Cornwall 4:15-6:00

Thursday, Jan 25:

Blue Team Boys BB Practice at Salisbury 4:00-6:00

Gold Team Boys BB Practice at Salisbury 4:00-6:00

Girls BB Practice at Cornwall 4:15-5:45

Art Garage

Friday, Jan 26:

No Events



Regional Sports & Activities

Sunday, Jan 21:

Girls BB 8:00-10:00

Ice Hockey 9:00-10:15

Futsal 5:30-7:00

Monday, Jan 22: Early Dismissal/No Late Bus

Boys BB Early

Girls BB Late

Swim 3:00-4:00

Ice Hockey HOME vs McCann Tech 3:45

Adult BB 7:00-9:00



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Tuesday, Jan 23: Early Dismissal/No Late Bus

Boys BB HOME vs Nonnewaug JV 4:30 Varsity 6:00 *Coaches vs Cancer*

Girls BB AWAY vs Nonnewaug (Bus 3:00; JV 4:30; Varsity 6:00)

Swim AWAY vs Wamogo (Bus 5:15; Warm up 6:30; Meet 7:00)

Ski Practice 1:00-3:00 (Bus immediately after school)

Ice Hockey 7:45-9:15

Wednesday, Jan 24:

Boys BB Late

Girls BB Early

Ski HOME vs BHSL (Bus immediately after school; Race 4:30)

Swim HOME vs Northwestern Warm Up 5:00 Meet 5:30

Adult Soccer 7:00-9:00

Thursday, Jan 25:

Boys BB Early

Girls BB Late

Swim 3:00-4:00

Ski Practice 3:00-5:00

Ice Hockey 7:45-9:15

Adult BB 7:00-9:00

Friday, Jan 26:

Boys BB AWAY vs Gilbert (Bus 4:15; JV 5:30; Varsity 7:00)

Girls BB HOME vs Gilbert JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00 *Coaches vs Cancer*

Swim 3:00-4:00

Saturday, Jan 27:

Rec BB 8:00-12:00

Boys BB 12:00-2:00

JV Girls Jamboree 2:30

Reminder - this Tuesday!

Environmental Education Workshops

January 23 or March 20, 2024

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 PM

Great Mountain Forest

Location: Norfolk Hub

2 Station Place

Norfolk, CT 06058



Project **WILD**

The EE programs will help students develop the awareness, knowledge, skills and commitment to make informed decisions, and demonstrate responsible behavior concerning wildlife, conservation and the environment. The EE programs promote critical thinking, teach students "how to think, not what to think," and address multiple learning styles. They have multidisciplinary connections including science, social studies, language arts and social emotional learning. They meet Next Generation Science Standards and Common Core Standards. The EE workshops are offered by the Dept of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP). Space is limited to 10. Each event is free.



GREAT MOUNTAIN FOREST

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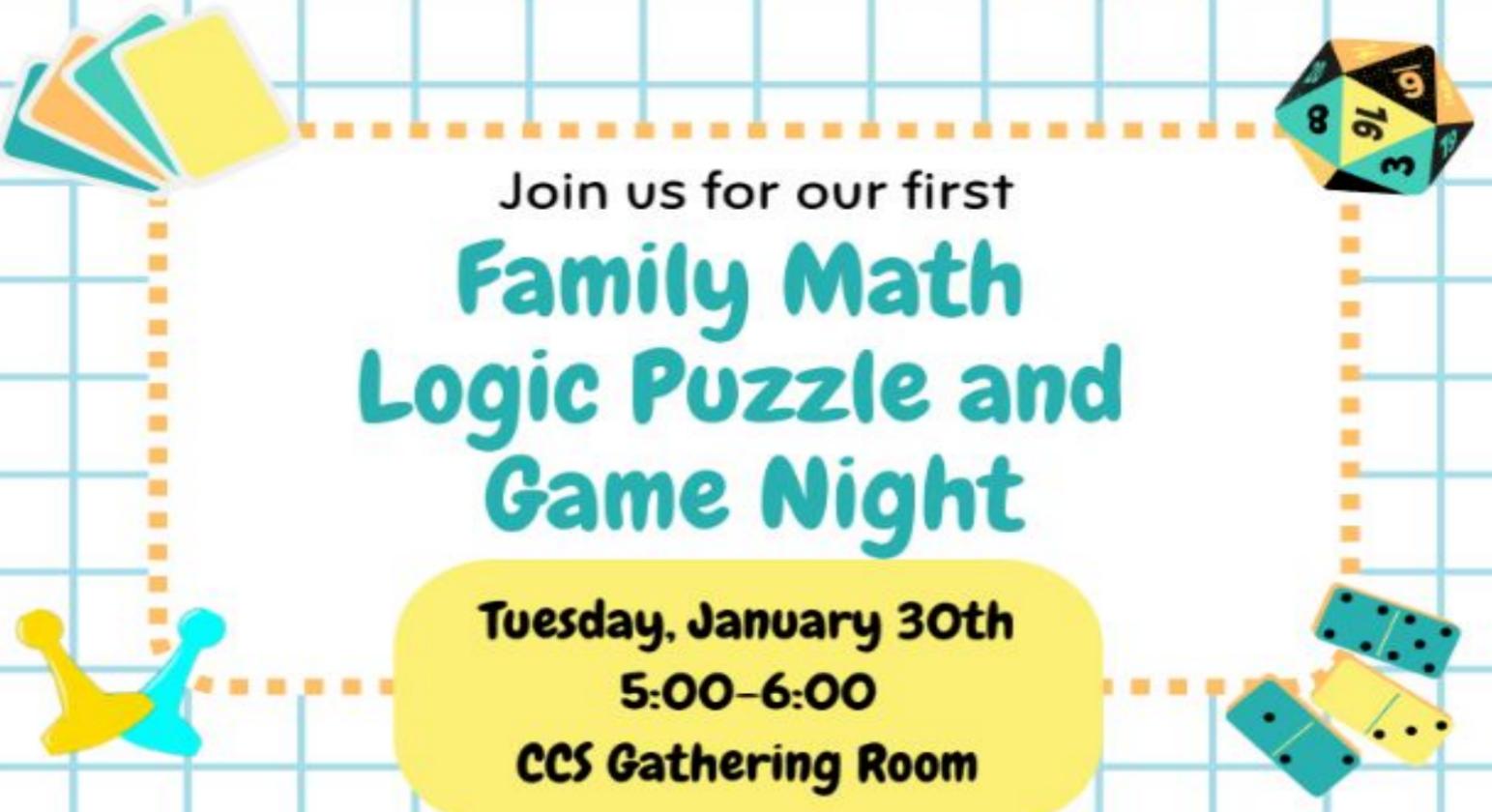


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Family Math Night!



Join us for our first
**Family Math
Logic Puzzle and
Game Night**

**Tuesday, January 30th
5:00–6:00
CCS Gathering Room**

Come together as a family to have fun playing logic games!
Learn some fun logic puzzles and games that you can then
take copies of to play with your children at home.
It is an open hour of fun so come when you can during the hour!
We can't wait to see you there!

Questions?

Please contact Danielle Krueger or Kristi Pramuka
dkrueger@cornwallschool.org
kpramuka@cornwallschool.org

**Mark Your
Calendars!**

Later this year...
Family Math Game Night #2
Thursday, May 30th



Regional Dance for 7th & 8th

Regional Dance

Friday February 9th

6:30-9:00 pm



Sharon Center School

80 Hilltop Road

7th -8th graders only

\$5 per student

**Snacks and drinks will be for sale
Must have signed permission slip to
enter**

Hosted by Sharon Center PTO



Little League Registration

Northwest Connecticut Steve Blass Little League

**2024 Spring Registration is
now open**

Please register on our website:

<http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/nwctsbl>

For new users, you will need to create an account.

For returning users you will need to sign in.

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

Registration ends **March 10, 2024**

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

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

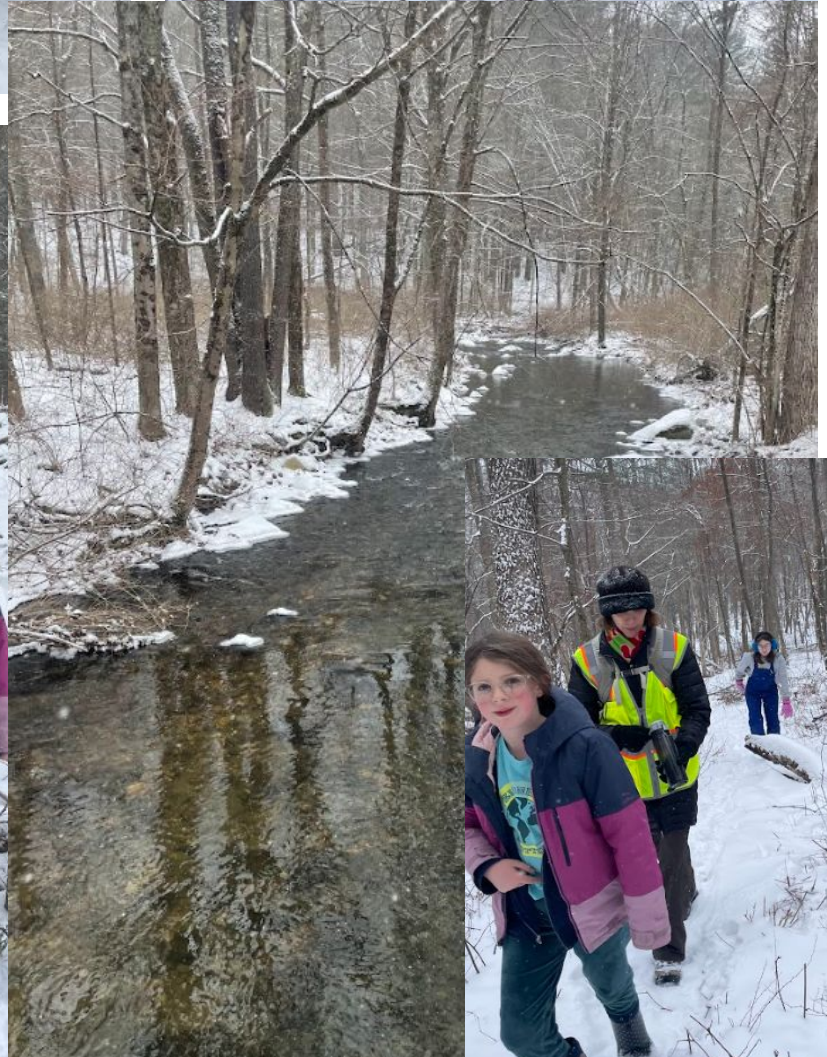
- ★ [Take a look at our Community Commitments!](#)
- ★ [Be in the Coyote Spotlight!](#)
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- ★ [School treats for celebrations – guidelines](#)
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Winter Sports Week 2 - Mohawk



Hiking Group!



Walk in our footsteps!



We wrote about
how we can walk
in Martin Luther
King Jr's
footsteps.

It's that time of year!!! Please make sure that your child wears a jacket to school every day. If they don't have a jacket, they will not be allowed to go outside for recess. When we do get some snow, snow pants and boots are required to play in the snow.

