



Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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This Week's Events

Mon, Jan 2nd	NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY RECESS	
Tues, Jan 3rd	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS / STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY	
Wed Jan 4th	3:00-5:15 4:15 -6:00	Regional Band & Chorus Rehearsal @ HVRHS Region 1 Girls Basketball @ Salisbury; Boys Basketball @ CCS & Kellogg
Thurs, Jan 5th	3:00-4:15 4:15 -6:00	Peter Pan Jr Rehearsal (Full) Region 1 Girls Basketball @ Salisbury; Boys Basketball @ CCS & Kellogg
Fri, Jan 6th	12:00-3:00 3:00-4:15	First Winter Sports Day <i>If Skiing is Canceled for any reason then Peter Pan Jr Rehearsal (Full) will occur</i>

Upcoming Events

Mon, Jan 16th	No School	Martin Luther King Birthday
Wed, Jan 18th	12:10	Early Dismissal for Students

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

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! Our Winter Sports Program starts this Friday, January 6th. We can't wait to begin this fun program! The schedule for the Fridays of the Winter Ski Program is as follows:

Students who are skiing or snowboarding:

12:00-12:30 Gr 5-8 students board bus at CCS to go to Mohawk Ski Area

12:30-1:30 Gr 5-8 students go directly to a ski/snowboarding lesson

Gr 1-4 students board bus at CCS to go to Mohawk Ski Area

1:30-2:30 Gr 5-8 students have free ski time under CCS staff supervision

Gr 1-4 students participate in a ski lesson

2:30 Program is over. Students board bus to return to school or stay and ski under the supervision of an adult chaperone per parent permission.

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 and/or other children 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.

If your child is going to Mohawk Ski Area on Fridays, please complete the form below so we know how you would like your child dismissed by clicking on the link by Wednesday, Jan 4th

[2023 CCS Winter Ski Program Dismissal Choice](#)

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.

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 understanding that if one persists then any goal can be met. It may not happen today or tomorrow but eventually it can happen as long as one keeps on trying. If you don't succeed, try another way and keep trying!

This Week's Quote is: A river cuts through rock, not only because of its power but because of its persistence.



Thank You & Save The Date

Thank you to all who have supported the 8th grade fundraising events this year. We are very close to reaching our goal so that every 8th grader can attend a Class Trip to Boston at no cost! We have another event being planned for February that we wanted to share with you so you can save the date if you wish to attend.

Chris & Melissa Jeans, parents of CCS 8th grader Olivia Jeans, are hosting an evening of *Amore & Community* - A special wine tasting event to benefit the Cornwall Consolidated School 8th Grade Class trip on Saturday, February 11th from 4 to 6 PM. More details will follow! Stay tuned!