



# Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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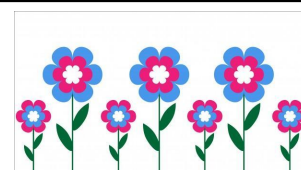
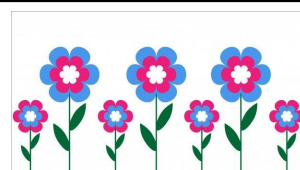
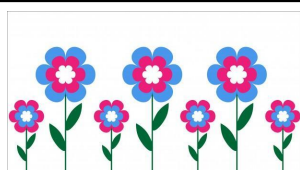
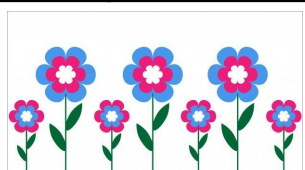
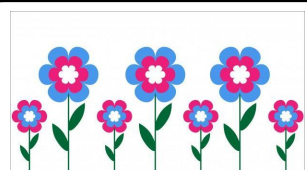


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April 8, 2024

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

Mon, April 8	Eclipse Day! Stop Drop and Read Day! After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm)
Tues, April 9	Fourth Grade Poetry Reading Day! C&C meeting (3:15pm; Library) MS Homework Club (3:00-4:00 pm) After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) Housatonic River Commission (7pm; Library)
Wed, April 10	Wear Words Wednesday! Board of Education meeting (4:15pm) After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm)
Thurs, April 11	Poem in your Pocket! MS Homework Club (3:00-4:00 pm) After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm)
Fri, April 12	Poetry Read Aloud Day with Community Guests! After School Care (3:00-5:00 pm) Donald Polk's Art Show at National Iron Bank (3-4:45pm)



# Principal's Page - Maguire's Message

Hello CCS Community!

This week is going to be so exciting! Maybe even more exciting than experiencing an earthquake on Friday! We couldn't believe it. Many thanks to our head custodian, Tom Brown, for assessing our building and for confirming that everything structurally looked in good shape. We were thankful not to have had to initiate our safety protocols, but this is a good reminder to always remain prepared.

Tomorrow we launch Poetry Week! We can't wait to celebrate literacy through poetry. Many thanks to Laura Munson and Jenn Hill for working out all of the details for a great week. Special thanks also to Cathy Binkowski and our grade 4 students for making our Tuesday celebration so meaningful and sharing their own poetry! We can't wait to hear them! They have been working hard with Susan Aziz through Puppets and Poetry so we know it's going to be super.

In addition to Poetry Week, tomorrow we will experience the solar eclipse! Extra, extra thanks to Joe Markow for taking the lead and making this an awesome learning experience! All students K-8 will be visiting the middle school science classroom where they will encounter four stations set up to see how eclipses work and how our eyes work (related to the importance of safely viewing the eclipse).

After dismissal, we look forward to our viewing with you! Please, please remember to keep your child(ren) with you at all times and ensure that they are safely viewing. The eclipse commences at 2:13pm and will be over by 4pm. So excited to view with you!

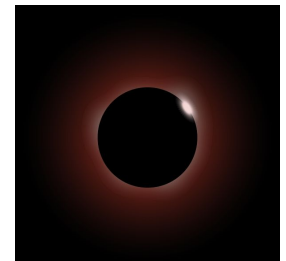
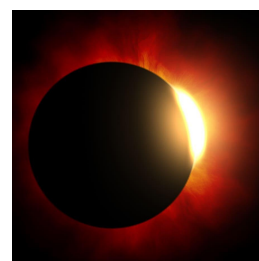
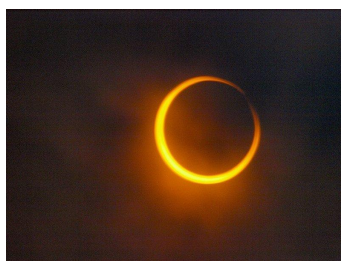
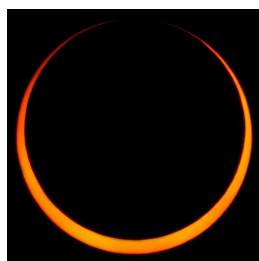
Next, I can't even believe that we are thinking about the following year and welcoming new students to Early Kindergarten and Kindergarten! Please share the flier and the word with any families you may know!

Our students are stars! This past Friday, five of our eighth grade students (Logan Bronson, Nate Young, Travis Barber, Elise Laigle, & Olivia Cavalier) represented Cornwall Consolidated School as they were interviewed at the Cornwall Market by WTIC - check out the interview included below! Willa Lesch and Stephany Villa Arpi performed this past week with the Grumbling Gryphons traveling children's theater company! Our students continue to amaze!

Lastly, Donald Polk is our spotlight student this week! We are so proud of the artist he is and can't wait to see his art show! Please join us on Friday, April 12th at the National Iron Bank (invitation included below)!

Wow - what an awesome week we are going to have leading up to April vacation! We will miss you all from April 15th - April 19th, but we will see you back again on April 22nd! Enjoy the break!

Best always,  
Leanne



# Monday Afternoon! Solar Eclipse!

## Solar Eclipse Cornwall, CT April 8, 2024 at Cornwall Consolidated School

Solar Eclipses are fairly rare events to observe. Unlike lunar eclipses that are visible to half the Earth, solar eclipses are visible to only a small geographic area where the shadow passes. We are fortunate to live in an area that will witness 93% coverage of the sun on April 8. The path of totality is a little North and West of us.

At CCS we will have three separate parts to celebrate this event.

- 1) In the science room, props will be set up for all students K-8 to see how both lunar and solar eclipses occur.
- 2) During the last period of the day (2:10-2:45), middle school students will have an opportunity to observe the eclipse safely with their teacher and classmates. There are 3 ways we will observe it:
  - a) A projection through a telescope.



- b) A telescope with a sun filter attached to safely view through the telescope.



- c) Region One is providing all students with a pair of solar eclipse viewing glasses.



- 3) All students will then be dismissed from school as a regular dismissal.

At 3:20, families of students K-8 are welcome to return to school and gather on the blacktop to observe through the same three methods listed above. **Students must be accompanied by a trusted adult. This is a must. Do not leave your child unattended.** There are significant safety concerns when observing an eclipse. Permanent damage to the eyes can occur if a child stares at the sun without safety filters and the effects are not felt immediately, just like a sunburn is not felt while it is happening. Mr. Markow's attention will be on the two telescopes, so adults are required to make sure children are following safety practices. We'll observe from 3:20 until about 4:00 pm.

# Solar Eclipse

watch this [news segment: NBC](#)

Because the sun will be only 93% blocked, there will be no safe time to observe the eclipse with naked eyes, unaided by a filter, even though it may get dark. When it is dark, our pupils open to let more light rays in.



I use the following website to plan times during the event.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/map/2024-april-8>

Cornwall (populated place)



### Cornwall

Connecticut, USA  
Partial solar eclipse  
(93.34%)

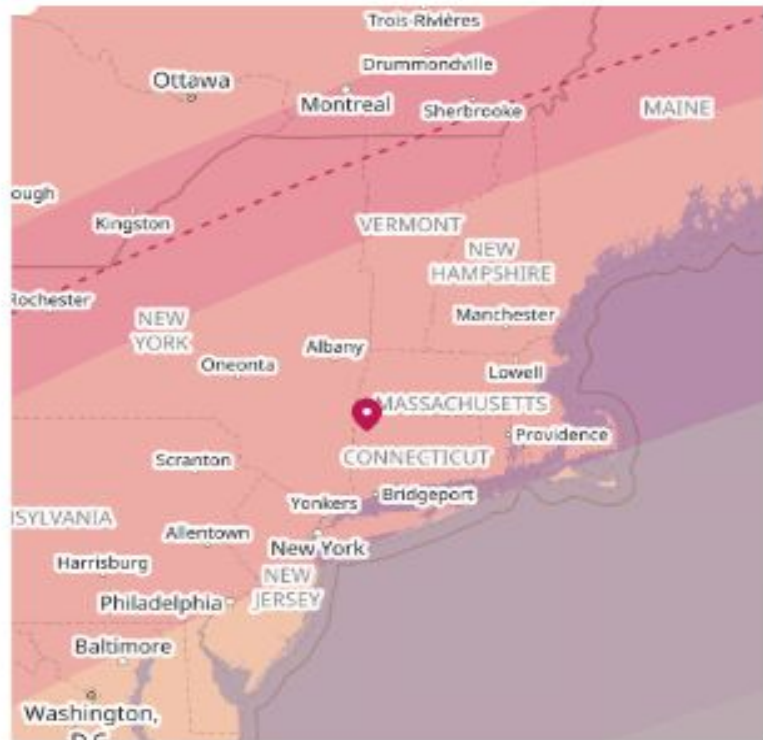
Obscuration 93.34%  
Magnitude 0.9379  
Duration 2h, 24m, 51s


Partial begins Apr 8 at 2:12:22 pm  
Maximum Apr 8 at 3:26:52 pm  
Partial ends Apr 8 at 4:37:13 pm  
Times shown in local time (EDT)

Weather Available 14 days before eclipse  
Avg. Cloud Cover 65% (since 2000)

[Save this location](#)

[See how it looks in Cornwall](#)



Phase	Time	Event	Direction	Altitude
	<b>14:12:22</b> Mon, Apr 8	<b>Partial eclipse begins</b> The moment the edge of the Moon touches the edge of the Sun is called first contact.	 212°	 51.7°
	<b>15:26:52</b> Mon, Apr 8	<b>Maximum eclipse</b> The deepest point of the eclipse, with the Sun at its most hidden.	 235°	 42.2°
	<b>16:37:13</b> Mon, Apr 8	<b>Partial eclipse ends</b> The edge of the Moon leaves the edge of the Sun.	 252°	 30.3°

# Celebrate Poetry Week!

# CCS

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL POETRY WEEK  
APRIL 8TH-APRIL 12TH



MONDAY, APRIL 8

**STOP, DROP, AND READ**

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

**4TH GRADE POETRY  
READING**

WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 10

**WEAR WORDS WEDNESDAY  
(DO YOU HAVE A SHIRT WITH  
LETTERS OR WORDS?)**

THURSDAY,  
APRIL 11


**POEM IN YOUR POCKET**

FRIDAY, APRIL  
12TH

**POETRY READ ALOUD WITH  
COMMUNITY GUESTS**

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER,  
LITTLE GRAINS OF SAND,  
MAKE THE MIGHTY OCEAN,  
AND THE PLEASANT LAND.

BY JULIA ABIGAIL FLETCHER CARNEY



# Early Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration 2024-2025! Spread the Word!



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## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Was your child born in the year **2019** between **January 1st and August 31st**? It's time to start thinking about kindergarten registration!

\*All children born during the calendar year 2019 from **September 1st through December 31st** are eligible to enroll in our Early Kindergarten.

Please bring  
birth certificate  
and record of  
current  
immunizations  
with you on the  
day of  
screening

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- **Kindergarten registration** will be on **May 15th** (born between January 1st and August 31st)
- **Early Kindergarten registration** will be on **May 17th** (born between September 1st and December 31st)

Please contact Patty Rovezzi so we can include your family in this exciting new chapter in your young persons life!



(860) 672- 6617

[provezzi@cornwallschool.org](mailto:provezzi@cornwallschool.org)



\*In response to new CT Legislation, Public Act 23-208, Section 1, children must turn five before September 1st to be **eligible** to enroll in Kindergarten

# WTIC Interviews some of our Morning Announcements team!



[Watch the YouTube clip!](#)

# Grumbling Gryphons

## Traveling children's theater company



More Star Students:  
Willa Lesch  
&  
Stephany Villa Arpi





# Cornwall Star Student, Donald Polk - Invitation

Come to...  
Donald's  
Art  
Show!

At the National Iron Bank!

Friday April 12  
3:00 to 4:45 p.m.

There will be snacks, refreshments,  
and ART hanging up, made by Donald Polk!  
\*Almost Everything is for  
Sale!



-Donald B. Polk

# Check out our April Fools Joke: The Ruby-Duplicator!

How many students did Ruby  
fool?

[Click here to watch the Ruby  
Duplicator!](#)



# Quote of the Week



## Social Media Accounts

Instagram



Facebook



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

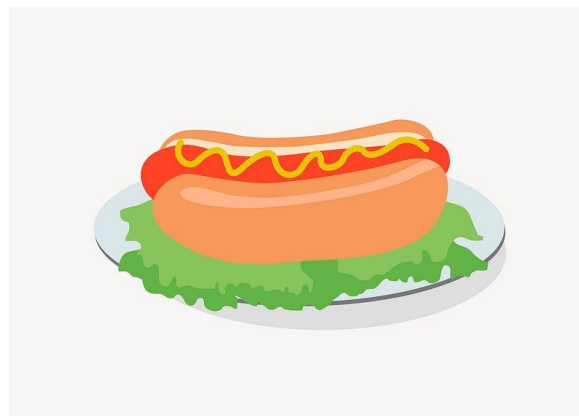
# April Lunch Menu: [Link](#)

April 2024

Cornwall Consolidated School  
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bosco Sticks</li> <li>• Marinara Dipping Sauce</li> <li>• Carrot Sticks</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French Toast Sticks</li> <li>• Sausage Patty</li> <li>• Hash Brown Potato</li> <li>• Pepper Strips</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Nuggets</li> <li>• Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy</li> <li>• Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Roasted Green Beans</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pasta w/ Meatballs, Marinara, &amp; Mozzarella</li> <li>• Garden Salad</li> <li>• Garlic Bread</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stuffed Crust Pizza</li> <li>• Roasted Chick Peas</li> <li>• Cucumber Sticks</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>
<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheeseburger on a Bun or Hamburger on a Bun</li> <li>• Lettuce &amp; Tomato</li> <li>• Tater Tots</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce</li> <li>• Roasted Vegetables</li> <li>• Soft Pretzel</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popcorn Chicken</li> <li>• Fluffy Seasoned Brown Rice</li> <li>• Broccoli</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</li> <li>• Vegetable Soup</li> <li>• Carrot Sticks</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stuffed Crust Pizza</li> <li>• Garden Salad</li> <li>• Roasted Chick Peas</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>
<b>15</b>  <p>Spring Recess</p>	<b>16</b>  <p>Spring Recess</p>	<b>17</b>  <p>Spring Recess</p>	<b>18</b>  <p>Spring Recess</p>	<b>19</b>  <p>Spring Recess</p>
<b>22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macaroni &amp; Cheese</li> <li>• Roasted Vegetables</li> <li>• Carrot Sticks</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<b>23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Dog on a Bun</li> <li>• Baked Beans</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<b>24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meatball Grinder</li> <li>• Garden Salad</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce</li> <li>• Roasted Green Beans</li> <li>• Soft Pretzel</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stuffed Crust Pizza</li> <li>• Garden Salad</li> <li>• Celery Sticks</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>
<b>29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Patty on a Bun</li> <li>• Lettuce &amp; Tomato</li> <li>• Tater Tots</li> <li>• Carrot Sticks</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<b>30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grilled Cheese Sandwich</li> <li>• Tomato Soup</li> <li>• Celery Sticks</li> <li>• Assorted Fruit</li> <li>• Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>			

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# Regional MS Sports & Activities

All Program Activities are held at the High School and end at 5:15

Monday, April 8:  
Baseball Practice  
Softball Practice  
Track Practice

Tuesday, April 9:  
Baseball Practice  
Softball Practice  
Track Practice  
Art Garage



Wednesday, April 10:  
Baseball Practice  
Softball Practice  
Track Practice  
Music Lab

Thursday, April 4:  
Baseball HOME vs Shepaug 4:30\*  
Softball HOME vs Shepaug 4:30\*  
Track Practice (meet at Shepaug canceled)  
Art Garage



Friday, April 5:  
No Events

# Regional MS Sports & Activities

This is a message regarding the Regional MS Spring Art Garage. Here is the contact info for the advisors:

John Brett [jgb11359@gmail.com](mailto:jgb11359@gmail.com)

Kitty Kiefer [beesweet1@gmail.com](mailto:beesweet1@gmail.com)

Here is the season schedule. Please refer to the Weekly Schedule for up to date information.

[Regional MS Spring Program Schedule \(1\).pdf](#)



This is a message regarding the Regional MS Music Lab and Open STC groups. Here is the contact info for the advisor:

Beth Dinneen [edinneen@hvrhs.org](mailto:edinneen@hvrhs.org)

Here is the season schedule. Please refer to the Weekly Schedule for up to date information.

[Regional MS Spring Program Schedule \(1\).pdf](#)

# Regional MS Sports & Activities

This is a message regarding the Regional MS Track team. Here is the contact info for the coaches:

Frank Handelman [frankhandelman@gmail.com](mailto:frankhandelman@gmail.com)

Liz Foster [efoster@sharoncenterschool.org](mailto:efoster@sharoncenterschool.org)

Here is the season schedule. Please refer to the Weekly Schedule for up to date information.

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This is a message regarding the Regional MS Softball team. Here is the coach's contact info:

Christine Dascanio [dascanio@kelloggschool.org](mailto:dascanio@kelloggschool.org)

Here is the season schedule. Please refer to the Weekly Schedule for up to date information.

[Regional MS Spring Program Schedule \(1\).pdf](#)

# Regional MS Sports & Activities

This is a message regarding the Regional MS Baseball team. Here are the coaches' contact information:

Bobby Chatfield - [bobbychats19@gmail.com](mailto:bobbychats19@gmail.com)

Tom Downey - [Tdowney10ball@yahoo.com](mailto:Tdowney10ball@yahoo.com)

Here is the season schedule (again please refer to the Weekly Schedule for up to date information)

[Regional MS Spring Program Schedule \(1\).pdf](#)



## 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](#)



# Regional Sports Program

Monday, April 8:

Boys Tennis HOME vs Litchfield (Early Dismissal 2:10; Regular Dismissal Bus #28; Match 3:45)

Girls Tennis AWAY vs Litchfield (Early Dismissal 2:05; Bus 2:20; Match 3:45)

Girls Lacrosse AWAY vs Lewis Mills (Early Dismissal 2:15; Bus 2:30; Game 4:00)

Softball AWAY vs Wamogo (Bus 3:30; Game 4:45)

Baseball HOME vs Wamogo 4:45

Tuesday, April 9:

Baseball AWAY vs Northwestern (Early Dismissal 2:15; Bus 2:30; Game 3:45)

Softball HOME vs Northwestern 4:15

Boys Tennis HOME vs Shepaug (Early Dismissal 2:10; Regular Dismissal Bus #28; Match 3:45)

Girls Tennis AWAY vs Shepaug (Early Dismissal 2:00; Bus 2:15; Match 3:45)

Wednesday, April 10:

Boys Tennis AWAY vs Thomaston (Early Dismissal 2:00; Bus 2:10; Match 3:45)

Girls Tennis HOME vs Thomaston (Early Dismissal 2:10; Regular Dismissal Bus #28; Match 3:45)

Girls Lacrosse AWAY vs Berkshire (Early Dismissal 2:15; Bus 2:30; Game 4:00)

Softball HOME vs Gilbert 4:15

Baseball AWAY vs Gilbert (at Walker Field Winsted)(Early Dismissal 2:15; Bus 2:30; Game 3:45)

Adult Soccer 7:00-9:00

Thursday, April 11:

Girls Lacrosse HOME vs Granby Memorial \*Yearbook Pictures\* 4:00

Regional MS Softball HOME vs Shepaug 4:30

Regional MS Baseball HOME vs Shepaug 4:30

Friday, April 12:

Boys Tennis HOME vs Nonnewaug (Early Dismissal 2:10; Regular Dismissal Bus #28; Match 3:45)

Girls Tennis AWAY vs Nonnewaug (Early Dismissal 2:00; Bus 2:15; Match 3:45)

Softball AWAY vs Terryville (Bus 2:45; Game 4:15)

Baseball HOME vs Terryville 3:45

**Regional 7th & 8th Grade Dance**

Click here: [Permission slip](#)

**SOAR ENRICHMENT PRESENTS**

# **THE BLACK & WHITE REGIONAL DANCE**

**OPEN TO ALL REGION ONE 7TH & 8TH GRADERS**

**FRIDAY, MAY 31ST**

**6:00-8:30**

**SALISBURY CENTRAL SCHOOL**

**NEW  
DATE!**



**INCLUDES: ONE DRINK, ONE  
SNACK OF CHOICE, AND 1 RAFFLE  
TICKET**

**PIZZA, SNACKS, & RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**All proceeds will benefit SOAR Enrichment**

**[www.soarkids.org](http://www.soarkids.org)**

**[CLICK HERE FOR PERMISSION SLIP](#)**

# Community Care



## CCS Collects For Cats and Dogs

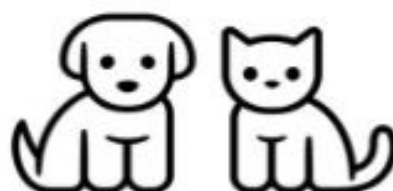
What they need:

- cat & dog treats
- cat toys
- rubber toys
- cat & dog beds

Dog Food & Cat Food:

- Purina Pro Plan dog food
- Fancy Feast wet & dry food
- All dog & cat food is accepted

Each class will be collecting for the entire month of March.  
The class with the most items will get a SPECIAL REWARD!



Thank you!

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

- ★ [Take a look at our Community Commitments!](#)
- ★ [Be in the Coyote Spotlight!](#)
- ★ [What is: Habits of Mind?](#)
- ★ [School treats for celebrations – guidelines](#)
- ★ [Previously shared opportunities for students](#)

