



# Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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## This Week's Events

Mon, Oct 3rd	4:30 Regional MS Soccer Home Games vs IMS 4:45 Regional Cross Country Away Meet @ Litchfield
Tues, Oct 4th	3:00 Regional Middle School Soccer & Cross Country Practices 3:00-4:00 Middle School Homework Club (Students need to be signed up to attend)
Wed, Oct 5th	3:00 Regional Middle School Soccer & Cross Country Practices
Thurs, Oct 6th	3:00 Regional MS Soccer & Cross Country Practices 3:00-4:00 Middle School Homework Club (Students need to be signed up to attend)
Fri, Oct 7th	9:15-12:15 K-2 Field Trip to Ruwet Pumpkinville

## Upcoming Events

Mon, Oct 10th	NO SCHOOL OCTOBER BREAK
Wed, Oct 12th	12:10 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS
Fri, Oct 14th	6:30-9:00 Gr 7 & 8 Regional Dance @ NCES

## 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 October! It has been a wonderful first month of school and we are looking forward to the upcoming months. This week had some wonderful community building events.

On Wednesday, we were treated to an impromptu performance by Steven Haung, a former piano professor from Ohio University who was observing Ms. S for the day. What a treat!

On Friday, we had a PJ day and raised \$80 for Cornwall Food & Fuel Bank. The whole school ended the day in the gym together for an in person TEAM events. TEAM events will happen monthly moving forward. 8th graders lead a group of multi grade students in activities to build a positive climate. Staff are assigned a group as well to join in on the fun! The same group will remain together throughout the year. 8th graders did an amazing job running activities to help us get to know each other better and then the school had a huge dance party! Be sure to check out all the smiles from students and staff throughout the week in the pictures at the end of the E-News.

Reflecting on the past few years, one realizes what we have missed out on from not being able to be together in person. It feels AMAZING to be able to do so once again! And in December we will have student concerts and art shows! The sixth slide in the E-News has all the details you will need to save the date!

Lastly, thank you for ensuring your children get to school daily so that their learning is not interrupted with too many absences. The past few years have had an increase of students' absences due to COVID but this year we are on a strong track for success!

Have a wonderful week!

# 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](http://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](mailto: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 embracing failure & applying knowledge from it to try another approach & not give up. Some HOM that one might use with this quote could be applying past knowledge to new situations, persisting, & taking responsible risks. Please talk to your child about the weekly quote and share your view of which HOM might be used.

***This Week's Quote is: Develop success from failures. Discouragement & failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success.***

***~Dale Carnegie***



# 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



### Middle School Students

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**





# Cornwall VFD Event



## Open House

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

CORNWALL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
289 SHARON-GOSHEN TURNPIKE, WEST CORNWALL  
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

*Please join us for a fun afternoon filled with  
informative displays and exciting events!*

- "Kids Zone" featuring games & activities
- Equipment & Safety information
- Touch a truck
- Meet our local firefighters
- Tour the fire station
- Hands on demonstrations

\*Hot dogs, drinks, and snacks included while supplies last

[www.cornwallfire.org](http://www.cornwallfire.org)



# 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 6th - Puffy Paint Desserts

Thursday, October 13th - Yayoi Kusama-inspired Dotted Pumpkins

Thursday, October 20th - Felt Monsters

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.*

**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).

**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**



# Local Kids' Events

## White Memorial's Upcoming Kids' Events

White Memorial Conservation Center, 80 Whitehall Road, Litchfield, CT 06759

### Nature's Nursery

Second Thursday of Every Month  
(Sep. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8)  
Ages 3-6 Years  
4-5pm

#### Nature's Nursery Series

Join us for one or more of these engaging programs designed just for your young nature lovers. Every session will include a story, an encounter with a live animal, and an activity or craft.

Parents/Caretakers, we ask that you stay for the duration of the program. Meet in the Ceder Room. Space is limited.  
Members: \$9/session or \$30 for whole series  
Non-Members: \$13/session or \$50 for whole series



### After-School Adventures

Grades 1-3: Tuesdays in October  
Grades 4-6: Wednesdays in October  
3:45-5pm

#### After-School Adventures

Every session brings a new adventure, whether it's exploring a new part of White Memorial property, meeting a live animal, or taking part in an outdoor activity. Parents/Caretakers are welcome to stay, but it is not necessary. Meet in the Ceder Room. Transportation to and from WM must be provided.

These programs are FREE thanks to a grant awarded by the Torrington Savings Foundation!



### Babies in Backpacks

Third Thursday of Every Month  
(Sep. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15)  
Ages Newborn-2 years  
10-11am

#### Babies in Backpacks

Come and explore the great outdoors in a way that your baby can get excited about! Enjoy hikes and activities with your child in a baby-wearing carrier or follow their pace if they are mobile. The goal is to encourage family time outdoors in all seasons. Plan to get a little dirty, and come with weather appropriate clothing, sunscreen and bug spray as needed.

Parents/Caretakers must stay for the duration of the program. Park in the horse trailer parking area and meet in the Pollinator Garden by Ongley Pond.  
Members: \$9/child/session  
Non-Members: \$13/child/session



### One-Day Fun Day

Grades 1-3: Tuesday, December 27  
Grades 4-6: Wednesday, December 28  
9:30am-3:30pm

#### One-Day Fun Day!

Grab your coat, boots, and hat, and let's spend one of your vacation days learning about the natural world around you. Get outside, play games, make crafts, and meet live animals! A morning and afternoon snack/drink will warm us up between adventures. Please bring a lunch and wear appropriate clothing for the weather.



Parents/Caretakers are welcome to stay, but it is not necessary. Meet in the Ceder Room.  
Members: \$40/child  
Non-Members: \$70/child



Become WMCC Members! A family membership is \$60. Receive benefits such as discounted prices and help us preserve nature!

Space is limited, so advanced registration is required for all programs. Please inquire about financial aid as needed. For more info and to register, visit [www.whitememorialcc.org](http://www.whitememorialcc.org) or call 860-567-0857.



"Read me, mark on me, put me on your fridge, or recycle me, but please don't throw me away!"



# HYSB Fundraiser

HYSB & INDIAN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL PRESENT THE

# FALCON 5K

## & KIDS FUN RUN



**SATURDAY**

**OCT 22, 2022**

**START 9:00 AM**

**INDIAN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL**

**211 INDIAN MOUNTAIN ROAD  
LAKEVILLE, CT 06039**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT HYSB'S FREE  
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

**FOR INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER VISIT [WWW.HYSB.ORG](http://WWW.HYSB.ORG)  
[INFO@HYSBCT.ORG](mailto:INFO@HYSBCT.ORG)**




# Sharon Audubon Center Pumpkin Trail


## PUMPKIN TRAIL


### Sharon Audubon Center


325 Cornwall Bridge Road (Route 4)


Sharon, CT 06069

 All are welcome to come walk our Pumpkin Trail and view carved and decorated pumpkin entries on exhibit.

 **WE NEED YOUR PUMPKINS!!** Everyone is welcome to submit a pumpkin or two (or four or ten!) for the Pumpkin Trail! Pumpkins may either be carved (freehand or stenciled,) or decorated (painted, using recycled materials, etc.) Gourds decorated as animals will also be accepted!

 Be creative; think funny or spooky faces, nature or animal themed, etc. No inappropriate, political, or gory entries will be permitted, as this is a family friendly event.

 Please see entry form for registration and contactless drop-off procedures.

 Group entries may dropped off or you can arrange a time to set up your display along a designated spot along the trail. Group displays may include additional lights and/or decorations to go with your theme.

Questions? Contact [wendy.miller@audubon.org](mailto:wendy.miller@audubon.org)

Free and open daily dawn until dusk

October 29<sup>th</sup>-November 6<sup>th</sup>

NEW Pumpkins and Play Event!

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:30pm Rain date Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

*A scaled down Audubon Kids' Day combined with our pumpkin display and night time viewing! Play some carnival-type games, meet the Enchanted Forest Characters, view live birds of prey up close, enjoy some hot chocolate, entertainment, and more! Come in costume if you wish and bring your own flashlight. \$15 per carload*

*Special thanks to Oppenheimer Environmental Fund*



Audubon

Sharon  
Audubon Center



# Sharon Audubon Center Pumpkin Trail



## Pumpkin Trail

### Entry Form & Drop-off Instructions

*Each person submitting a pumpkin must complete an entry form*



Individual or Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for group submissions: \_\_\_\_\_

Group submissions only: How many pumpkins are included in your group display? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please be sure to include a tag number on each pumpkin so we can be sure to include all the pumpkins from your group in your display!)*

Pumpkin #1 Category:  Carved  Decorated  Gourd Animal Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Short Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Pumpkin # 2 Category:  Carved  Decorated  Gourd Animal Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Short Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Pumpkin #3 Category:  Carved  Decorated  Gourd Animal Tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Short Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use additional entry forms if dropping off more than 3 pumpkins.*

### DROP-OFF PROCEDURES

We have a no-contact drop off.

1. Please leave your pumpkin(s) in the designated area on the main lawn of the Audubon Center.
2. Take one tag/sticker and attach it to your pumpkin. Please use one tag/sticker per pumpkin.
3. Write the number of your tag/sticker on your entry form for each corresponding pumpkin.
4. Place your entry form(s) in the designated box.
5. Come back between Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm and Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> to see all the other submissions!

**Thank you for participating!**

Entries may be dropped off Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> (27<sup>th</sup> noon deadline.)

### PUMPKINS AND PLAY event

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:30pm

Rain date Oct. 29

Join us for a scaled down version of Audubon Kids' Day combined with our pumpkin display and night time viewing! Play carnival-type games, meet the friendly Enchanted Forest characters, view live Birds of Prey up close, enjoy hot chocolate, and more! Come in costume if you wish, and bring your own flashlight!

\$15 per carload

### KIDS' TICKET

Thank you for submitting a pumpkin for our Pumpkin Trail! Without your entry, we wouldn't have a trail to share with others! As a thank you, please bring this ticket to the treasure chest area during our Pumpkins and Play event on October 28<sup>th</sup> to receive a small gift!

*For children under 12 only, please. Pumpkin Tag # \_\_\_\_\_*

# WSS Community Vigil



**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

## **Annual Community Vigil Thursday, October 6th @ 6.30 pm**

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Please join us as we commemorate those who have lost their lives to domestic violence across the state of Connecticut in the past year.

We will meet at Community Park (10 Sharon Road) at the corner of Rts. 41 & 44 in Lakeville to begin the evening.

A Remembrance Walk will then take us to Women's Support Services @ 13a Porter Street for the remainder of the program.

Reception to follow.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Feel free to join us at 6:00 pm at Community Park for a participatory artwork with the Red Sand Project and help raise awareness about human trafficking.

Parking available at Community Park, 10 Sharon Road & behind the Lakeville United Methodist Church, 319 Main Street



# Amazing Pics of CCS



Impromptu piano performance by Steven Haung, a former piano professor from Ohio University



After School Students Apple Art

Gr 7 Students working hard in ELA!



Artists at Work!





# Pajama Day Pics





# TEAM Pics





# Dance Pics

