



Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



[CCS Website](#)



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Week of March 31, 2025

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

<p>Mon, March 31</p>	<p>CCS Teams Event - Team Building & Kindness Placemats Grade 8 Picantes Field Trip Experience Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) Spring Season Sports Commences Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Track Practice No Art Garage; No STC</p>
<p>Tues, April 1</p>	<p><u>Trimester 2 Perfect Attendance Breakfast</u> (Stage; 8:30am) CCSFE meeting (Library; 3:30pm) Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) Baseball, Softball, Track Practice Art Garage & STC (Bag-making)</p>
<p>Wed, April 2</p>	<p>Grades 1 & 2 to the Warner Theater (Warner; 9am) Cornwall Board of Education meeting (Library; 4pm) Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) Baseball, Softball, Track Practice Art Garage & STC (Bag-making) MS Astronomy Night (Blacktop; 7:30pm)</p>
<p>Thurs, April 3</p>	<p>Special Schedule TBD - Watch Tater Tot's LIVE Release! CCS Climate & Safety Committee meeting (Conference room; 2:15pm) Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Track Practice Art Garage; Science of Baking - Focaccia No STC</p>
<p>Fri, April 4</p>	<p>Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) No MS Sports or Activities</p>

Principal's Page - Maguire's Message

Hello CCS Community!

Happy Almost April! Can you believe it? Just one more day to go, and the time continues to fly by! We've had another fun-filled and busy week here at CCS, and we are excited to share some of the highlights with you.

Thank You for Your Engagement in Student-Led Conferences!

A huge thank you to all of our families who participated in this year's Student-Led Conferences! We had 100% of families sign up, and we are thrilled to have partnered with you in celebrating your child's learning and progress. Our students worked incredibly hard, and the guidance of their teachers helped make this event a success. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with your child and reflect on their achievements.

As always, we are so proud of the effort and dedication our students have shown this year, and we hope you had the chance to commend them for their hard work. Looking ahead, we hope that this conference has also inspired your child to set new goals for their future success.

Share Your Feedback: To help us continue to improve, we would love to hear your thoughts on this year's conferences. Please take a few minutes to complete the [2025 SLC Family Feedback Form](#). Your feedback will help guide our planning for future events. And as a special thank you, each completed form will be entered into a raffle to win **\$50 towards CCS Swag!** This is also a great way to support our 8th grade fundraising efforts! We appreciate your input and look forward to hearing from you.

Once again, thank you for your partnership and for sharing your child with us. It truly is a privilege to be a part of their educational journey.

Exciting Field Trips and Events!

This week has been full of exciting opportunities for our students:

- **Grades 1 & 2** had a fantastic field trip to the Audubon Center and had an amazing time learning about wildlife and the environment. But the fun doesn't stop there – this coming week, they'll be heading to the **Warner Theater** for another exciting experience!
- **Grade 8** students will be practicing their Spanish speaking skills on Monday at **Picantes Restaurant**. They'll be ordering and corresponding in Spanish, which is a wonderful opportunity for them to apply their classroom learning in a real-world setting. This annual field trip is made possible through our partnership with Lee Kellogg School in Canaan, and we're thrilled to continue this tradition!

CCS Teams Event & Special Release

We're looking forward to a **CCS Teams Event** on Monday and an exciting highlight on Thursday afternoon: the live release of our **Harp Seal**, affectionately named **Tater Tot** by our students and staff! Tater Tot will be released back into the wild, and we can't wait to share this heartwarming moment with the community. More details will follow, but mark your calendars for a memorable afternoon!

Enjoy the rest of the week, and we wish you a very **Happy April** on Tuesday!

Best Always, Leanne

We get to adopt a Harp Seal! Thank you, NYMRC!

Hello, everyone!

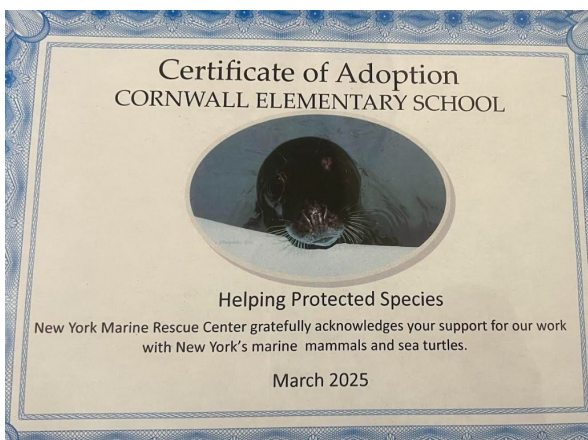
Exciting news! Thanks to our partnership with the New York Marine Rescue Center for this year's Walk-a-thon, we have been given a Harp seal to adopt! We will get to see his release in early April via a school-wide Live Stream! **And, drumroll please...his name is Tater Tot!** Thank you students and CCS Community for participating in the naming-fun!

Here is a little background about our very own pup: On the evening of February 14th, 2025, NYMRC received a call to their 24-hour standing hotline regarding a pup at Jones Beach in Suffolk County. A team of NYMRC biologists responded to the seal and a male, Harp seal pup was seen on the beach eating sand and appeared dehydrated. He was transported back to the NYMRC hospital facility for a complete physical. Upon completing the physical, he was confirmed to be underweight, dehydrated, and had a heavy parasite load.

During the time of his rehabilitation, biologists offered enrichment daily and kept him happy, engaged and not bored! The average stay for each animal is about six-eight weeks. Our donation from the Walk-a-thon helped to defray the cost of food, medication and treatment expenses. We are so excited that our Harp Seal will be able to return to his natural habitat at the start of April. It's going to be such a celebration and wonderful moment to witness as a school community!

As I have more information, I will share! Extra thanks to Wendy McFarlane, who connected our school with the NYMRC and who volunteers her time there! Please enjoy our certificate from the NYMRC and some pictures and a video of our Harp Seal (can't wait to find out what his name will be)!

With excitement,
Leanne



Student-selected Quote of the Week

“All it takes is just a little change of perspective and you begin to see a whole new world.”

Bob Ross

Social Media Accounts

Instagram



Facebook



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

Full April Menu: [Link](#)

April 2025

Cornwall Consolidated School
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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<p><i>Cornwall Consolidated Meal Prices</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch: \$3.50 • 2nd Lunch: \$3.50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Dog on a Bun • Baked Beans • Assorted Fruit • Milk Choice <p>Alternate Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey & Cheese Wrap • Cereal Meal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meatball Grinder • Garden Salad • Assorted Fruit • Milk Choice <p>Alternate Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey & Cheese Wrap • Cereal Meal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce • Roasted Green Beans • Soft Pretzel • Assorted Fruit • Milk Choice <p>Alternate Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey & Cheese Wrap • Cereal Meal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuffed Crust Pizza • Garden Salad • Assorted Fruit • Milk Choice <p>Alternate Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey & Cheese Wrap • Cereal Meal
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheeseburger on a Bun or Hamburger on a Bun • Lettuce & Tomato • Tater Tots • Assorted Fruit • Milk Choice <p>Alternate Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal Meal • Turkey & Cheese Wrap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce • Roasted Vegetables • Soft Pretzel • Assorted Fruit • Milk Choice <p>Alternate Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal Meal • Turkey & Cheese Wrap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn Chicken • Fluffy Seasoned Brown Rice • Broccoli • Assorted Fruit • Milk Choice <p>Alternate Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal Meal • Turkey & Cheese Wrap 		

Kindergarten Registration!



Cornwall Consolidated School

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Was your child born in the year **2020** between **September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020**? It's time to start thinking about kindergarten registration!

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

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Kindergarten Registration will be on **April 29th and April 30th** (for children born between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020)

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



*In response to CT Legislation, Public Act 23-208, Section 1, children must turn five before September 1st to be **eligible** to enroll in Kindergarten. **Cornwall Consolidated School will NOT have an Early Kindergarten program this year for children born after September 1, 2020**

Technology Use Expectations

TECHNOLOGY USE EXPECTATIONS



WHAT ARE SCHOOL CHROMEBOOKS AND GOOGLE ACCOUNTS USED FOR?

School assignments such as:

- Accessing Google classroom
- Completing class assignments using Google docs/slides
- Accessing websites using links provided by teachers for school assignments (Duolingo, Desmos, Khan Academy, Gale, Britannica, Quaver, Canva, etc.)
- Using your email to communicate with your teachers or classmates related to school assignments

WHAT ARE SCHOOL CHROMEBOOKS AND GOOGLE ACCOUNTS NOT USED FOR?

Personal use such as:

- Watching videos or listening to music on YouTube
- Searching for images/information not related to a school assignment
- Creating Google docs/slides that are not shared with a teacher
- Playing online games
- Using Google docs or email for personal communication unrelated to school

THIS APPLIES BOTH DURING SCHOOL AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

You should be sure to...

- Use your Chromebook appropriately at all times
- Work only on assignments in class when directed by a teacher
- Close tabs you are not currently using
- Not change any settings on your Chromebook
- Report anything you come across online that you feel is unsafe or inappropriate

Keep up the School Spirit!

CCS SCHOOL SPIRIT STORE



CHECK OUT CCS SCHOOL SPIRIT STORE TO SHOW YOUR
COYOTE PRIDE! ALL FUNDS GO TO HELP SUPPORT THE
8TH GRADE CLASS!



*School
Spirit*



[HTTPS://HARWINTON-GRAPHICS.PRINTAVO.COM/MERCH/CORNWALL-
CONSOLIDATED](https://harwinton-graphics.printavo.com/merch/cornwall-consolidated)

Reminder: 2024-2025 Revised Calendar

Friday, February 14th is an early dismissal for students

Cornwall Consolidated School

BOE Approved: 9/18/2024

2024-2025 CALENDAR

JULY						
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JUNE (8)						
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- New Teachers Only Meeting
- Teacher Professional Meetings
- No School: Regional Professional Development
- AllStudents Early Dismissal (PK-12 Teacher Professional Development)
- *Bolded dates are Regional PD dates
- Elementary School Conference Days: 10/23 - 10/24 and 3/26 - 3/27
- High School Conference Days: 10/3 and 3/25
- First / Last Day of School

Holidays:	NO SCHOOL
September 2	Labor Day
October 14	October Break
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23-31	Holiday Recess
January 1-3	Holiday Recess
January 20	Martin Luther King Birthday Observed
February 17-18	February Break
April 14-18	Spring Recess
May 26	Memorial Day
June 19*	Juneteenth

Note: Utilization of 5 snow days by February 1 may require a reduction of the February Break.

*June 19 will be observed ONLY if school is still in session due to snow days or calendar interruptions

MS Regional Sports & Activities

Here is the link to the Spring Parent Meeting -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13NtSbSWvrA85XoATN2Nk6nKmRuytulPY/view?usp=sharing>

Here is the Spring Season Schedule (this will change - please refer to the Weekly Schedule for up to date schedule) - [Regional MS Spring Schedule 2025 \(2\).pdf](#)

Here is the schedule for the Late Bus Routes - [Late Bus Schedule w_ times 2024-25 \(1\).pdf](#)

Please contact Anne MacNeil with any questions.

	Date	Baseball	Softball	Volleyball	Track	Art Garage	STC
Monday	3/31/25	Practice	Practice	Practice	Practice	No	No
Tuesday	4/1/25	Practice	Practice	No	Practice	Yes	Bag Making
Wednesday	4/2/25	Practice	Practice	No	Practice	Yes	Bag Making
Thursday	4/3/25	Practice	Practice	Practice	Practice	Yes	SOB - Focaccia
Friday	4/4/25	No	No	No	No	No	No



Regional Sports & Activities Information

Monday, March 31:

Baseball HOME vs OWTS (scrimmage) 3:45

All Teams practicing

Adult Basketball 7:00-9:00 (Last Monday)



Tuesday, April 1:

All teams practicing

Wednesday, April 2:

Girls Lacrosse vs Hotchkiss (scrimmage- location TBA) TBA

Indoor Soccer 7:00-9:00 (through the end of April)

Thursday, April 3:

All teams practicing

Adult Basketball 7:00-9:00 (only Thursdays until the end of April)

Friday, April 4:

All teams practicing

Saturday, April 5:

JV/V Baseball AWAY vs Shepaug (Bus 11:15; Game 1:00)JV

at Shepaug High School; Varsity at Washington Primary

V Softball HOME vs Shepaug 11:00

After School Program



AWARD WINNING PROVIDER OFFERING CARE FOR 16 YEARS WITH OVER 100 LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND GROWING!!

HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAMS @ CORNWALL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL



For over 16 years, Healthy Kids Programs has been providing Before and After School, Summer Camp and Early Learning Programs with over 100 locations throughout the country.

After School Program

Ages: K-12 years

After School: Pick up as late as 5:00pm

Schools Out Program

Offered during scheduled half days, we give kids a half day packed with awesome activities, new friends, and endless adventures.

Ages: K-12 years

Hours: Dismissal-

Pick up as late as 5:00pm

Dates Available: 12/11, 1/22, 3/12, 5/7



My kids have a blast with this program! Every day when I pick them up, they never want to leave! You have a great program and great staff! Thank you so much!"

Childcare Financial Assistance

We are proud to work hand in hand with the CT Child Care Assistance Program. This program helps eligible families with some or all of the cost of child care.

Visit our website or reach out to our Subsidy Team for more info!

subsidy@healthykidsprograms.com

Learn More & Register!

 healthykidsprograms.com

 registration@healthykidsprograms.com

 845-330-0200



Healthy Kids Information!

HEALTHY KIDS @ CORNWALL CONSOLIDATED



We're part of the "village" that helps the **Cornwall** community's kids shine, grow, and thrive! Along the way, we're all about making a positive impact and a lasting difference—not just for your kids, but for your family, the amazing school staff, and the whole community.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Ages: K - 12 years
Pick up as late as: 5:00 PM

Our After School Program is designed to support our vibrant community by providing much-needed childcare solutions. In response to the growing demand, our program offers a safe, nurturing environment where children can learn, play, and thrive beyond school hours.

LEARN MORE ABOUT US

 healthykidsprograms.com

 ctregistration@healthykidsprograms.com

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BALANCING PROFITS & PURPOSE



At Healthy Kids, we are passionate about doing what's right for our children, our families, our employees, and our communities. We support families from all different backgrounds with reliable, affordable, and accessible programming. We strive to make a lasting impact on each of our kid's lives. We are reinventing childcare positions for our employees with benefits and career paths. We partner with school districts in a variety of ways to meet the needs of their families and build communities...not just profits.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

We are pleased to announce that we accept tuition assistance, ensuring we can better meet the diverse needs of families in our community. Learn more on the back!



Healthy Kids Tuition Information!

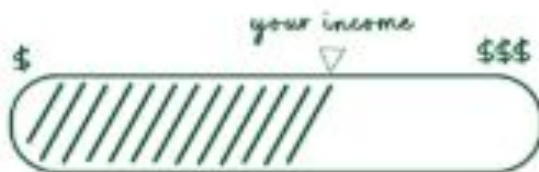
TUITION ASSISTANCE

Connecticut families are now eligible to access reduced childcare costs through the Care 4 Kids program. This program helps eligible families to pay for child care so parents can work, go to school, or participate in a job training program. The program is a partnership between the State of Connecticut, the families in the program, and the providers who take care of the children.

Think you don't qualify - think again.

HOW TO QUALIFY


To participate in the program, families must reside in CT, be working or attending a temporary family cash assistance (Jobs First) approved education/training activity; GED/high school equivalency, or be enrolled in undergraduate studies (associate's or bachelor's degree); and meet the program's income requirements.



Scan the QR code to see if you may be eligible!




HOW TO APPLY

- 1**  Submit an tuition assistance application online
- 2** Complete the registration process for our program at healthykidsprograms.com
- 3** Once you apply for assistance, submit proof of application to ctsubsidy@healthykidsprograms.com
- 4** Get your child started in our program while you wait for your approval and enjoy no out-of-pocket tuition costs!

No out-of-pocket tuition while you are in the process of applying!

Questions, need support?

Reach out to our Subsidy Team!

 ctsubsidy@healthykidsprograms.com

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P&R Community Opportunities

CORNWALL PARK & RECREATION

Bring Your
Own Basket

For Ages:
1 to 14

SPRING CELEBRATION

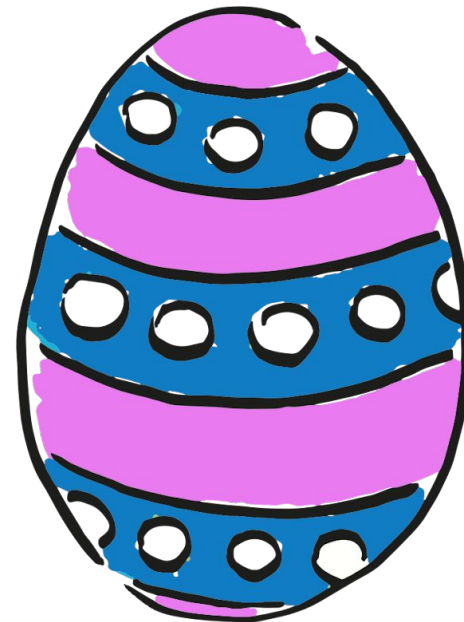
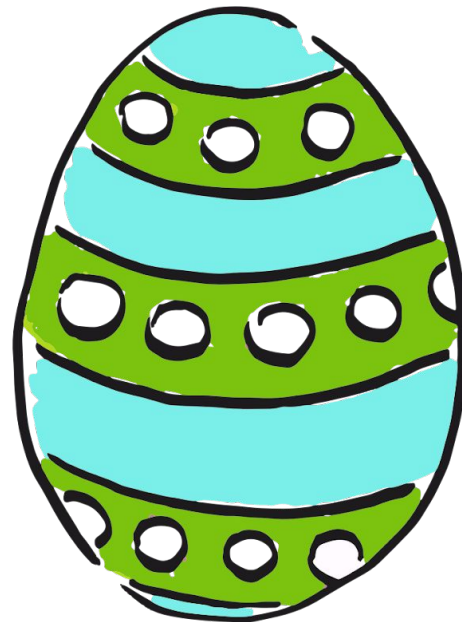
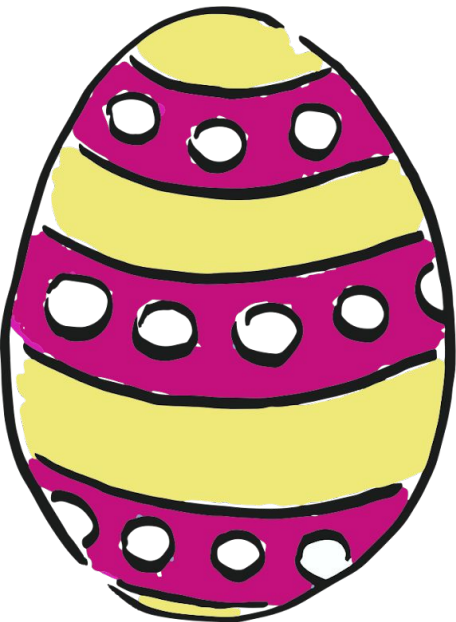
Sunday, April 6, 1:00-2:00p.m.

Egg Hunts for Different Ages,
Take photos with our Park & Rec Bunny,
Egg Decorating & Snacks

****New****

Slime with Makayla Workshop

Footie Field, 65 Furnace Brook Road
Cornwall



Community Opportunities

Theater Arts Camps Summer 2025



Campers, ages 6-14, will

Act, Dance, Sing, Create, Play & Perform!

Work with professional actors, musicians and visual artists!

ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON: A MEDIEVAL FANTASY!

July 7th - 11th (Mon-Fri) | Rumsey Hall School, Washington, CT

Final Performance - Friday, July 11th, 1pm

Through the Rainbow and into the Stars!

Grumbling Gryphons 45th Anniversary Celebration and Performance Gala!

July 28th - August 1st (Mon-Fri) | *Final Performance, Friday, August 1st, 7pm*

Performance at Housatonic Valley Regional High School

246 Warren Turnpike Road, Falls Village, CT 06031

Register now for both Theater Camps!

Early Bird Special Discount for early registration!

Visit GrumblingGryphons.org/camp.html to register!



GrumblingGryphons.org | 860.672.0286
grumblinggryphons@gmail.com



Community Opportunities



Winner of CT Governor's Arts Award
Celebrating 45 Years!

45th Anniversary Celebration & Performance Gala!

- ★ **Friday, August 1, 7pm**
- ★ **Housatonic Valley
Regional High School**
- ★ **Featuring Theater Campers &
professional Musicians, Actors,
Storytellers & Puppeteers!**

2025 Annual Theater Arts Camp

**Monday, July 28 - Friday, August 1
for Children & Teens, ages 6 & up!**

Join us this summer, register now for theater camp!

Leslie Elias - Artistic Director

Micah Conway - Assistant Director

GrumblingGryphons@gmail.com | 860-672-0286

Year-Round Touring Shows! | GrumblingGryphons.org

Community Opportunities

Arethusa Farm 4-H Camp

A partnership of the
Arethusa Farm Foundation
& Litchfield County 4-H



Litchfield County UConn 4-H is proud to announce their partnership with the Arethusa Farm Foundation to provide local youth **ages 5 to 13** as of January 1, 2025 with a variety of Agriculture Summer Camp experiences during the summer of 2025. A common goal of both organizations is to increase agricultural literacy among local youth so they understand the importance of agriculture, farming, local food and the environment.

Our 2025 Agriculture Summer Camp experience is a state-approved day camp run by professional educators and 4-H youth leaders with support of the Arethusa Farm Foundation sharing their extensive farm property with Litchfield County 4-H for this unique opportunity for learning.

What is 4-H?

UConn 4-H is the youth development program of UConn Extension. As part of the University of Connecticut, 4-H has access to research-based, age-appropriate information needed to help youth reach their full potential. The mission of 4-H is to assist all youth ages 5-18 in acquiring knowledge, developing leadership and life skills while forming mindsets that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of their families and communities.

Arethusa Farm Foundation

The Arethusa Farm Foundation is a newly established not-for-profit 501(c)3 entity created to receive from Mr. Anthony Yurgaitis the gift of a portion of the premises of Arethusa Farm which he and his late partner, George Malkemus, previously operated as a high-quality dairy farm. The Foundation's primary goal is to establish an agricultural education center for elementary, middle and high school students, 4-H members and to the wider community as a whole.



UConn
EXTENSION

Arethusa
Farm
FOUNDATION

Community Opportunities

Arethusa Farm 4-H Discovery Camps

\$400 for non 4-H members, \$360 for 4-H members

- June 16 to June 20
- June 23 to June 27
- June 30 to July 3 (\$320) *only four days, no camp July 4th, (4-H member discount price \$288)
- July 7 to July 11
- July 14 to July 18
- July 21 to July 25

(NOTE: Discovery camps are the same curriculum each week)

Monday

Environmental Science Day

Campers will explore topics of forestry, wildlife, the science of insects and renewable energy with activities that may include water testing, exploring wildlife natural environments and tree identification.



Tuesday

Plants, Horticulture & Bees Day

Campers will explore topics including plants, horticulture & the science of bees through activities that may include hands-on gardening, watering, harvesting and understanding the production of honey.



Wednesday

Farm Animal Science Day

Campers will learn about dairy science, animal nutrition and farm animals through activities that may include meeting and handling different animals and creating animal crafts.



Thursday

Agricultural Mechanics Day

Campers will learn about safety, tool ID, hands-on skills & machinery overview with activities that may include building birdhouses, project planning and other hands-on activities.

Friday

Veterinary Science & Small Animals Day

Campers will learn about veterinary science tools, cat and dog health, and other small animals through activities that may include dog grooming and handling, vet tool identification and working with rabbits.



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Arethusa Farm 4-H Specialty Camps

\$450 for non 4-H members, \$405 for 4-H members

Vet Science Camp

(same camp each week)

July 28 to August 1
August 11 to August 15

Do you love animals? If you love animals or think about a career in veterinary medicine. This camp is for you! Hands-on interactions with farm animals and pets, both large and small, create a unique learning experience as students are introduced to the amazing world of animal science. Campers will learn about the skills used in real-world veterinary medicine for a fun, interactive, and educational experience. Cows, goats, sheep, pigs, rabbits, chickens, and horses are just some of the animals that you'll be introduced to, as you learn about anatomy, safe handling during examinations, identifying disease, treatments, and illness prevention. Immerse yourself in a veterinarian's daily rounds, as we cover nutrition, dentistry, and practice emergency response treatments. You can even learn to suture! Discover what a day in a veterinarian's life might entail as professional guest speakers visit our classes to share their experiences, along with the fundamental concepts and current issues in veterinary medicine. Enjoy this incredible enrichment opportunity to increase your knowledge in keeping animals healthy and happy as you explore a possible veterinary career and a life filled with animals!

Note about age range: We will divide students into groups 5-6 year olds, 7-9 year olds and 10-13 year olds for age appropriate curriculum

Farm Camp

(same camp each week)

August 4 to August 8
August 18 to August 22

Would you like to expand your knowledge about farm animals? Plan on getting your hands dirty caring for our farm animals and working around the farm. Learn facts and fiction about the many breeds of animals found in farming operations. But it's not all work and no play! A new discovery is waiting to happen surrounded by baby animals. The lambs, kids, foal, piglets, calf or kits all inspire the learning as we dive into the rhythm of farm life. This hands-on experience helps campers to understand that each animal has unique characteristics, eating habits, health requirements and seasonal needs to keep them safe and happy. Explore poultry power collecting eggs or watch chicks hatch and grow from eggs to legs. Dig a little deeper to cultivate a stronger appreciation for sustainable farming in our educational gardens filled with honeybees and pollinators. Build an understanding of how vital their role is in producing food that feeds us all. Soak up the sun, make new friends, replace screen time with fresh air and get ready for an unforgettable agriculture adventure!

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Arethusa Farm 4-H Camp Information

A partnership of the Arethusa Farm Foundation & Litchfield County 4-H

Dates and Prices: (Camp is open to all youth ages 5 to 13 as of 1/1/25)

Discovery Camp Dates and Prices: \$400 for non 4-H members, \$360 for 4-H members

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(Note: Discovery Camps are the same curriculum each week)

Specialty Camp Program Dates and Prices: \$450 for non 4-H members, \$405 for 4-H members

- July 28 to August 1 Vet Science Camp
- August 4 to August 8 Farm Camp
- August 11 to August 15 Vet Science Camp
- August 18 to August 22 Farm Camp

(Note: Vet Science and farm camps are repeated twice)

4-H DISCOUNT: Enrolled 4-H members get a 10% discount on all camps.
UConn 4-H uses the Z-Suite system for their enrollment software.

To enroll in 4-H (no cost), please click here: <https://4-h.extension.uconn.edu/zsuite>

When asked to choose a club, campers ages 5 and 6 select "Litchfield County 4-H Explorers"
and campers ages 7 to 13 select "Arethusa Farm 4-H Club"

If you are a current 4-H member or are joining during the registration process,
please only pay the 4-H member discount price when registering.

Contact christine.smith@uconn.edu with questions.

Hours: 8:30 am to 9:00 am: Drop off
Camp hours: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm: Pick Up

Registration link: <https://s.uconn.edu/arethusafarm4hcampsignup>

Paypal/credit card payment link for 4-H member rates: <https://s.uconn.edu/4hmemberpayment>
(please be sure to include campers full name in the text box)

Paypal/credit card payment link for non 4-H member rates: <https://s.uconn.edu/non4hmemberpayment>
(please be sure to include camper's full name in the text box)

Contact Us!



arethusafarm4Hcamp@gmail.com



860-626-6240



www.arethusafarmfoundation.org

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THE CORNWALL LIBRARY

2025 **LIBRARY SUMMER CAMP**

Registration is open!
First come, first served!

SESSION 1:
JULY 14-JULY 18



SESSION 2:
JULY 28-AUGUST 1



Registration required at CornwallLibrary.org

Ages 6-11

Hours: 9am-5pm daily

\$100 per child per session

Cornwall Library Program

The
Cornwall
Library

After School Art Program

WEDNESDAYS, 3:30-5:00PM
(12:40-2:15 ON EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS)

**Register at noon on Mondays for
that week's program at
CornwallLibrary.org**

REGISTRATION CAPPED AT 15 STUDENTS
BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM CCS
MATERIALS & SNACK PROVIDED

**Contact CornwallLibraryYA@gmail.com with questions
1st session September 4th!**

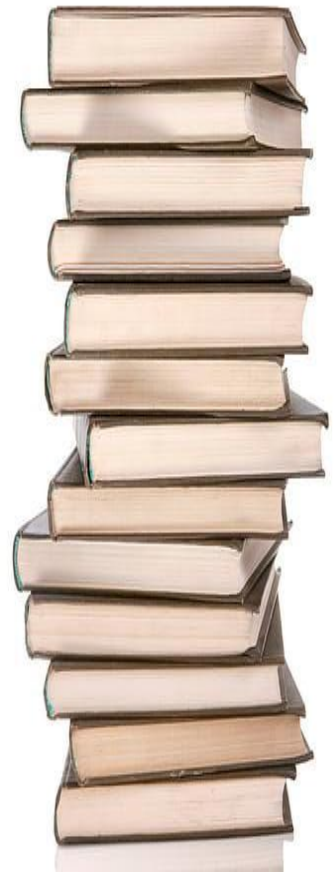
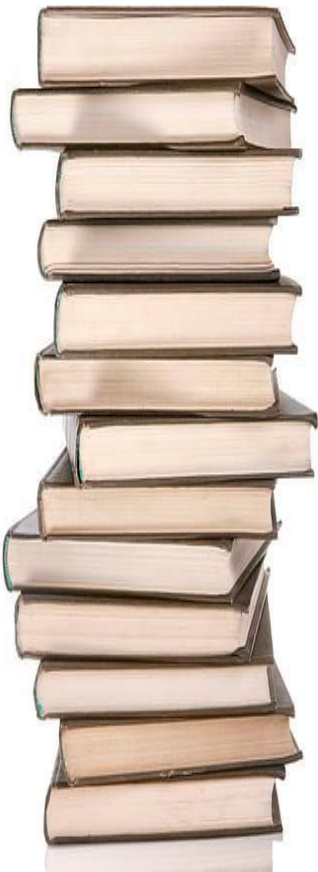
See you there!

[Click this LINK to sign up weekly!](#)

Opportunities for Students from Hotchkiss School

Hotchkiss' website now includes a [community event page](#) so families can find all community programs there. It is updated as new events are added which is generally weekly. Registration for all programs can be done on the website, too.

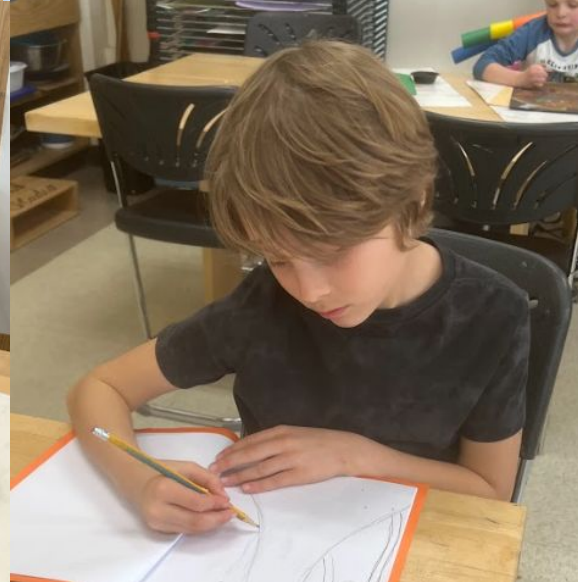
**Book Fair - Hurray
Thank YOU
Ms. Pramuka & Mrs. Harrington
for all of your hard work!**



Grades 1 & 2 at the Audubon



Artists!



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?](#)
- ★ [Learn about our lunch program!](#)
- ★ [School treats for celebrations – guidelines](#)

