



Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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Week of December 15, 2025

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

Mon, December 15	Holiday Spirit Week commences! Today is Festive Sweaters Spirit Day! Healthy Kids After School Program (3:00-5:00pm) Full Play Rehearsal (3:00-4:30pm) Boys Blue Basketball AWAY vs Gilbert (3:45) Girls Blue Basketball AWAY vs Gilbert (5:00) Girls Gold Basketball Practice at Kellogg until 5:15 (Late Bus 5:30)
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Wed, December 17	Today is Holiday Headwear Spirit Day! Healthy Kids After School Program (3-5pm) Boys Blue Basketball Practice at Cornwall (Return Bus 6:00) Girls Blue Basketball Practice at Salisbury (No return bus) Girls Gold Basketball Practice at Kellogg until 5:15 (Late Bus 5:30) Art Garage at the High School Sharon Park & Rec Basketball (6pm)
Thurs, December 18	Today is Cozy Day Spirit Day! Healthy Kids After School Program (3-5pm) Full Play Rehearsal (3:00-4:30pm; Gymnasium) Boys Blue Basketball HOME vs Northwestern (at Salisbury) 4:30 (no return bus) Girls Blue Basketball HOME vs Northwestern (at Salisbury) 6:00 (no return bus) Art Garage at the High School Boys Gold Basketball Practice at Kellogg until 5:15 (Late Bus 5:30)
Fri, December 19	Today is Dress to Impress Spirit Day! New Year's Gala Dance (2:15pm) Healthy Kids After School Program (3-5pm) No Regional Sports/Activities

Principal's Page - Maguire's Message

Dear CCS Community,

We kicked off last week with a little mystery and a lot of laughter thanks to a secret staff spirit day! Monday marked the 67th day of school, and staff had a blast spoofing our students by sporting all kinds of 6–7 gear. The big question remains... did we make it cringey enough to stop the trend? 😂 Only time will tell!

Last week was truly filled with amazing moments. Our K–4 and Middle School Winter Concerts were spectacular, and the school-wide Art Show was absolutely beautiful. The talent of our students—and the dedication of the staff who guide and inspire them—never fails to leave me awe-struck.

During the concerts and Art Show, our 8th graders hosted a raffle basket fundraiser to support their upcoming trip to Washington, DC. This fundraiser was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported them. Winners will be pulled tomorrow—good luck to all who entered!

We wrapped up the week on Friday with PJ Day for the kids in support of CCMC. We will be announcing the grand total collected tomorrow, so stay tuned! Friday morning also brought a special celebration as we recognized 32 students with perfect attendance for Trimester 1. Kudos to these students—and to the supportive adults who help make this achievement possible! We look forward to celebrating again with another breakfast following Trimester 2.

This week marks our final week of school in 2025—I can hardly believe it! We have lots of fun planned with Holiday Spirit Week, and we will close out the week with our Second Annual New Year's Gala Dance. We hope you can join us at the end of the day for this festive event.

Thank you for a wonderful first part of the school year. I wish you all an amazing Winter Break filled with rest, joy, and time with your loved ones.

Best always, Leanne

Holiday Spirit Week!

Holiday SPIRIT WEEK



Monday

Festive Sweaters

Kick off Spirit Week with your most festive, funny, or fabulously cozy sweater!



Tuesday

Red vs. Green

Pick a color and show your spirit! Wear red or green for a bright and colorful day of friendly fun.



Wednesday

Holiday Headwear

Hats, headbands, antlers, elves, lights—if it goes on your head and spreads cheer, today's the day to wear it!



Thursday

Cozy Day

Stay warm and comfy! Wear your coziest clothes and bring along a small blanket or a small stuffie for extra comfort.



Friday

Dress to Impress

Shine bright for our New Year's Eve Gala! Break out your sparkles, fancy outfits, or anything that makes you feel your best.



NEW YEAR'S 2026 GALA

Dance Party

ON FRIDAY,
DEC 19TH
2-2:50PM

Step into the Winter break and share well wishes for the new year with music, laughter, and unforgettable moments. Let's welcome new beginnings to end the last school day of the 2025 year.

Please join us!

RSVP to Leanne at Imaguire@cornwallschool.org

Winter Gear Drive!

WINTER GEAR *Drive*

This season, let's make a difference by participating in our Winter Gear event. Donate your gently used coats and help someone stay warm during the cold winter months

SNOWPANTS | GLOVES | BOOTS | COATS

We will be collecting in the CCS Main Office now through Friday, December 19th for a Flash Drive collection delivered to the Cornwall Food Pantry!



REACH OUT TO ERIN BERRY OR LEANNE MAGUIRE WITH QUESTIONS!

Student-selected Quote of the Week

“Even if you feel like a little fish in a big sea, remember every shark started out small.” -
Maeve Binchy

Social Media Accounts

Instagram



Facebook



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

December Menu: [Link](#)

December 2025

Cornwall Consolidated School
Lunch

MONDAY

- 1**
- Macaroni & Cheese
 - Roasted Vegetables
 - Dinner Roll
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice

TUESDAY

- 2**
- Hot Dog on a Bun
 - Carrots
 - Baked Beans
 - French Fries
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice

WEDNESDAY

- 3**
- Meatball Grinder
 - Garden Salad
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice

THURSDAY

- 4**
- Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce
 - Roasted Green Beans
 - Soft Pretzel
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice

FRIDAY

- 5**
- Pizza
 - Garden Salad
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice

- 8**
- Bosco Sticks
 - Marinara Sauce
 - Carrots
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice

- 9**
- Toasted Cheese
 - Goldfish Crackers
 - Tomato Soup
 - Green Beans
 - Assorted Fruits & Vegetables
 - Milk Choice

- 10**
- Pasta Alfredo w/Chicken & Broccoli
 - Garlic Knot
 - Garden Salad
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice

- 11**
- Beef Nacho Grande
 - Shredded Lettuce, Salsa, & Sour Cream
 - Corn
 - Black Beans
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice

- 12**
- Pizza
 - Garden Salad
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice

- 15**
- Chicken Patty on a bun
 - French Fries
 - Carrots
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice

- 16**
- French Toast Sticks
 - Sausage Links
 - Hash Brown Potato
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice

- 17**
- Chicken Nuggets
 - Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
 - Dinner Roll
 - Roasted Green Beans
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice

- 18**
- Pasta w/Marinara & Meatballs
 - Shredded Cheese
 - Garden Salad
 - Garlic Bread
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice

- 19**
- Pizza
 - Garden Salad
 - Roasted Chick Peas
 - Assorted Fruit
 - Assorted Vegetable
 - Milk Choice



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2025-2026 School Calendar

REGION ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT (Canaan, Cornwall, Kent, North Canaan, Salisbury, Sharon, Region 1) Admin Draft: 10/28/24
BOE Approved:

2025-2026 CALENDAR

JULY						
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AUGUST (3)						
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SEPTEMBER (21)						
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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: 10/22 - 10/23 and 3/25 - 3/26
- High School Conference Days: 10/2 and 3/24
- First / Last Day of School

OCTOBER (22)						
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NOVEMBER (16)						
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DECEMBER (15)						
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JANUARY (19)						
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FEBRUARY (17)						
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MARCH (22)						
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JUNE (10)						
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Holidays:	NO SCHOOL
September 1	Labor Day
October 13	October Break
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Recess
December 22-31	Holiday Recess
January 1-2	Holiday Recess
January 19	Martin Luther King Birthday Observed
February 16-17	February Break
April 3	Good Friday
April 13-17	Spring Recess
May 25	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

School
is better
with YOU!

School Day:
8:15-8:25 Arrival
3:00-3:15 Dismissal

Please note:

Your child must be in school a minimum of 4 hours to count as a day in attendance and to participate in extracurriculars..

MS Sports & Activities Information

Monday, Dec 15:

Boys Blue Basketball AWAY vs Gilbert (Pearson School 2 Wetmore Ave Winsted, CT) 3:45

Girls Blue Basketball AWAY vs Gilbert (Pearson School 2 Wetmore Ave Winsted, CT) 5:00

Girls Gold Basketball Practice at Kellogg until 5:15 (Late Bus 5:30)

Tuesday, Dec 16:

Boys Blue Basketball Practice at Cornwall (Return Bus 6:00)

Girls Blue Basketball Practice at Salisbury until 5:30 (no return bus)

Boys Gold Basketball Practice at Kellogg until 5:15 (Late Bus 5:30)

Art Garage at the High School

Wednesday, Dec 17:

Boys Blue Basketball Practice at Cornwall (Return Bus 6:00)

Girls Blue Basketball Practice at Salisbury (No return bus)

Girls Gold Basketball Practice at Kellogg until 5:15 (Late Bus 5:30)

Art Garage at the High School



Thursday, Dec 18:

Boys Blue Basketball HOME vs Northwestern (at Salisbury) 4:30 (no return bus)

Girls Blue Basketball HOME vs Northwestern (at Salisbury) 6:00 (no return bus)

Art Garage at the High School

Boys Gold Basketball Practice at Kellogg until 5:15 (Late Bus 5:30)

Friday, Dec 19:

No Activities



Regional Sports & Activities Information

Weekly Athletic Schedule

Sunday, Dec 14:

Girls Basketball (optional) 8:00-10:30

Boys Ice Hockey Practice 6:00 (at Canterbury)

Monday, Dec 15:

Late Bus 5:30

Boys Basketball Early

Girls Basketball Late

Cheer 3:30-5:00

Swim 3:00-4:00

Boys Ice Hockey Practice 4:45 (at SKS)

Adult Basketball 7:00-9:00

Tuesday, Dec 16:

Late Bus 5:30

Boys Basketball AWAY vs Nonnewaug (Bus 2:45; JV 4:30; Varsity 6:00)

Girls Basketball HOME vs Nonnewaug JV 4:00 Varsity 6:00

Swim 3:00-4:00

Boys Ice Hockey 4:30 (at SKS)

Wednesday, Dec 17:

Late Bus 5:30

Boys Basketball Early

Girls Basketball Late

Swim 3:00-4:00

Cheer 3:30-5:00

Boys Ice Hockey HOME vs Newtown 8:00 (Canterbury)

Adult Basketball 7:00-9:00

Friday, Dec 19:

Late Bus 5:30

Boys Basketball HOME vs Thomaston JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00 *Yearbook Picture* (This includes Cheer)

Girls Basketball AWAY vs Thomaston (Bus 3:45; JV 5:30; V 7:00) *Yearbook Picture*

Boys Ice Hockey AWAY vs Enfield 7:50 (Enfield Twin Rinks)

Girls Ice Hockey AWAY vs Avon 7:40 (ISCC)

Swim Practice 3:00-4:00

Saturday, Dec 20:

Rec BB 8:30-11:30

Boys Basketball 11:30-1:00

Girls Ice Hockey AWAY vs Mercy 3:00 (Cromwell Lower Rink)

Wednesday, Dec 17:

Late Bus 5:30

Boys Basketball Early

Girls Basketball Late

Swim 3:00-4:00

Cheer 3:30-5:00

Boys Ice Hockey HOME vs Newtown 8:00 (Canterbury)

Adult Basketball 7:00-9:00

Thursday, Dec 18:

Late Bus 5:30

Boys Basketball Early

Girls Basketball Late

Swim AWAY vs Shepaug (Bus 2:45; Warm up 4:00; Meet 4:30)

Indoor Soccer 7:00-9:00

Boys Ice Hockey Practice 4:30



Parade of Lights!

Cornwall Parade of Lights

SUNDAY 12/21

Line up at 5:30 pm

Step off at 6:00pm

**for more info or to register
please reach out to
Jane Hall at (860) 689-6992**

CORNWALL VILLAGE IS HOSTING ITS FIRST PARADE OF
LIGHTS, AND WE WANT **YOU** IN THE LINEUP!
DECK OUT YOUR FLOATS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS, OR CARS AND
HELP US TURN THE NIGHT INTO A MAGICAL GLOW SHOW!

Painting Class!

THE BRUSH & PALLET WITH CAROLYN



DECEMBER 23, 2025
12:30-1:45 AT TOWN HALL

TO REGISTER GO TO:
CORNWALLPARKREC.ORG
PROGRAM FEE: \$23.00 PP

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

QUESTIONS EMAIL:
PARK.RECREATION@CORNWALLCT.GOV

KIDS WINTER BREAK
PAINTING CLASS. COME
PAINT A HOLIDAY
REINDEER. OPEN TO K-4TH
GRADE

K-4 Concert!



Middle School Concert!



Winter Art Show!



Trimester 1 Perfect Attendance Breakfast & PJ Day for the Kids!



Even had a...

Staff Secret Spirit Day - Happy 67th Day of School ;)



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.

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](#)



Winter Weather Reminder



HELLO,
WINTER



*AS TEMPERATURES DROP AND IT BEGINS TO FEEL
LIKE A TYPICAL CONNECTICUT DECEMBER, HERE'S A
REMINDER THAT STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO
HAVE OUTDOOR RECESS.*

- If the temperature feels like 32 degrees or below, students must wear a jacket, to go outside. Hats, gloves, and mittens are encouraged.
- If snow is on the ground, snow pants and boots are required to play in the snow.



OUTDOOR RECESS OFFERS MANY BENEFITS, INCLUDING FRESH AIR AND EXERCISE, WE WANT OUR STUDENTS OUTSIDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL WITH A WARM JACKET, HAT, AND GLOVES. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH WINTER CLOTHING, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. MAGUIRE.

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

Become Part of our After School Program!



WHEN SCHOOL'S OUT WE'RE IN

AT CORNWALL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Affordable, licensed programs that keep kids safe, engaged and thriving- beyond the school day

AGES: Kindergarten-12 years

HEALTHY KIDS SCHOOL'S OUT PROGRAM

Pick up as late as 5:30pm

Offered on select dates when school is closed due to a **scheduled half day**, we give kids a program packed with **awesome activities**, **new friends**, and **endless fun**.

2025-26 HALF DAY DATES

November 15th
December 10th
January 21st
March 11th
June 11th

*This program has an additional fee, separate from our After School Program. Current families can register easily directly through the Playground Parent Portal.

HEALTHY KIDS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pick up as late as 5:30pm
Same Day Drop In Program also available!

Kids receive **homework help**, get **moving**, learn **new skills**, make **friends**, and most importantly—**have fun!**

REGISTER NOW!



Our team is here to help every step of the way!

ctregistration@
healthykidsprograms.com

845-330-0200

healthykidsprograms.com



MISSION-FUELED, KID-FOCUSED

Healthy Kids is a mission-led Certified Benefit Corporation. We partner with schools & communities to create tailored programs that work for families.



@healthykidsprograms

Become Part of our After School Program!



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.

Think you don't qualify? Think again!

A family of four making **\$87,511 & under a year** may be **eligible**. Check out the income levels to see if you might too!

FAMILY SIZE	MAX GROSS YEARLY INCOME TO QUALIFY
FAMILY OF 2	\$59,507 per year
FAMILY OF 3	\$73,509 per year
FAMILY OF 4	\$87,511 per year
FAMILY OF 5	\$101,512 per year

WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP!

REACH OUT TO OUR SUBSIDY TEAM

✉ ctsubsidy@healthykidsprograms.com

☎ 845-330-0200

HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1



Submit a tuition assistance application and all required documents online

STEP 2

Complete the registration process for our program at healthykidsprograms.com

STEP 3

Submit proof of assistance application to our team using our Parent Portal.

STEP 4

Get your child started in our program while you wait for your approval and enjoy no out-of-pocket tuition costs!



To qualify, families must live in Connecticut, be employed or enrolled in an approved education or training program and meet the program's income requirements.

Become Part of our After School Program!

WE'RE

HIRING

Childcare Assistants

Head Teachers

Site Directors

WORK THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Healthy Kids is not just another childcare provider.

We are a certified benefit corporation on a mission to reinvent accessible and affordable childcare for today's families and create opportunities for our team to do what they love (and feel valued while doing it).

Why Join Us?

- ✓ Telehealth Benefits: Stay healthy with access to virtual care
- ✓ Vision & Dental Insurance
- ✓ 401(k): Yep, we're serious about your future, too!
- ✓ Growth Opportunities: We're growing, and we need people to grow with us!

**JOIN
OUR
TEAM**



Apply Today!

healthykidsprograms.com/workwithus
jangers@healthykidsprograms.com



Become Part of our After School Program!

INTERESTED IN 100% EMPLOYER PAID BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE? HEALTHY KIDS IS HIRING!

We have open Before & After School Program positions for the 2025-26 school year!



We're not just another childcare provider...

We are a certified benefit corporation on a mission to reinvent accessible and affordable childcare for today's families and create opportunities for our team to do what they love (and feel valued while doing it). **We do work that makes a difference!**

WHY JOIN US?

NEW!

100% Employer Paid Before & After School Care in our school-age programs during your work hours!

- ✓ **Telehealth Benefits:** Stay healthy with access to virtual care
- ✓ **Vision & Dental Insurance**
- ✓ **401(k):** Yep, we're serious about your future, too!
- ✓ **Growth Opportunities:** We're growing & we need people to grow with us!

READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

You can find our list of open positions and check out what it's like to work with us at: healthykidsprograms.com/workwithus



Affordable & Accessible Childcare For All

