



Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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This Week's Events

Mon, Nov 14th	Happy Monday!
Tues, Nov 15th	3:00-4:00 Middle School Homework Club
Wed Nov 16th	9:00-2:30 Gr 3 & 4 Litchfield Historical Society/ White Memorial Field Trip (Rain Date Thursday, Nov 17th)
Thurs, Nov 17th	3:00-4:00 Middle School Homework Club
Fri, Nov 18th	

Upcoming Events

Wed 11/23 - Fri 11/25	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	
Wed, Dec 7th	6:00-7:30 K-4 Concert & Art Show (Snow Date Thurs, Dec 8th)	
Tues Dec 13th	6:00-7:30 Gr 5-8 Band, Chorus, Jazz Band & Art Show (Snow Date Wed, Dec 14th)	

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

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend and enjoyed the amazing weather. It looks like the next week will be cooler so please make sure that your child dresses in layers as we will be going out to recess as long as there is no rain.

The Veterans Day Ceremony was a beautiful tribute to those who have served to protect others. Thank you to all families who sent in a paper to hang on our Veteran tribute wall. There is a picture for you to see of the wall included in this E-News as well as pictures of the student led ceremony by our 8th graders. What an amazing experience for our children to be able to honor Cornwall Veterans in person and then get to learn about them in small groups after the ceremony.

Have a wonderful week! Just a reminder that next week there is only two school days, Monday Nov. 21st and Tuesday, Nov 22nd due to Thanksgiving break.



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 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



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 being happy for yourself and others. Some HOM that one might use with this quote could be responding with wonderment and awe; creating, imagining and innovating; and finding humor. Please talk to your child about the weekly quote and share your view of which HOM might be used.

This Week's Quote is: *When you give joy to other people, you get more joy in return. You should give a good thought to happiness that you can give out.*
~Eleanor Roosevelt



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



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



PARENT WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK!!!

Women's Support Services (WSS) has scheduled two remote (Zoom) workshops for parents. See information below. **Gr 3-5 Workshop Tuesday, Nov 15th & Gr 6-8 Workshop Wednesday, Nov 16th. Both are 6:30-7:30 and are virtual.** Both workshops are meant to help parents develop strategies and skills for communicating and staying connected with their kids as they progress through their tween and teen years and especially for engaging in productive, meaningful, and age-appropriate ways about tough topics like sex, substances, online / social media concerns, etc. Please go to <https://www.wssdv.org/events> to sign up.

PARENT WORKSHOPS



For Parents of 3rd-5th Graders

Come talk about what the middle school years hold in store for you and your kids!

- Tween social / emotional development
- Talking about the tough stuff
- Being one of your child's go-to adults

For Parents of 6th-8th Graders

Come talk about what the high school years hold in store for you and your kids!

- Teen social / emotional development
- Talking about the even tougher stuff
- Getting and staying in your child's corner

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, 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.

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

Cornwall Library Turkey Trot Fun Run

Registration and T-shirt pre-orders are open for our first ever Turkey Trot Fun Run at the library!

Here is the registration link:

<https://cornwalllibrary.app.neoncrm.com/eventReg.jsp?event=415&>

TURKEY TROT FUN RUN

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24th at 9AM

- ✿ **Kids Sprint & 1-Mile Adult Run**
- ✿ **Prizes for Best Thanksgiving Costume, Best Group Costume, & Best Pet Costume**
- ✿ **Baked goods & refreshments available for sale**

**\$10 for Ages 11+,
Ages 10 & Under
FREE**

REGISTER AT CORNWALLLIBRARY.ORG

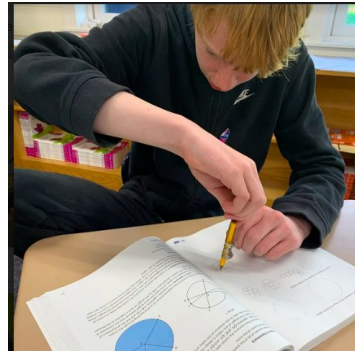
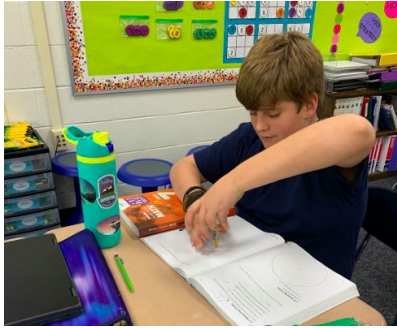
CCS Veterans Tribute Wall



Veterans Day Ceremony



CCS Learning Pictures



Gr 7 Students Exploring Drawing Circles with Compasses (New Math Tool)!



Middle Schoolers thinking about the science of basketball and how that knowledge can help their game!



Gr 1 & 2 students collaborating to create tissue paper heart shields to present to Veterans at the ceremony.

Gr 8 Explorations Field Trip to the Cornwall Senior Citizen Luncheon

