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This Week's Events

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| Mon, 5/22 | Spirit Week: Dress Like A Principal (Wear a tie, dress, professional clothing) 4:00-5:30 Region One Baseball, Softball & Track Practices |
| Tues, 5/23 | Spirit Week: Hat Day (Find your favorite hat to wear for the day) 3:00-4:00 Middle School Homework Club 4:00-5:30 Region One Track Practice 4:30 Region One Baseball & Softball HOME Games |
| Wed, 5/24 | Spirit Week: Wear A Word Wednesday (Wear a shirt with a word or words on it) 8:15-2:15 Kindergarten Screening 9:00-9:30 School Wide Read Aloud Day (Guest Readers in classrooms) 4:00-5:30 Region One Baseball, Softball & Track Practices **Last Day for Baseball & Softball |
| Thurs 5/25 | Spirit Week: Throwback Thursday (Wear something from 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, etc) 3:00-4:00 Middle School Homework Club 4:30 Region One Track HOME Meet **Last Day for Track |
| Fri, 5/26 | Spirit Week: CCS Team Colors (Each team will have their own color. TBA) |



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Upcoming Events

Mon, May 29th

NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

Town of Cornwall Memorial Day Festivities:

Monday, May 29 a commemorative service at the North Cornwall Cemetery will be led by Virginia Gold at 9 A.M. Flowers to decorate the graves are requested. At 10 A.M. the Seaman's Memorial will take place at the Covered Bridge. A parade followed by a ceremony will begin at 11 A.M. at the town green. After the ceremony there will be a carnival on the grounds of the UCC. (See 4th Slide for more detailed information about the carnival!)

Wed May 31st - Fri June 2nd Gr 8 Boston Trip

Thurs, June 15th 6:00 PM Gr 8 Graduation

Mon, June 19th 1:00 Early Dismissal for Last day of School

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](#)

SPRIT WEEK

May 22nd-26th



Monday, May 22nd

Dress Like a Principal

Wear a tie, dress,
or professional
looking clothing

Tuesday, May 23rd

Hat Day



Find your favorite
hat to wear for
the day



Wednesday, May 24th

Wear a Word

Wednesday

Wear a shirt with
a word on it

Thursday, May 25th

Throwback Thursday



Wear something
from the 60s, 70s,
80s, 90s or 2000s



Friday, May 26th

Team Colors

Team color information
will be shared next
week

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CARNIVAL

MONDAY, MAY 29th

11:00am-2:00pm

following the parade

**Food
Ice Cream
Cake Walk
Games
Summer Baskets
Raffle
Meet a Llama**



**Food & Beverages
(cash only)**

**Games & Cake Walk
Tickets
(cash or credit)**

**Held on the grounds of
the United Church of Christ
in Cornwall - 8 Bolton Hill Road**

Sponsored by the UCC & the Cornwall Child Center

SCHOOL INFORMATION

2023-2024 CCS Kindergarten Screening & Registration Information

Cornwall Consolidated School Kindergarten Screening & Registration for the 2023-2024 school year will be held at the end of May 2023. All children five years of age and over who reach age five on or before the first day of January 2024 are eligible. Parents should call the school office at 860-672-6617 to get on the list for Kindergarten screening and registration. Parents will need to bring their child's/children's official immunization record, birth certificate, and proof of residency on the day of registration.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Students are keeping their bodies and brains active at this point in the year! They are putting in a lot of hard work and great thinking during the day, and are also moving more, as we are spending more time outside. Please be sure to send your child with healthy snacks for snack time (fruit, nuts, crackers, granola bars) and a healthy lunch.



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 is: **Strive for continuous improvement, instead of perfection. ~Kim Collins**



Progress.
not
Perfection

Exploration Project Support

Exploration Project for Olivia Jeans, Grade 8

Dear Cornwall Families,

I have developed a deep interest in sustainability and in finding ways to become more environmentally conscious.

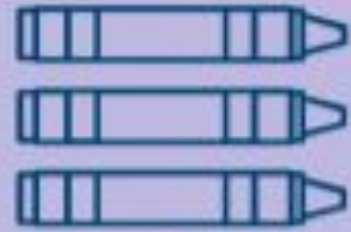
I created a website called *My Planet* (myplanet.cc) in 2020 during Covid-19. I wanted to make the website because, during the months of lockdown I saw a major increase in the trash in our northwest corner of CT. I am the founder of this environmental project designed to recruit youth to become involved in our communities. I created My Planet over a year and a half ago to inform my peers about our delicate environment in our small communities, and how it truly impacts all of us. My website also teaches both kids and adults about the fragile condition that our Planet is in, and how *WE* can be the change. I have set up multiple social media accounts for My Planet, and posted information that people should be aware of.

For my explorations project, I would love for our school community in Cornwall and surrounding areas to be more involved in our very small community and Earth. I am hoping people will be more conscious and environmentally friendly. I am asking if you would click and visit my website called My Planet (myplanet.cc) and be open to finding ways to become more environmentally conscious. I am also open to feedback about the website or other ideas to help the environment.

Thank you,

Olivia Jeans

Cornwall Library After School Art Program (See Next Slide for Topics for each session)



AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM @ THE CORNWALL LIBRARY

THURSDAYS 3:30PM - 5:00PM

EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON, WE WILL FOCUS ON A NEW PROJECT WITH VARIED MEDIUMS, TAKING INSPIRATION FROM BOOKS IN OUR COLLECTION. ART MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.
FIRST SESSION ON JANUARY 12TH**

Contact: CornwallLibraryYA@gmail.com

WWW.CORNWALLLIBRARY.ORG

Cornwall Library Upcoming Events

After school art program runs on **Thursdays from 3:30pm to 5:00pm**. Listed below are our planned projects (subject to change). Please join us and invite your friends! Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thursday, May 25th - Upcycled Birdhouses



Summer Theater Camp

Be in
the show!



Theater Camp 2023



Mon. July, 24 - Sat. July 29

9:30 - 2:30pm each day

Camp will conclude with a performance on July 29, 11am at Cornwall Town Hall!

Featured act at Cornwall Day!

For ages 6 & up. Festivities and parade to follow the final performance, join the *Golden Lady* on the town green!

New this summer!

Growing Wings Camp

Mon. June 19 - Fri. June 23

9:30 - 11:30am each day

For ages 2-7.

A fun, short performance will take place on Friday morning at 10:30am.



Funds for Excellence scholarships are available for **Cornwall Consolidated Students**, applications before May 15 appreciated.

Scholarships for all **Region One Students** via Berkshire Taconic's Susan Fillman Scholarship Fund, must apply by May 15 deadline. Visit berkshiretaconic.org/grants/arts-fund-for-region-one for more info.

Directed by Leslie Elias, with guest actors & musicians.

CCS 19th Annual Walkathon



Gr 5-8 Concert



CCS Community Pics



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