



# Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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## Week of February 3, 2024

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

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| <p>Mon, February 3</p>   | <p>Little Mermaid Small Rehearsal (3:00-4:30)<br/>Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm)<br/>Boys Blue Team AWAY vs Gilbert (at Pearson School)<br/>Boys Gold Team Practice (Kellogg) 3:45-6:00<br/>Girls Blue Team AWAY vs Gilbert (at Pearson School)</p>  |
| <p>Tues, February 4</p>  | <p>CCSFE meeting (Library/Conference room; 3:30pm)<br/>Little Mermaid Full Rehearsal (Gym; 3:00-4:30)<br/>Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm)<br/>Board of Education Budget Workshop (Virtual; 4:30pm)<br/>Boys Blue Team (Cornwall) 4:30-6:00<br/>Girls Blue Team No Practice<br/>Girls Gold Team No Practice<br/>Art Garage</p> |
| <p>Wed, February 5</p>   | <p>Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 1-5pm)<br/>Cornwall Board of Education meeting (Library; 4pm)<br/>Boys Blue Team AWAY vs Kent Center (9 Judd Ave Kent, CT) 3:45<br/>Girls Blue Team (at Salisbury) 4:30-6:00<br/>Boys Gold Team (Kellogg) 3:45-6:00<br/>Art Garage<br/>Regional Band and Chorus</p>                               |
| <p>Thurs, February 6</p> | <p><b>It's the 100th Day of School!</b><br/>Little Mermaid Full Rehearsal (Gym; 3:00-4:30)<br/>No Practices - MS Night at High School 5:30<br/>Art Garage</p>   |
| <p>Fri, February 7</p>   | <p><b>Winter Sports Program - Mohawk Skiing/Hiking - 4th Friday! We're back!</b><br/>Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm)<br/>Girls Blue Team AWAY vs IMS 4:30<br/>No other practices/activities</p>   |

# Principal's Page - Maguire's Message

**Hello CCS Community!**

Welcome to February! We are so excited to kick off this new month, and there's a lot to look forward to. One of the highlights of the week is our **100th Day of School celebration**, which will take place this **Thursday, February 6th!** We can't wait to celebrate this special milestone with our students. For the occasion, we encourage everyone to dress up as if you are **100 years old**, or take a trip back in time to **1925** and dress in clothing from that era. It's going to be so much fun!

In addition to celebrating our 100th day, we are also raising money to support a school in California affected by recent wildfires. We ask that each student please bring in **100 cents** (or two penny rolls) to donate on Thursday. All proceeds will go directly to helping a school in need. It's a great way to come together as a community and make a positive impact. We'll also be looking for more opportunities to help others in the future, so stay tuned!

On a slightly sad note, last week we weren't able to enjoy our **4th Winter Sports Friday** due to weather conditions, but we're hopeful that we'll be back on track this **Friday** and can enjoy some fun activities together. We can't wait to get out there!

February is also **Black History Month**, a time when we honor, celebrate, and learn about the contributions of African Americans throughout history. It's a time for reflection and growth as we explore the many ways Black individuals have shaped our nation. We encourage all families to engage in conversations and activities that highlight the importance of this month, as it is a wonderful opportunity to foster understanding and appreciation.

Looking back at last week, we had a fantastic **CCS Teams event**, and it was so inspiring to see our entire school come together for collaboration and team-building. It's always great to see our community come to life in such a meaningful way!

We're so excited to be back together this week, and we look forward to everything February has in store. Let's continue to work together to make this a wonderful month for all of our students.

**Best always, Leanne**

# 100th Day of School!

Thursday  
February 6th  
is the

100th

day of  
School!

On Thursday come to school dressed  
as a 100 year old or from the year  
1925! Bring in 100 cents or more to  
help support a school affected by the  
California wildfires!



# Library News!

## LIBRARY NEWS

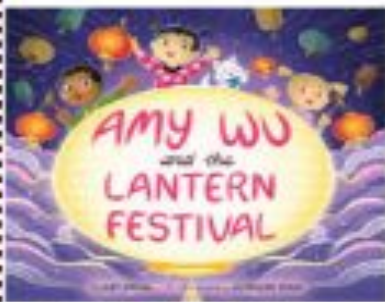
YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE LIBRARY!

JANUARY  
EDITION 2

### LUNAR NEW YEAR

This week in the library, we will be learning about Lunar New Year celebrations around the globe! Lunar New Year is a time to celebrate the beginning of Spring and a New Year on the Lunar Calendar (a calendar that follows the moon phases). To learn more about Lunar New Year please read this from the Smithsonian.

Check out these books available in the library!



From the publisher: "Amy Wu celebrates Chinese New Year with her favorite family traditions in this sweet and brightly illustrated fifth installment in

the Amy Wu picture book series. Lunar New Year is Amy's favorite holiday! Her family celebrates for two whole weeks, and she loves everything about it—the food, the decorations, and, most of all, the traditions!"



From the publisher: "This exuberant story follows a Chinese American family as they prepare for the Lunar New Year. Each

member of the family lends a hand as they sweep out the dust of the old year, hang decorations, and make dumplings. Then it's time to put on new clothes and celebrate with family and friends."



From the publisher: "Our Lunar New Year is the perfect book for young readers to develop an understanding of a beloved festival across multiple

cultures. This colorful book follows young Xiao Mi and her family as they celebrate the Lunar New Year, learning about revered traditions such as fireworks, customs, and a dragon dance."



From the publisher: "Tết, the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, is a time of celebration and it involves much preparation. This festive story is a great introduction to the most important Vietnamese cultural

holiday. Readers will learn the significance of each tradition during this special time."



# Student Independent Project!

# BOOK Collection

WHEN?

JANUARY 27TH - FEBRUARY 10TH

WHY?

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Hi my name is Willa Lesch and I am collecting children's books and wooden puzzles for the Child Care Center! This is for my Mitzvah project - a good deed.

DROP OFF WHERE?

DROP OFF NEW OR LIGHTLY USED BOOKS OR PUZZLES IN THE MAIN OFFICE AT CCS

Thank you for supporting Ms. Amy's Child Care Center and me!



# Student-selected Quote of the Week



## Social Media Accounts

Instagram



Facebook



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



# Full February Menu: [Link](#)

## February 2025

Cornwall Consolidated School

Lunch

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

**3**

- Bosco Sticks
- Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Carrot Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- Cereal Meal
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**

**4**

- French Toast Sticks
- Sausage Patty
- Hash Brown Potato
- Pepper Strips
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- Cereal Meal
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**

**5**

- Chicken Nuggets
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Dinner Roll
- Roasted Green Beans
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- Cereal Meal
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**

**6**

- Pasta w/ Meatballs, Marinara, & Mozzarella
- Garden Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- Cereal Meal
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**

**7**

- Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Roasted Chick Peas
- Cucumber Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- Cereal Meal
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**

**10**

- Cheeseburger on a Bun or Hamburger on a Bun
- Lettuce & Tomato
- Tater Tots
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- Cereal Meal
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**

**11**

- Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce
- Roasted Vegetables
- Soft Pretzel
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- Cereal Meal
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**

**12**

- Popcorn Chicken
- Fluffy Seasoned Brown Rice
- Broccoli
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- Cereal Meal
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**

**13**

- **Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich**
- Vegetable Soup
- Carrot Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- Cereal Meal
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**

**14**

- Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Garden Salad
- Roasted Chick Peas
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- Cereal Meal
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**

**17**



February Break

**18**



February Break

**19**

No School

**20**

- **Soft Taco with Beef and Cheese**
- Shredded Lettuce, Salsa, & Sour Cream
- Corn
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- Cereal Meal
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**

**21**

- Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Garden Salad
- Steamed Broccoli
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- Cereal Meal
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**

**24**

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Broccoli
- Garlic Knot
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**
- Cereal Meal

**25**

- Hot Dog on a Bun
- Baked Beans
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**
- Cereal Meal

**26**

- Meatball Grinder
- Garden Salad
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**
- Cereal Meal

**27**

- Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce
- Roasted Green Beans
- Soft Pretzel
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**
- Cereal Meal

**28**

- Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Garden Salad
- Assorted Fruit
- Milk Choice
- Alternate Meals
- **Turkey & Cheese Wrap**
- Cereal Meal

Cornwall Consolidated Meal Prices Lunch: \$3.50, 2nd Lunch: \$3.50

# MS Regional Sports & Activities

Monday, Feb 3:

Boys Blue Team AWAY vs Gilbert (at Pearson School 2 Wetmore Ave, Winsted, CT 06098) 3:45

Boys Gold Team Practice (Kellogg) 3:45-6:00

Girls Blue Team AWAY vs Gilbert (at Pearson School 2 Wetmore Ave, Winsted, CT 06098) 5:15

Tuesday, Feb 4:

Boys Blue Team (Cornwall) 4:30-6:00

Girls Blue Team No Practice

Girls Gold Team No Practice

Art Garage



Wednesday, Feb 5:

Boys Blue Team AWAY vs Kent Center (9 Judd Ave Kent, CT) 3:45

Girls Blue Team (at Salisbury) 4:30-6:00

Boys Gold Team (Kellogg) 3:45-6:00

Art Garage

Regional Band and Chorus

Thursday, Feb 6:

No Practices - MS Night at High School 5:30

Art Garage

Friday, Feb 7:

Girls Blue Team AWAY vs IMS 4:30

No other practices/activities





# Regional Sports & Activities Information

Sunday, Feb 2:

Girls Basketball 8:00-10:00

Housy Hoops 11:30-4:00

Monday, Feb 3:

Boys Basketball AWAY vs Northwestern (Bus 4:00; JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00)

Girls Basketball HOME vs Northwestern JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00

Swim Practice

Indoor Practice

Ice Hockey 8:00-9:15

Adult Basketball rescheduled to Tuesday, Feb 5

Tuesday, Feb 4:

Boys Basketball Early

Girls Basketball Late

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

Cheer Practice

Indoor Track Practice

Ski Practice

Adult Basketball 7:00-9:00

Wednesday, Feb 5:

V Boys Basketball Practice 2:45

JV Boys Basketball HOME vs Lakeview 7:00

V Girls Basketball Practice TBA

JV Girls Basketball HOME vs Lakeview 5:30

Ski AWAY at Mohawk \*SENIOR DAY\* (Early Dismissal 2:10; Bus 2:20; Race 3:00)

Swim Practice

Indoor Track Practice

Ice Hockey AWAY vs BBD (at Danbury Ice)(No Bus; Game 6:30)

No Indoor Soccer

Thursday, Feb 6:

JV Boys Basketball Practice 2:45

V Boys Basketball HOME vs Lakeview \*Rival Night/Pink Out\* 5:30

JV Girls Basketball Practice TBA

V Girls Basketball HOME vs Lakeview \*Rival Night/Pink Out\* 7:00

Swim Practice

Ski Practice

No Adult Basketball

Friday, Feb 7:

Boys Basketball Late

Girls Basketball Early

Swim Practice (No return transportation)

Indoor Track AWAY at BL Championships (at Bethel Indoor Facility)(Early Dismissal 1:30; Bus 1:45; Meet 4:00)

Saturday, Feb 8:

Rec Basketball 9:00-11:30

Boys Basketball HOME vs OWTS JV 1:00 Varsity 3:00

Ice Hockey HOME vs Shepaug 2:45



# Information from Anne MacNeil

Winter Sports & Art Garage Contact information:

Blue Team Boys - Bobby Chatfield ([bobbychats19@gmail.com](mailto:bobbychats19@gmail.com)) and Shawn Bushey ([shawn.bushey23@gmail.com](mailto:shawn.bushey23@gmail.com))

Blue Team Girls - Julianne O'Connell ([joconnell@salisburycentral.org](mailto:joconnell@salisburycentral.org)) and Mackenzie Mastro ([mmastro@salisburycentral.org](mailto:mmastro@salisburycentral.org))

Gold Team - Jake Murray ([jakebmurray89@gmail.com](mailto:jakebmurray89@gmail.com)) and Ellery Kiefer ([ellerykiefer@gmail.com](mailto:ellerykiefer@gmail.com))

Art Garage - Kitty Kiefer ([beesweet1@gmail.com](mailto:beesweet1@gmail.com))

Please contact Anne MacNeil with any questions or concerns.





# 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.

## Middle School Night at HVRHS

This is a message for the Regional MS Basketball teams. All students athletes (Blue and Gold) are invited to attend Rival Night at the High School on Thursday, Feb 6. Join the teams on the court for the National Anthem and be a part of the intro tunnel. Members of the Blue Team are encourage to wear their jersey. The Varsity Boys play at 5:30. The Varsity Girls play at 7:00. Families are encouraged to join (and wear pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness). There will be concessions for sale. Hope you can join us.

# Upcoming Family Fun!

TO BENEFIT NORTH CANAAN'S  
AHA! AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

## SOMEONE SPECIAL & ME DANCE



**DANCE, PLAY, SNACK  
& HAVE FUN**



**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025  
5:00 - 7:00**



**90 PEASE ST  
NORTH CANAAN  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA**

**DRESS TO IMPRESS!**

- PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS
- \$10 PER PERSON
- PHOTOS BY SONJA ZINKE
- TEMPORARY TATTOO SHOP
- MUSIC BY DJ
- PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS



**FOR TICKETS, EMAIL OR SCAN QR CODE  
AHANORTHCANAAN@GMAIL.COM**



# Cornwall School Security Results

*A message from Superintendent Melony Brady-Shanley:*

*I want to express my gratitude to the many individuals who participated in the School Security Survey. We had 843 participants across the Region, reflecting the community's strong commitment to our schools' safety and well-being.*

*Each Board of Education has reviewed the survey results during their January meetings. Over the coming months, the local Boards will continue to analyze their findings and determine the next steps for their respective communities.*

*Thank you again for your engagement and valuable input.*

*Best regards,*

*Mel*

*Superintendent of Region 1*



**[Cornwall School Security Survey Results Link](#)**



# Please Dress Warm!



## 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

# 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](mailto:subsidy@healthykidsprograms.com)

### Learn More & Register!

 [healthykidsprograms.com](http://healthykidsprograms.com)

 [registration@healthykidsprograms.com](mailto:registration@healthykidsprograms.com)

 845-330-0200





# 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

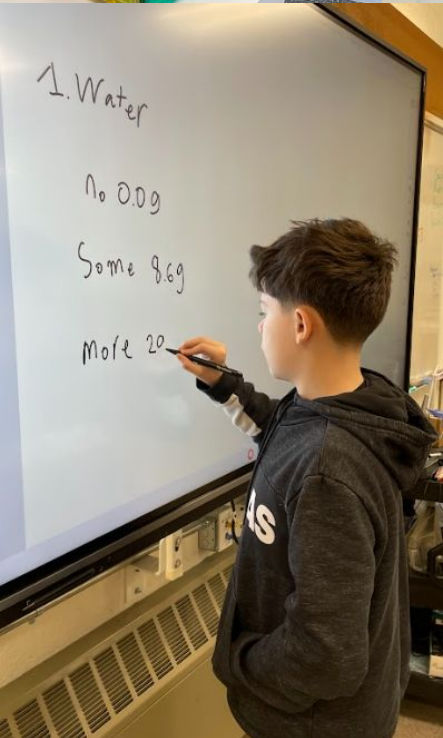
**Contact CornwallLibraryYA@gmail.com with questions  
1st session September 4th!**

*See you there!*

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



# Students Hard at Work!





# CCS Teams!





# 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](#)

