



# Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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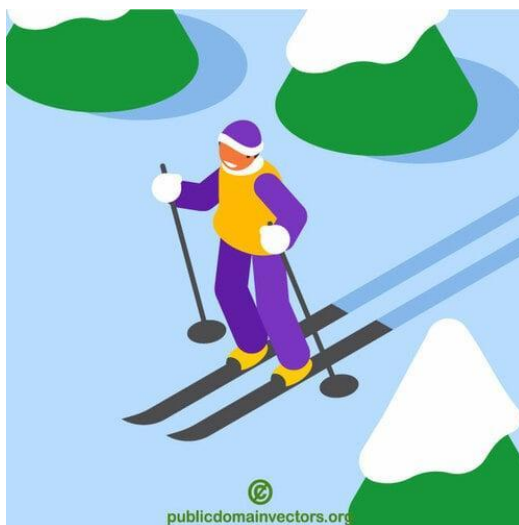
## Week of February 24, 2025

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

Mon, February 24	Little Mermaid Full Rehearsal (Gym; 3:00-4:30) Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm)
Tues, February 25	BOE Special meeting (Virtual; 4pm) Little Mermaid Full Rehearsal (Gym; 3:00-4:30) Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm)
Wed, February 26	Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm)
Thurs, February 27	Little Mermaid Full Rehearsal (Gym; 3:00-4:30) Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm)
Fri, February 28	<b>Winter Sports Program - Mohawk Skiing/Hiking</b> Little Mermaid Full Rehearsal (Gym; 3:00-4:30) Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm)



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# Principal's Page - Maguire's Message

## Hello CCS Community!

I hope you all enjoyed the February break and had a great short week back last week. This week, we are excited to get back into the rhythm of school with a full week! I hope that our students are energized and eager to jump back into learning!

One of the highlights of this upcoming week is the completion of our 5th week of Winter Sports on Friday! It's been another wonderful year providing this experience. We can't wait to wrap up this fun winter tradition with a final day of sports!

As we bid farewell to February, we're hoping that the cold temperatures will leave with the month! While the chill in the air is still with us, the anticipation of spring is certainly in the air as well.

Looking ahead, we are excited to kick off March with a week-long celebration of *Read Across America*. This event is an annual initiative that encourages children to develop a love of reading and promotes literacy across the country. We have a whole week of fun spirit days planned, each with a different theme to celebrate the joy of reading. The week will culminate with a school-wide Read-a-thon, where our students will have the opportunity to dive into books and enjoy reading together.

The money raised during our Read-a-thon will continue to support a school in California that was affected by wildfires, helping to provide much-needed resources and materials. We invite families to join us in the fun and come in to read with their student(s). Bring towels, blankets, and pillows to make your space comfy as we read together!

Please be sure to check out the flier included in this edition of the E-News for more details about the spirit days and the Read-a-thon.

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead!

**Best always, Leanne**





# Library News!

## LIBRARY NEWS

YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE LIBRARY!

FEBRUARY EDITION

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is a time to honor and celebrate the achievements, history, and contributions of Black individuals throughout history. It provides an opportunity to explore influential stories, voices, and events that have shaped our world, with books and resources available in the library to support learning. For more information check out this link to the [National Museum of African American History and Culture](#). Check out these new books about influential Black Americans available in the library!



Read the story of the first African American woman ever in space! This is Mae Jemison's story from childhood to becoming an astronaut!



This is the story of Savion Glover who always moved to his own beat. He went on to win a Tony Award for his choreography!

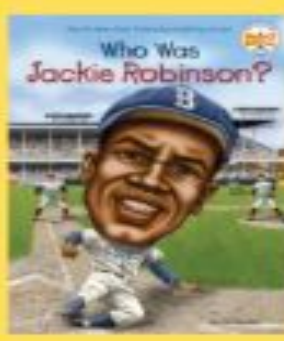


This is the true story of NBA Superstar LeBron James. Learn how a struggling young boy goes on to become one of the greatest basketball players of all time.



Learn about Justice Jackson's childhood and the journey she took to become the first Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court.

Check out these chapter books also available in the library!





# Library News!

## LIBRARY NEWS

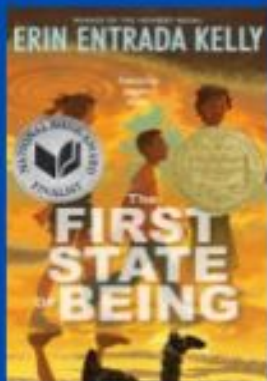
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FEBRUARY  
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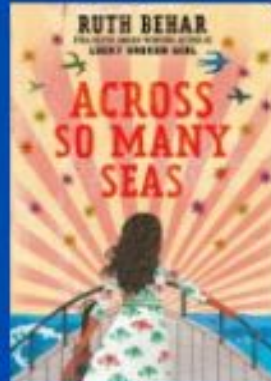
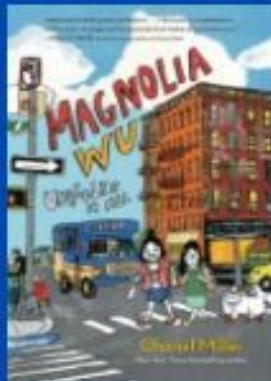
### AWARD WINNERS!

**NEWBERY AWARD: THE NEWBERY MEDAL IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AWARD IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE IN THE UNITED STATES. IT IS GIVEN EVERY YEAR TO THE AUTHOR OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED BOOK FOR CHILDREN.**  
**CHECK OUT THESE BOOKS AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY!**

#### WINNER

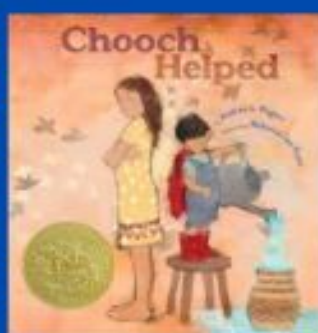


#### HONORS

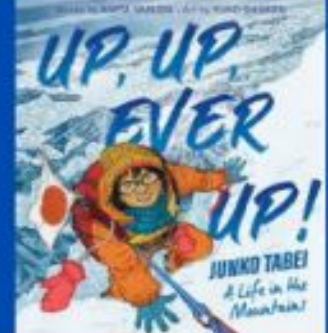
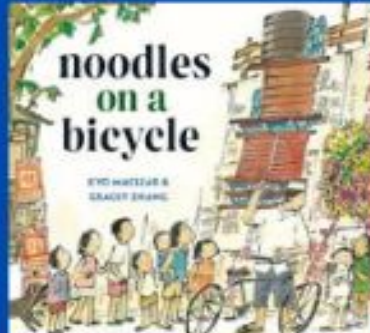


**CALDECOTT AWARD: THE CALDECOTT MEDAL IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AWARDS IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE. IT IS AWARDED EVERY YEAR TO THE ILLUSTRATOR OF THE BEST PICTURE BOOK**  
**CHECK OUT THESE BOOKS AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY!**

#### WINNER



#### HONORS



# We LOVE Reading!



## Cornwall Consolidated School Read-A-Thon March 7, 2025



We will be holding a Read-A-Thon on March 7th to reinforce the importance of reading while also doing something to help those in need. This will be the culminating event of our Read Across America Week at CCS.

The proceeds from our Read-A-Thon will be used to help a school in California affected by the devastating wildfires experienced this year.

Please help your child collect donations or pledges prior to the event. Donation/pledge forms will be due by March 7<sup>th</sup> so that we can share with students and families at the end of the event how much we raised. If a pledger would like to pay by minute, K- will read for 20 min, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will read for 30 minutes, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will read for 40 minutes, 4<sup>th</sup> graders will read for 50 minutes, and 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders will read for 60 minutes.

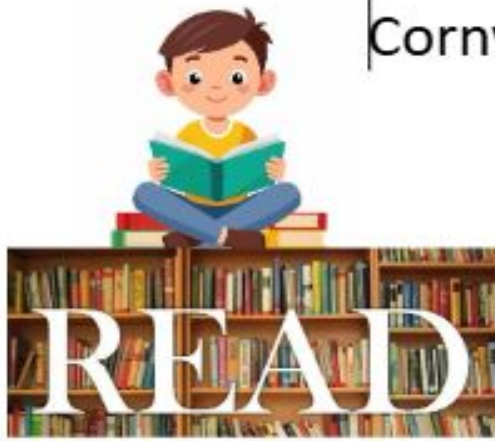
We would like to invite parents to share in the joy of reading with us! Parents can come in and set up a cozy reading space for them and their student(s) starting at 1:45. The event will end at 2:55 giving students a chance to go back to their classrooms and collect their belongings. Children being transported home by parents from the event can return to the gym to meet their families at dismissal time.

Thank you!

Leanne Maguire, Kristi Pramuka, and the CCS Culture and Care Committee



# Read-a-thon Sponsor Page!



Cornwall Consolidated School  
 Read-A-Thon  
 March 7, 2025



Minutes  
 Read:

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Student Name:		Teacher:			
Sponsor Name	Flat Donation	OR	Pledge per Minute	Funds Collected	Paid
Ex. Sally Neighbor	\$20			\$20	X
Ex. Joe Neighbor			\$1	(ex. 10 minutes = \$10)	X
			TOTAL:		

Please help your student collect pledges or flat donations from family, neighbors and friends to help support our efforts to provide funds and supplies to a school affected by the California wildfires.

# 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**



**18**



**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

Winter Sports Season Completed



# Regional Sports & Activities Information

Sunday, Feb 23:

Girls Basketball 8:00-10:30

Escape Alive 12:30-5:30

Monday, Feb 24:

Girls Basketball TBA

Adult Basketball 7:00-9:00

Swim Practice (BL Qualifiers only)

Tuesday, Feb 25:

Girls Basketball TBA

Ski Team Practice

Swim Practice (BL Qualifiers only)

Cheer Practice



Wednesday, Feb 26:

Girls Basketball TBA

JV Girls Basketball AWAY vs IMS (Bus 2:25; Game 3:00)

Ski HOME at Mohawk (Early Dismissal 2:10; Bus 2:20; Race 3:00)

Indoor Soccer 7:00-9:00

Swim Practice (BL Qualifiers only)

Thursday, Feb 27:

Girls Basketball TBA

Cheer

Swim Practice (BL Qualifiers only)

Adult Basketball 7:00-9:00

Friday, Feb 28:

Girls Basketball TBA

Swim Practice (BL Qualifiers only)

Saturday, March 1:

Swim HOME at BL Championships (at Hotchkiss)(Warm up 12:00; Meet 1:00)

Housy Hoops



# Regional MS Spring Sports Season!

**\*Please keep in mind when signing up that CCS is charged for your child's participation and to dedicate to participating if signing up\* Thank you!**

The Online Registration for the Regional MS Spring Season is open! Please log onto <https://regiononeschools-ct.finalforms.com>. To set up an account (for first time users), please click on the following document:

[How-to-Register-using-FinalForms-English.pdf](#) [How to register using FinalForms Spanish.pdf](#)

Please click on the attached document for information regarding the Spring Season Program Offerings:

[Regional MS Program General Information Document - Spring \(2\).pdf](#)

The Spring Program will begin the week of March 31. There will be a meeting for parents and students regarding the Spring Program on Thursday, March 20 at 6:00.

This meeting is virtual. A link will be sent out to all registered participants.

All students participating in the Spring Season must be academically eligible, have a current physical on file with the home school nurse (athletics only) and not owe any uniforms from a previous season.

Registration will close on March 28.

Please contact Anne MacNeil with any questions.



## 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.

# 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.



# 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](#)**



# 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!](#)**



# 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

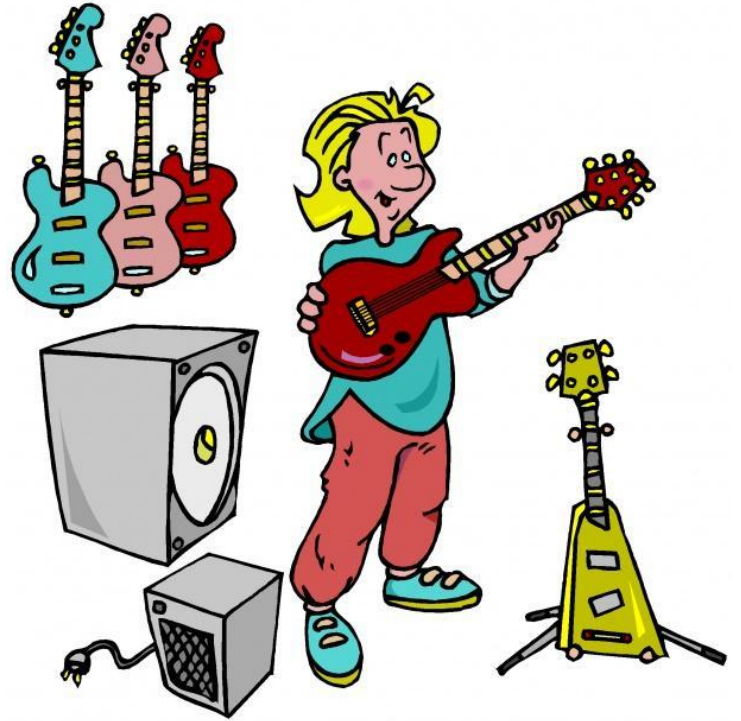
Holidays:	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
September 2	Labor Day
October 14	October Break
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23-31	Holiday Recess
January 1-3	Holiday Recess
January 20	Martin Luther King Birthday Observed
February 17-18	February Break
April 14-18	Spring Recess
May 26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



# We Rocked the 2-Day Week!

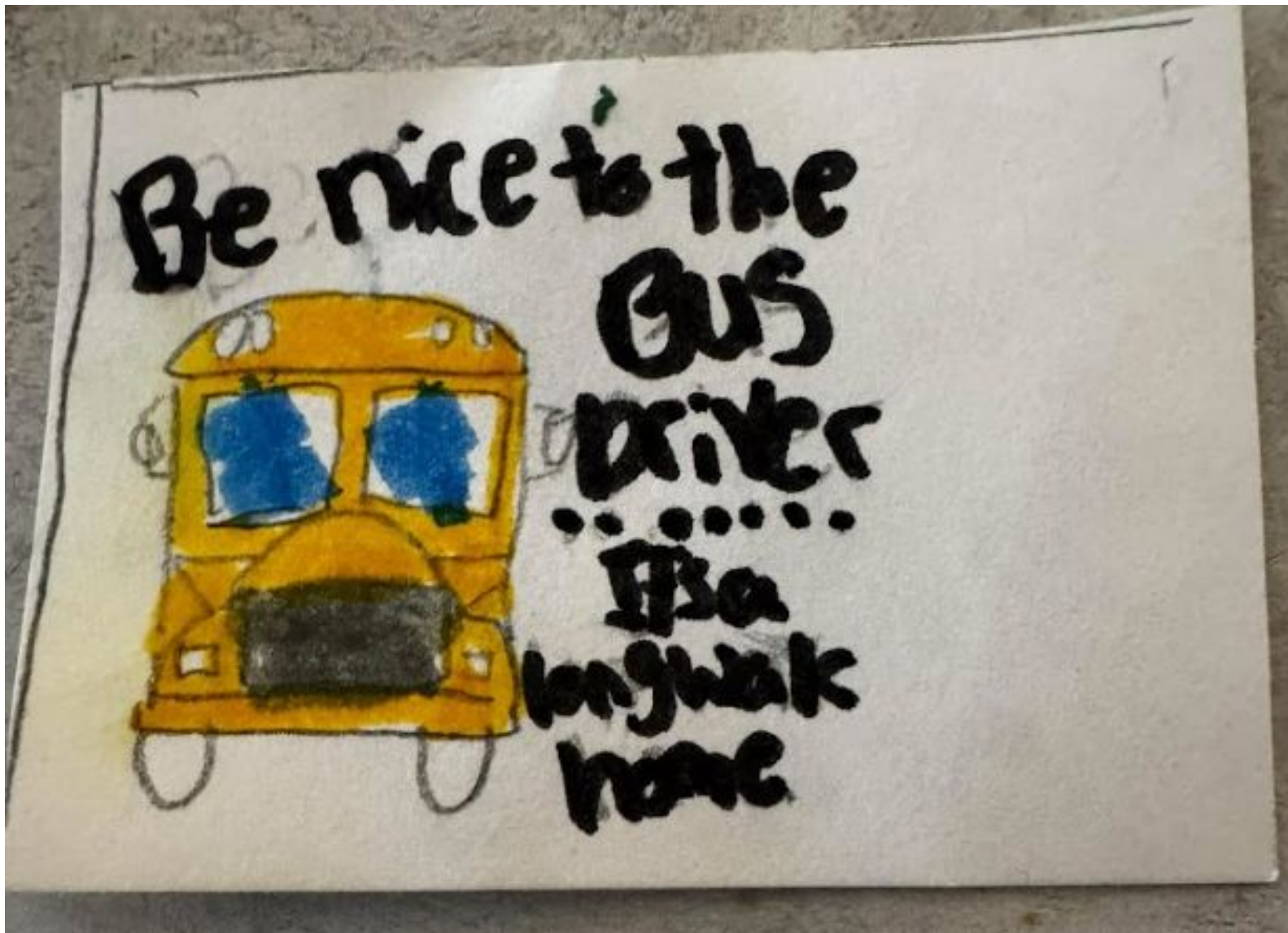


# January Perfect Attendance Raffle Winners - Congrats!





Love our Bus Drivers...and this reminder!



We are so thankful for  
Ms. Melissa & Ms. Stephanie!

Thank you for all you do!

# 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](#)

