



# Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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**December 2, 2024**

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

Mon, December 2	Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) Boy (Cornwall) & Girls (Salisbury) Basketball Evaluations (4:30-6:00)
Tues, December 3	Little Mermaid - Full Rehearsal (3:00-4:30) Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) CCSFE meeting (Library; 3:30pm) Boy (Cornwall) & Girls (Salisbury) Basketball Evaluations (4:30-6:00)
Wed, December 4	Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) Boy (Cornwall) & Girls (Salisbury) Basketball Evaluations (4:30-6:00) Art Garage
Thurs, December 5	Little Mermaid - Full Rehearsal (3:00-4:30) Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) Boy (Cornwall) Basketball Evaluations (4:30-6:00) No Girls Basketball Art Garage
Fri, December 6	Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) No Sports or Activities

# Principal's Page - Maguire's Message

Hello CCS Community,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and had the chance to enjoy some well-deserved time with those you love! It was a short week last week with only two school days, but it was still packed with excitement and fun!

First and foremost, I want to send a huge congratulations to Donald Polk! Donald auditioned for the Northern Regional Band the weekend before last, and, not surprisingly, he made it again! We are so proud of him, and he'll be performing at the festival in Simsbury on March 7th and 8th. Our students always shine brightly wherever they go, and Donald's accomplishment is no exception!

Next, I want to give a couple of major shout-outs to our incredible 8th-grade students. First, they co-hosted the *Santa and the Grinch* breakfast this past Saturday with our fabulous Parks and Recreation department. The Cornwall Town Hall was filled with holiday cheer, complete with a delicious breakfast, raffles, crafts, Santa, and of course, the Grinch! It was a truly festive event, and our 8th graders helped make it a huge success.

Additionally, our 8th graders have been invited by Education Commissioner Charlene Russell-Tucker to attend a meeting at the State Department of Education this Wednesday to present their work on the *Red, White, and Blue* award they received last year. The students from Cornwall Consolidated, Six to Six Interdisciplinary Magnet, and Johnston Middle School were all awarded the highest distinction in this program last year. We are so excited for our students to share the incredible work they did!

Before the Thanksgiving break, our students had a lot of fun too! The Marionettes came to CCS for an amazing show, *An Arabian Adventure*, which was followed by workshops for grades 3-8 where students learned about puppetry. Kindergarten through grade 2 also had a special visit from Mother Goose herself, bringing some extra magic to our school.

This year has been filled with so many memory-making moments, and with all that's coming up, we are sure that December will keep the momentum going! We're so excited to be back together as we begin this first week of December. Wishing everyone a fantastic start to the month!

Best always, Leanne

# December in the Library Media Center!

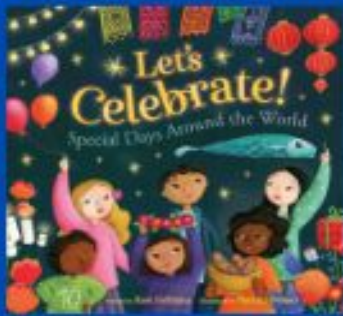
## LIBRARY NEWS

YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE LIBRARY!

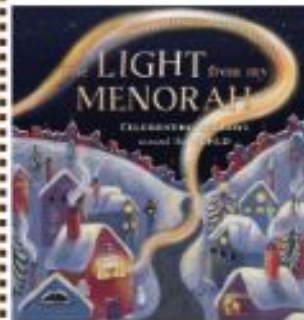
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## TRADITIONS AROUND THE GLOBE

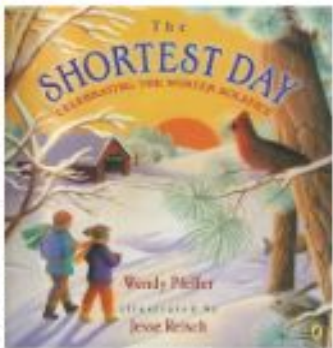
This month in the library, we will be learning about traditions and holidays celebrated around the globe through literature and research. Come check out these books at the library!



Experience, and learn about, 13 special celebrations throughout the world. From Diwali to Carnival to Matariki read this book to learn more about other cultures throughout the globe.



A young boy celebrating Hanukkah follows his Menorah's light as it carries him on a journey to see how families around the world celebrate their own special holidays from lighting diyas to kinaras to candles and strings of lights.



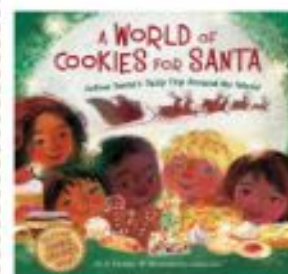
In this book you can learn the science behind the winter solstice and also about the traditions and history of how the shortest day has been celebrated around the world.



In this book, written in English and Spanish, follow a Latino family as they prepare to host a Christmas Eve celebration which includes traditional food, decorations and activities.



This book celebrates the importance of passing down traditions from one generation to the next. Learn about the traditional food prepared to celebrate Hanukkah as well as the meaning of Hebrew and Yiddish words that are used throughout the story to describe the celebration.



Follow Santa around the globe to learn about the traditional treats that are shared with him. From the start of his journey at Christmas Island where he eats *coconut macaroons* to South Africa for *hertzog* to Norway for *riskrem*. Learn about Christmas traditions and treats in 30 countries!

# Quote of the Week



The expert at anything was once a beginner.

— *Helen Hayes* —

AZ QUOTES

## Social Media Accounts

Instagram



Facebook



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

# Full December Menu: [Link](#)

December 2024

Cornwall Consolidated School  
Lunch

## MONDAY

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- Macaroni & Cheese
- Roasted Vegetables
- Carrot Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

## TUESDAY

3

- Hot Dog on a Bun
- Baked Beans
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

## WEDNESDAY

4

- Meatball Grinder
- Garden Salad
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

## THURSDAY

5

- Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce
- Roasted Green Beans
- Soft Pretzel
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

## FRIDAY

6

- Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Garden Salad
- Celery Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

9

- Chicken Patty on a Bun
- Lettuce & Tomato
- Tater Tots
- Carrot Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

10

- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- Tomato Soup
- Celery Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

11

- Pasta with Chicken & Broccoli
- Garlic Knot
- Garden Salad
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

12

- Beef Nacho Grande
- Cheddar Cheese
- Shredded Lettuce, Salsa, & Sour Cream
- Corn
- Carrot Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

13

- Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Garden Salad
- Roasted Chick Peas
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

16

- Bosco Sticks
- Marinara Dipping Sauce
- Carrot Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

17

- French Toast Sticks
- Sausage Patty
- Hash Brown Potato
- Pepper Strips
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

18

- Chicken Nuggets
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Dinner Roll
- Roasted Green Beans
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

19

- Pasta w/ Meatballs, Marinara, & Mozzarella
- Garden Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

20

- Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Roasted Chick Peas
- Cucumber Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

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# MS Regional Sports & Activities

## Monday, Dec 2:

Boys Basketball Evaluations (Cornwall) 4:30-6:00

Girls Basketball Evaluations (Salisbury) 4:30-6:00

## Tuesday, Dec 3:

Boys Basketball Evaluations (Cornwall) 4:30-6:00

Girls Basketball Evaluations (Salisbury) 4:30-6:00

Art Garage

## Wednesday, Dec 4:

Boys Basketball Evaluations (Cornwall) 4:30-6:00

Girls Basketball Evaluations (Salisbury) 4:30-6:00

Art Garage

## Thursday, Dec 5:

Boys Basketball Evaluations (Cornwall) 4:30-6:00

Girls Basketball No practice

Art Garage

## Friday, Dec 6:

No activities/practices

### *Return Buses for Basketball:*

*Leaving from Cornwall - Arrive at Kellogg 6:15; Arrive at North Canaan 6:30; Arrive at Salisbury 6:45; Arrive at Sharon 7:00*

*Leaving from Salisbury - Arrive at Sharon 6:15; Arrive at Cornwall 6:35; Arrive at Kellogg 6:50; Arrive at North Canaan 7:05*



# Regional Sports & Activities

Sunday, Dec 1:

Ice Hockey Conditioning 4:45-6:00

Monday, Dec 2:

Boys BB Conditioning 2:45-3:45

Girls BB 4:00-7:00

Ice Hockey Practice 8:00-9:15

Adult BB 7:00-9:00

Tuesday, Dec 3:

Boys BB Conditioning 2:45-3:45

Girls BB 4:00-

Ice Hockey 8:00-9:15

Cheer 3:30-5:15

Fall Sports Awards 6:00

Wednesday, Dec 4:

Boys BB Conditioning 2:45-3:45

Girls BB 4:00-7:00

Ice Hockey Practice 8:00-9:15

Football and Football Cheer Banquet 5:30

Indoor Soccer 7:00-9:00

Thursday, Dec 5:

Boys BB Early

Girls BB Late

Swim Practice 3:00-4:00

Adult BB 7:00-9:00

Friday, Dec 6:

Boys BB Early

Girls BB Late

Swim Practice 3:00-4:00

Saturday, Dec 7:

Rec BB 9:00-11:30

Boys BB 12:00-2:00

Ice Hockey AWAY vs Staples (at Milford Ice Arena)(Bus 3:00; Game 5:45)



# Information from Anne MacNeil

Click here for the Winter Parent Meeting and the season schedule.

Please be aware that the season schedule will change. Every Friday I will send out (via Schoolmessenger) the following week's schedule. Please refer to the weekly email as it will have the most up to date information.

## A few important notes

Basketball participants - please complete the one question Google survey sent out regarding return transportation on practice days. I will notify you if return transportation back to home schools will be provided on practice days. Each basketball group will go through a Four Day evaluation process. After the four days, each group will be broken into two teams. The Blue teams will practice four days a week (girls at Salisbury and boys at Cornwall) and will play games against other schools. The Gold teams will practice two days a week (boys Mondays and Wednesday; girls Tuesday and Thursdays) at Lee Kellogg and will play intrasquad scrimmages.

Art Garage - all registered 7th and 8th grade students have been approved to participate. After the registration deadline (Nov 26), any 6th grade students registered will go into a lottery for the remaining open spots. Any students who are not immediately chosen will go on a wait list.

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.



# Gingerbread House Workshop

CCSFE PRESENTS



## *Gingerbread House* **WORKSHOP**

Join experienced gingerbread house creators Kate Ward and Iris Hermann for a two night class where adults and children can create holiday masterpieces together.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 4TH AND FRIDAY, DEC. 6TH  
6-7:30 PM  
CCS GATHERING ROOM

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
AND TO SIGN UP

Please register by November 27th



# 12 Days of Christmas Event!

## West Cornwall's 12 Days of Christmas Art Exhibit

❄️ ❄️ Opening Celebration ❄️ ❄️  
❄️ Friday December 13th 4:45pm-6pm ❄️

12 works by local artists,  
tucked into windows  
throughout West Cornwall

Get a map at the wish house.  
(413 Sharon Goshen Tpke)  
Kids collect stickers at each  
window for a special prize!

Refreshments Served!

Raclette &  
Hot Chocolate!

**PLUS**

Special visit by Santa Claus - who needs your  
help this year! Bring an unwrapped gift for  
someone in need - and Santa will deliver it.



# 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](https://www.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!](#)**

# Coyote Spotlight!



Donald made us proud again – making it another year into the Northern Regional Band! The festival is March 7th and 8th in Simsbury this year!

# Tanglewood Marionettes Show & Classes!



# Mother Goose Visit!



# Santa & the Grinch Breakfast!



Great work 8th graders and Park & Rec!





# 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](#)
- ★ [Previously shared opportunities for students](#)

