



Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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Week of February 17, 2025

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

Mon, February 17	No School - Presidents' Day
Tues, February 18	No School - February Break
Wed, February 19	No School for Students - February Break Professional Development for Staff Little Mermaid Full Rehearsal (Gym; 4:00-5:30)
Thurs, February 20	Little Mermaid Full Rehearsal (Gym; 3:00-4:30) Boys Blue Team (Cornwall) 4:30-6:00
Fri, February 21	Winter Sports Program - Mohawk Skiing/Hiking - 5th Friday! Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) Boys Blue Team AWAY vs IMS 4:30 (No Return Transportation)



Enjoy the extra long weekend!



Principal's Page - Maguire's Message

Hello CCS Community!

What a wonderful week it's been! We kicked off our week with excitement, celebrating the **100th day of school** and wrapping up with fun-filled **Valentine's Day** celebrations. It's always heartwarming to see our students, staff, and families share kindness and joy during this season of love.

As we continue through these winter months, the weather has certainly kept us on our toes with its unpredictable patterns. Let's hope that **Connecticut's groundhog** was right, and we're in for an early spring! I, for one, can't wait to see the warmer days ahead.

Looking ahead, we're excited about the **Winter Sports Friday** returning **this Friday, February 21st**. This will be our **makeup Winter Sports Friday**, and we're eagerly anticipating a day full of fun and camaraderie as a school community. This will also be our **fifth and final Friday** of this winter sports series, so we are making it extra special!

We'll also be taking an extended break to celebrate **President's Day**, so there will be **no school on Monday, February 17th**. We will return to school on **Thursday, February 20th**. I hope everyone enjoys the extra long weekend to relax and recharge!

A quick reminder for all our theater enthusiasts: We will have an **added play rehearsal on Wednesday, February 19th from 4:00-5:30 pm**. We are so excited for the upcoming performance of *The Little Mermaid*, which will be held on **March 21st and 22nd**. Our talented students are working hard, and we can't wait to see their amazing production!

This week, we were **so proud** to be spoiled with the incredible talents of our students as they participated in the **Regional Band and Chorus concert**. Our students joined their regional peers in two performances: one at our in-school concert on **Monday** and one at **Housatonic Regional High School on Tuesday evening**. Both performances were spectacular, and we couldn't be more impressed with their dedication and skill.

Thank you for being such an important part of the CCS community. We are proud of everything our students accomplish each and every week, and we look forward to all the wonderful things to come as we head into the second half of the school year.

Enjoy the winter break, stay safe, and we'll see you back on Thursday!

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!

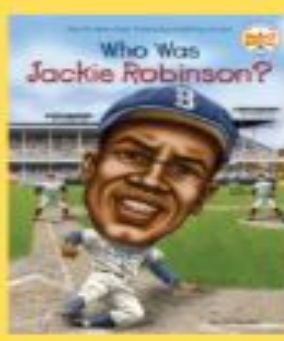


This is the true story of NBA Superstar LeBron James. Learn how a struggling young boy goes on to become one of the greatest basketball players of all time.



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!



Student-selected Quote of the Week



The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary.

Vince Lombardi

Social Media Accounts

Instagram



@CORNWALL_SCHOOL

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 17:

No School

Tuesday, Feb 18:

No School

Wednesday, Feb 19:

No School

Thursday, Feb 20:

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

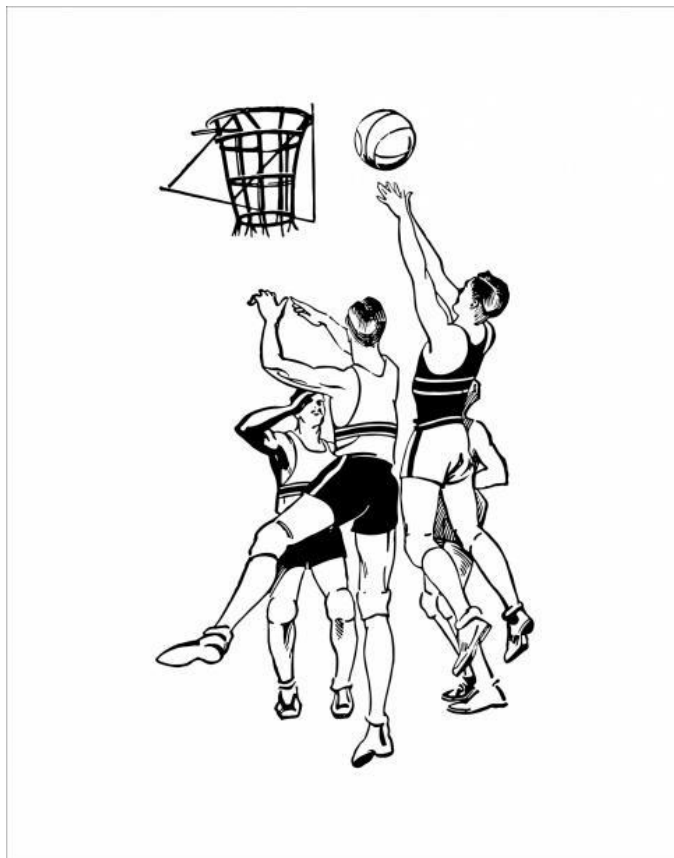
Friday, Feb 21:

Boys Blue Team AWAY vs IMS 4:30 (No Return Transportation)

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; Arrive at Cornwall 7:20

Leaving from Salisbury - Arrive at Sharon 6:15; Arrive at North Canaan 6:45



Regional Sports & Activities Information

Sunday, Feb 16:

Girls Basketball 12:00-1:30

Monday, Feb 17: *No School*

Boys Basketball 2:45-5:15

Girls Basketball Practice TBA

Ice Hockey 8:00-9:15

Adult Basketball TBA

Tuesday, Feb 18: *No School*

Boys Basketball AWAY vs TBA *BL Tournament*

Girls Basketball Practice TBA

Ski Optional Practice 3:00-5:00

Indoor Soccer 7:00-9:00

Wednesday, Feb 19: *No School*

V Boys Basketball AWAY vs Pine Plains (Stissing Mountain High School)(Bus 2:45; Game 4:00)

Girls Basketball HOME vs Shepaug *BL Tournament* 6:00

Ice Hockey AWAY vs SGWL (at ISCC)(Bus 4:45; Game 7:10)

Ski HOME at BHSL Championships (arrive 9:00-10:00; Course Inspection 10:30; GS 11:00; Course Inspection 1:30; Slalom 2:00; Pick Up 4:45-5:00)

Indoor Soccer rescheduled to Tuesday

Thursday, Feb 20:

Boys Basketball TBA

Girls Basketball Late

Ski Team Practice

Swim Practice (BL qualifiers only)

Indoor Track TBA

Cheer Practice

Ice Hockey HOME vs Newtown/New Fairfield *Senior Night* 8:30

Adult Basketball 7:00-9:00

Friday, Feb 21:

Boys Basketball TBA

Girls Basketball TBA

Saturday, Feb 22:

Rec BB 9:00-11:30

Indoor Track CIAC Open Meet (at Floyd Little Athletic Center) 12:00



Information from Anne MacNeil

Winter Sports & Art Garage Contact information:

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

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

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

Art Garage - Kitty Kiefer (beesweet1@gmail.com)

Please contact Anne MacNeil with any questions or concerns.



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

Learn More & Register!

 healthykidsprograms.com

 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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APRIL (17)						
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MAY (21)						
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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)
- Italicized 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:	NO SCHOOL
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

Happy 100th Day of School!



Reading about Black History!



Independent Projects during Open Library!



Regional Band & Chorus - WOW!



Happy Valentine's Day!

We should tell people in our lives that we **love** them more often. We should walk right up to them, wrap our arms around them, and say, "I love you and you matter to me."

Topher Kearby



Happy Valentine's Day



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](#)

