



# Cornwall Consolidated School E-News



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## Week of January 20, 2024

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

Mon, January 20	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day</b> No School for Students & Staff
Tues, January 21	Little Mermaid Full Rehearsal (3:00-4:30) Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) Boys Blue Team (Cornwall) 4:30-6:00 Girls Blue Team No Practice; Girls Gold Team No Practice No Art Garage
Wed, January 22	<b>Early dismissal for Students - Staff Professional Learning*</b> <b>*Bus dismissal will be 10 minutes later due to high school exams*</b> Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) Regional Band and Chorus (No Late Buses; Parent Pick up at High School) No Practices; No Art Garage
Thurs, January 23	Little Mermaid Small Group Rehearsal (3:00-4:30) Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) Boys Blue Team (Cornwall) 4:30-6:00 Girls Blue Team (at Salisbury) 4:30-6:00 Girls Gold Team (Kellogg) 3:45-6:00 No Art Garage
Fri, January 24	<b>Winter Sports Program - Mohawk Skiing/Hiking</b> Healthy Kids After School Program (Gathering room; 3-5pm) Girls Blue Team HOME vs IMS (at Salisbury) 4:30

# Principal's Page - Maguire's Message

**Hello CCS Community!**

**I hope you had a wonderful weekend and enjoyed the snow! As we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day today, it's a moment to reflect on his incredible legacy of equality, justice, and service. His work continues to inspire us all to work toward a more inclusive and compassionate world. I hope you and your family took time today to reflect on his teachings and the values of kindness and perseverance that he championed.**

**We had another fantastic week at Cornwall, with a second great week of Winter Sports including skiing, snowboarding, and hiking. It's always such a joy to see our students engaging in these activities and enjoying the outdoors, and it's wonderful to be part of this vibrant school community!**

**In other exciting news, our Kindergarten and Grade 4 students kicked off their annual Reading Buddies partnership! It was such a fun and heartwarming experience to see students reading together and building meaningful connections through books.**

**Additionally, our Superintendent shared the results of the Cornwall School Security Survey. Be sure to check out the survey results linked below for important updates regarding our school's safety. We also encourage all parents to participate in the Parent School Climate Survey. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us create the best possible learning environment for all of our students. Both survey links can be found in this week's E-News edition.**

**Lastly, I hope all those who experienced the stomach bug last week are feeling better and ready to start a fresh week ahead!**

**Here's to a great week filled with learning, community, and positive energy!**

**Best always, Leanne**

# Library News!

## LIBRARY NEWS

YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE LIBRARY!

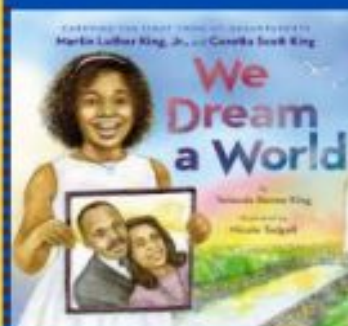
JANUARY EDITION

### DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

This week in the library, we will be learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. His leadership during the Civil Rights Movement and his call for equality for all through peaceful protest help our students learn how they too can make a change in the world. To learn more about Dr. King please read this Smithsonian Spotlight.



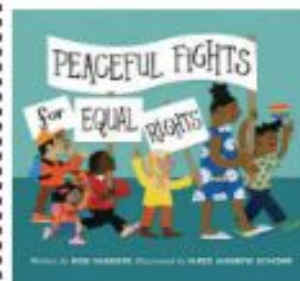
From the publisher: "This powerful picture book introduces young readers to a key event in the struggle for Civil Rights. In 1963 Birmingham, Alabama, thousands of African American children volunteered to march for their rights after hearing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. speak."



From the publisher: "In this stirring tribute to Coretta Scott King and Martin Luther King, Jr., their granddaughter, Yolanda - a national civil rights figure in her own right - is ready to lead in this powerful picture book text!"



From the publisher: "Martin Luther King, Jr., grew up in a place where people used words that made him feel bad. This beautifully illustrated, award-winning book shows how Martin used words to fight for equal rights for black people."



From the publisher: "Protesting. Standing up for what's right. Uniting around the common good—kids have questions about all of these things they see and hear about each day. Through sparse and lyrical writing, Rob

Sanders introduces abstract concepts like "fighting for what you believe in" and turns them into something actionable."

# 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](#)**



# School Climate Survey

*Hello CCS Community,*

We are excited to announce the launch of our **Cornwall Consolidated School Climate Survey**, an important tool to gather your valuable insights about the learning environment in our schools.

At Region 1, we are committed to fostering a positive, inclusive, and supportive atmosphere where every student, staff member, and family can thrive.

The purpose of this survey is to better understand the experiences, perspectives, and needs of our school community. Your feedback will help us identify strengths and areas for growth, enabling us to make informed decisions that align with our shared goals of continuous improvement.

Our students in grades 3 through 8 will also have time to complete the survey during the week of January 21st. If you would like to opt your child out of completing the student survey, please email me at [Imaguire@cornwallschool.org](mailto:Imaguire@cornwallschool.org) by **Tuesday, January 21st, 2025**.

With appreciation,

Leanne

[Cornwall Consolidated Parent](#)



# Student-selected Quote of the Week



## Social Media Accounts

Instagram



Facebook



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

# Full January Menu: [Link](#)

January 2025

Cornwall Consolidated School  
Lunch

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**1**

**2**

**3**



New Years Day



No School



No School

**6**

- Cheeseburger on a Bun or Hamburger on a Bun
- Lettuce & Tomato
- Tater Tots
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

**7**

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

**8**

- Popcorn Chicken
- Fluffy Seasoned Brown Rice
- Broccoli
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

**9**

- Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Vegetable Soup
- Carrot Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

**10**

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

**13**

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

**14**

- Cheese Quesadilla
- Spicy Black Beans
- Carrot Sticks
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

**15**

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

**16**

- Soft Taco with Beef and Cheese
- Shredded Lettuce, Salsa, & Sour Cream
- Corn
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

**17**

- Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Garden Salad
- Steamed Broccoli
- Assorted Fruit
- Low Fat Milk

**20**



MLK

**21**

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

**22**

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

**23**

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

**24**

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

**27**

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

**28**

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

**29**

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

**30**

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

**31**

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

# MS Regional Sports & Activities

Monday, Jan 20:

No Activities/practices

Tuesday, Jan 21:

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

Girls Blue Team No Practice

Girls Gold Team No Practice

No Art Garage



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Wednesday, Jan 22:

No Practices

No Art Garage

Regional Band and Chorus (No Late Buses; Parent Pick up at High School)

Thursday, Jan 23:

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

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

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

No Art Garage



Friday, Jan 24:

Girls Blue Team HOME vs IMS (at Salisbury) 4:30

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

Monday, Jan 20: No School

Ice Hockey Practice 8:00-9:15

Boys Basketball 2:45-5:00

Girls Basketball TBA

Indoor Track AWAY at Nonnewaug Invitational (at Bethel)(Bus 8:40; Meet 11:00)



Tuesday, Jan 21: Mid Term Exams/Early Dismissal/No Late Bus

Boys Basketball HOME vs Gilbert JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00

Girls Basketball AWAY vs Gilbert (Bus 4:00; JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00)

Cheer TBA

Ski Team 12:00-2:00 (no return transportation)

Indoor Track 12:00-1:30

Swim HOME vs Lakeview (Warm up 6:30; Meet 7:00)



Wednesday, Jan 22: Mid Term Exams/Early Dismissal/No Late Bus

Boys Basketball 2:45-5:15

Girls Basketball 4:45-7:00

Ice Hockey 8:00-9:15

Ski Team AWAY at Catamount (Bus 1:50; Race 3:00)

Indoor Track 12:00-1:30

Swim HOME vs Shepaug (Warmup 6:30; Meet 7:00)

Thursday, Jan 23: Mid Term Exams/Early Dismissal/No Late Bus

Boys Basketball 2:45-5:15

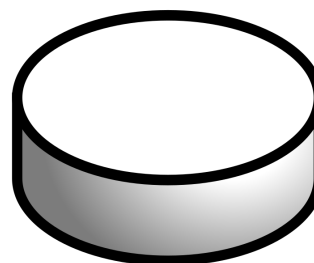
Girls Basketball 4:45-7:00

Ice Hockey HOME vs SGWL (at Rumsey Hall) 8:30

Ski Team 12:00-2:00 (no return transportation)

Swim Optional Practice 2:45-4:00 (no transportation)

Cheer TBA



Friday, Jan 24:

Boys Basketball HOME vs Terryville JV 5:30 Varsity 7:00

Girls Basketball AWAY vs Terryville (Bus 3:30; No JV Varsity 5:30)

Swim AWAY vs Nonnewaug (at Kennedy High School 422 Highland Ave Waterbury)(Bus 5:15; Warm up 6:30; Meet 7:00)

Saturday, Jan 25:

Rec Basketball 9:00-11:30

Boys Basketball 12:00-2:00

# 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.



# 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!



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# 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**

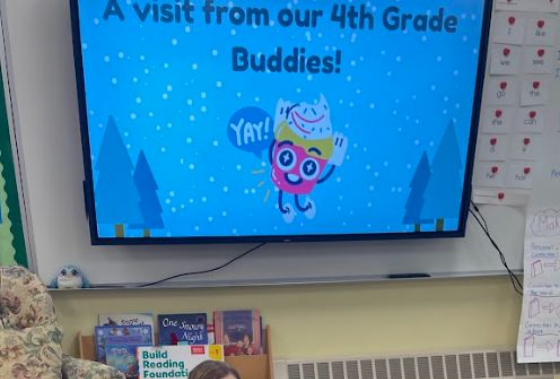
REGISTRATION CAPPED AT 15 STUDENTS  
BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM CCS  
MATERIALS & SNACK PROVIDED

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

*See you there!*

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

# Reading Buddies are back!



# Hiking Club - Week Two!





# Mohawk - Week Two!



# 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](#)

