

Good Morning HCS Families –

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day tomorrow, February 14th. Students can exchange cards with their classmates. Per Region 10 policy, please do not attach any candy or food items. If your child is participating, please be sure that they have a card for each classmate. Thank you to the Boucher family who once again beautified the front of our school with red hearts!

We appreciate all the canned goods that were donated for our 9th Annual HCS Souper Bowl! It was a great success and will help re-stock the Harwinton Food Pantry. We had 573 food items donated!! Your children predicted the winning team of the Super Bowl by placing their food items into collection boxes. The results:

Rams- 181

Bengals- 392

The results of the game won't be known until tonight....we'll have to see if we picked the winner! Thank you to the HCS Student Council members and advisors for running this event, the HCS staff that helped to manage the collection boxes and assist with counting the items, and to everyone who sent/brought in donations for the Food Pantry!

We have a couple of short weeks coming up with no school for students on Friday, February 18th due to Teacher Professional Development. There is no school on February 21st or February 22nd as well for Presidents' Day/Winter Break.

Please continue to help spread the word! Pre-K and Kindergarten registration. Do you have a child who is turning 5 in 2022? If so, you have a future HCS kindergartener! Please go to HCS website and complete the pre-registration form. Please share this information with your neighbors/friends that don't currently have children at HCS. Thank you for helping us get the word out!

Enjoy the rest of the weekend!

Bob

Please see the message below from our elementary enrichment teacher, Meg Wichert:

Region 10 fourth graders participate in Invention Convention each year. These young inventors are so excited about their creations!

Looking for a way to get involved? HCS is seeking a team of judges for our 4th grade Invention Convention, being held on March 10th. Judges will work together viewing the inventions and will then help select finalist to advance to the state level. Judges will need to be available from 9:15am -2:00pm. Proof of COVID vaccination or a negative COVID test within 5 days will be required. If you have any questions, please email Megan Wichert @ wichertm@region10ct.org

If you are ready to sign up, here is the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/rMHenZMGeX>

Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate in such an exciting school event. The kiddos cannot wait to show off their inventions!

CALENDAR

Monday, February 14th- Valentine's Day card exchange (no food products of any kind, please)

Friday, February 18 – No school for students, teacher professional development

Monday, February 21 & Tuesday, February 22 – No school, Presidents' Day break

Friday, February 25- Family Game Night at Lewis Mills Cafeteria

Friday, February 25- HCS School Spirit Day – wear your blue and white!

Tuesday, March 8- PTO Meeting, 7 pm

Friday, March 18 – No school for students, teacher professional development

COVID ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

We appreciate everyone's adherence to the guidelines below. It is essential that students do not come to school if:

They have had close contact (at least 15 minutes, within 6 feet) with a person that has tested positive for COVID-19 and are quarantining for the required number of days

They, or a member of your household, has been tested for COVID-19 because of symptoms and/or potential exposure and you are awaiting results

You screen them in the morning before school and they have any of the symptoms below:

- **fever of 100.4 or higher**
- **chills**
- **a new cough**
- **difficulty breathing**
- **a sudden loss of taste or smell**
- **shortness of breath**
- **sore throat**
- **congestion**
- **extreme fatigue**

If your family has traveled, we recommend testing upon returning. Please be vigilant and check for any symptoms daily for 14 days after travel. Even mild symptoms can be the first sign of COVID. If the traveler, family member or student, develops any symptoms, keep all family members home from school until the traveler has been tested.

In all cases, we ask that you always err on the side of caution. If your child has any signs of illness, please keep them home and contact our school nurse, hcs.nurse@region10ct.org by phone at (860) 485-9029 ext. 12103

A friendly reminder that our school nurse, Kristen Sullivan is out on maternity leave. There will be a substitute nurse covering each day. You can still leave messages for the nurse, and email if needed. If your child will be tardy or absent for any reason, please notify HCS. Please send health related emails to [**HCS.Nurse@Region10ct.org**](mailto:HCS.Nurse@Region10ct.org)

Flyers:



GAME NIGHT

Friday February 25th
Lewis Mills Cafeteria 6-9pm

6-7:30 for the young and young-at-heart crowd
7:30-9 for those who can play the night away.

Prizes awarded each round!
\$5 per session - \$2 per each additional card

Snacks & beverages will be available for purchase

All proceeds benefit Region 10
Make a Mark



| BINGO | | | | |
|-------|----|----|----|----|
| 63 | 55 | 20 | 42 | 36 |
| 25 | 12 | 57 | 72 | 40 |
| 22 | 30 | 6 | 28 | 1 |
| 54 | 64 | 14 | 59 | 8 |
| 17 | 38 | 50 | 62 | 75 |





Burlington Harwinton Little League 2022 Registration



The calendar says winter, but it's almost time to *Play Ball!* After a fantastic 2021 season, we're very excited to begin registrations for the 2022 Spring baseball and softball seasons.

For 2022, please visit us at:
Burlingtonlittleleague.com

to register your son or daughter for **BASEBALL**.

Registration Deadline:
 Friday, February 28th

*\$10 fee for late registration

For **SOFTBALL**, please visit:
Cantonll.com

*All leagues start in late March/early April and end run until mid-June. (All-Star teams excluded)

Birth certificates are required for first time registrations.

Questions:

- Joe Smith – Player Agent
whalerfanjoe@yahoo.com
- Jeff Hemingway – President
jhem1172@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook and our WEBSITE:

<http://burlingtonlittleleague.com/>

P.O. Box 1154, Burlington CT 06013

| Baseball Division | Age | Cost |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Juniors | 13/14 | \$180 |
| Majors/AAA | 9-12 | \$165 |
| AA/A | 6-8 | \$140 |
| Rookie | 4-6 | \$130 |

*\$10 discount for each additional sibling



This activity is sponsored by Burlington Harwinton Little League (BHLL), a registered non-profit organization. It is not sponsored or endorsed in any way by the Board of Education for Regional School District #10. BHLL retains sole legal responsibility for the conduct and safety of this activity.

Burlington Parks and Recreation Department
860-673-6789 ext. 7

Diamond Kings **2022 Preseason Softball Camp**

Diamond Kings Baseball and Softball Academy
With Lewis S. Mills Head Softball Coach Chris Sawyer

Grades: 3 and 4

Dates: Saturdays, February 26, March 5 and 12

Clinic Hours: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Grades: 5 – 8

Dates: Sundays, February 27, March 7 and 13, 2022

Clinic Hours: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Location: Diamond Kings, 842 Clark Avenue, Bristol

Fee: \$60 per child

For registration go to the following link:

<https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=190&GroupID=3091931>

or access information at
myburlingtonrec.com



White Memorial's Upcoming Kids' Events

White Memorial Conservation Center, 80 Whitehall Road, Litchfield, CT 06759

After-School Adventures

Grades 1-3: Tuesdays in March (except the 29th)
Grades 4-6: Wednesdays in March (except the 30th)
3:45-5pm

Every session brings a new adventure, whether it's exploring a new part of White Memorial property, meeting a live animal, or taking part in an outdoor activity. Parents/Guardians are welcome to stay, but it is not necessary. Meet in the A.B. Ceder Room.

These programs are FREE thanks to a grant awarded by the Torrington Savings Foundation!



Space is limited to 12 per session, so sign up soon!

"Sense-sational" Spring Camp

Tuesday, April 19 - Friday, April 22
Grades 1-3: 9:30am - 12:30pm
Grades 4-6: 1:30 - 4:30pm

Meet live animals up close, make some awesome crafts, tromp around the woods, and play fun games, all while learning about the amazing senses of our native critters.

Snacks and drinks will be served between adventures. Parents/Guardians are welcome to stay, but it is not necessary. Meet in the A.B. Ceder Room.

Members: \$25/child per session or \$90/child for the week, Non-members: \$40/child per session or \$150/child for the week. Inquire about financial aid.



Nature Break-Out Night

Friday, April 29
7-10pm (6:45pm check-in)
For Grades 4-6

If you enjoy exploring the outdoors, learning about nocturnal wildlife, viewing the night sky, and meeting new friends, then join us for Nature Break-Out Night at White Memorial. You'll be divided into groups of 10 and rotated through stations. In just 3 hours, you'll get to listen to stories and snack on s'mores at a campfire, head out on a guided night hike, meet several live animals, and make a souvenir to take home.

Drop-off program. Registration begins on April 1 and must be received by April 22. Space is limited to 30.
Members: \$35/child, Non-Members: \$55/child.
This event is made possible by the Education and Activities Committee.



Summer Nature Camp

Wee Ones Camp for Ages 4 & 5
Tuesdays, July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2 and/or 9
9:30 - 11:30am. Sign up by session or for all 5 sessions.
Meet in Nature Museum Children's Corner.
Members: \$15/session, Non-members: \$25/session

Discovery Camp for kids entering 1st/2nd grade
July 11-15, 18-22, and/or 25-29
9:30am - 3:30pm each day. Sign up by week. Meet on the Ceder Room lawn. **Members: \$130/week, Non-members: \$190/week**

Exploration Camp for kids entering 3rd-9th grade
July 11-15 and/or 18-22: 3rd and 4th graders only
July 25-29 and/or Aug. 1-5: 5th and 6th graders only
August 8-12: 7th, 8th, and 9th graders only
9:30am - 3:30pm each day. Meet in the Ceder Room.
Members: \$160/week, Non-members: \$220/week

Registration begins in April. Inquire about financial aid.

Advanced registration is required for all programs.

For more information and to register, visit the "Calendar of Public Events" on our website, whitememorialcc.org, or call 860-567-0857.



Become WMCC Members!
A family membership is \$60.
Receive benefits such as discounted prices on programs *and* help us preserve nature.

ARTS & TECHNOLOGY SATURDAY PROGRAM

Virtual & Farmington High School
Saturdays, February 26 - April 9
8:30 AM - 12 PM
Students grades 2-9
Program Fee: \$25



Students will participate in a 7-session multicultural visual and performing arts program through a mix of virtual learning and onsite activities at Farmington High School (FHS). In addition, students will participate in a field trip to a local museum. Activities will include drawing and painting, puppetry, creative writing, digital technology, and cultural studies. Cultural Studies include participation in dance and music traditions, such as Chinese string instrumentation, African/Chinese drumming, and Latin/Caribbean rhythms, from Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean, which have impacted our cultural traditions. Classes are taught by certified teachers and professional artists. Parents are invited to share their child's experience during a closing virtual presentation on April 9.

Virtual - 2/26 and 4/9

Onsite @ FHS - 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, and 4/2

- Supplies are included and will be distributed to students during the onsite sessions.
- Internet access and a computer or Chromebook with a camera and microphone are required for each participating student for virtual sessions.
- Instruction during virtual sessions will take place through Zoom. Students will receive an email containing a link and schedule before the start of the program.
- Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The program is made possible through funding awarded by the CT State Dept. of Ed. along with the support of the Farmington, Hartford, New Britain, and Plainville Public Schools. Transportation will be provided to/from Rawson Elementary School (Hartford), Vance Elementary School (New Britain), and Wheeler Elementary School (Plainville) - final times TBD!

To register, scan the QR code or visit www.fpsct.org/fce

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