News From Us to You

Whiting Wire

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Ms. Karen Kukish, Principal

Greetings from the Principal

June 7, 2018

It is hard to believe that the month of June is upon us and summer vacation is right around the corner! As always, we have had a very busy month here at Whiting Lane. The rich and diverse learning activities and school wide events have been abundant, I wish that I could describe them all in this letter! Kudos to **PE teachers Judy Wilcox and Dylan Geisler** for another fantastic Field Day at Whiting Lane - such a great experience for all of our kids, a real "community" event. Our fifth grade student leaders were provided a wonderful opportunity to serve as exemplary role models by assisting their younger classmates with the various games and activities. As usual, our annual Art Show was absolutely fantastic - a showcase of all of the talented artists here at Whiting Lane! Kudos to **Jen Hopkinson** for her high expectations and supreme dedication to her work, and for allowing our kids the opportunity to shine. And thank you to **Kim Hannan** for her support and participation to ensure that the show was a success. Many thanks to **Quest teacher Chris Kueffner** on a very rewarding Quest Fair, where our capable students celebrated and showcased their ideas, ingenuity, and investigations with their peers, teachers and families. We are so very proud of our **Inter-El** students and their tremendous musical talent that was highlighted at the recent performance at The Bushnell Theater. Amazing! In addition, we showcased our incredible authors at the fourth grade *Author's Tea* this month. Students proudly shared their Connecticut history projects on notable citizens who helped to build and shape our state in a variety of ways. Last but certainly not least, grade one students enthusiastically revealed their acting, singing and dancing talents during the annual first grade plays. Bravo!

I'd like to recognize some valuable members of our Whiting Lane family who will be retiring at the end of this year - our secretary extraordinaire **Lesley McKay**, grade three teacher **Dr. Joni Paradis**, district nursing director and ELC nurse **Lisa Nowak**, ELC teacher **Susi Holt** and paraprofessional **Karen Flanagan**. Words cannot express the gifts that these staff members have given to the Whiting Lane community over the years… the feeling is bittersweet to say the least! Their collective talent, expertise, experience and countless contributions to both staff and students and families is simply immeasurable. I know that you all join me in offering our heartfelt congratulations and very best wishes moving forward.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our PTO-sponsored **School Fair** next week, which will be held on **Wednesday June 13th** beginning at **5:30 pm.** As always, I'd like to conclude by saying **thank you** for your support of our school and our continuous efforts to **do what is best for kids, each and every day**. It is a true pleasure to work with you. On behalf of the entire staff here at Whiting Lane, I wish you all a wonderful summer filled with joy, special memories and meaningful moments spent with your family and loved ones. ☺

Sincere regards,

Karen

Karen Kukish, Principal

From the Health Room

State Board of Education regulations require that medications not in use, outdated or discontinued, be returned to the parent or guardian. Please make arrangements so that you can pick up these medications by the last day of school. If we do not hear from you by then, we will assume that you have consented to the destructions of these medications and we will accordingly **destroy** them.

The school cannot store or keep medications over the summer months when students are not in attendance. Please plan to have an **ADULT** pick up the medication from the health room no later than **Wednesday, June 20, 2018** between the hours of **8:30 am** and **12:00 pm.** Any medication still remaining at school after the last day of school will be **destroyed.**

In addition, we are required by state regulations to have new medication orders for each school year. Please return a completed form and have an **ADULT** bring your child's medication at the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Karen Fiori, RN
Whiting Lane School Nurse

From the Cafeteria

Please make sure there is enough money in your child's cafeteria account to last until the end of the school year.

Are You Moving?

If you are moving to another address in West Hartford (even within the neighborhood), you must contact the Residency Office (860-561-6620) located in the Town Hall at 50 South Main Street. Addresses cannot be changed in the school office without notification from the Residency Office.

Parents of Grade 5 students: If your child is not going to be attending one of the WHPS middle schools, please notify the office so we can forward student records to the appropriate middle school. Thank you.

Attention All Families of 5th Grade Students Middle School Physical Exam and Immunization Requirements

All children attending school in West Hartford must be in compliance with the State of Connecticut physical examination and immunization laws.

During 6th grade, make sure your child has the following:

- a physical exam done **AFTER** July 1, 2017
- these immunizations: Varicella #2, Tdap and Menactra

Your child's primary care provider will need to complete the blue State of Connecticut health assessment form and provide an updated immunization record.

Kathy Condon RN and Melissa Hawkins RN
King Philip Middle (860-929-5260)

LisaMarie Vitelli RN and Melissa Wren RN
Sedgwick Middle (860-929-5310)

Julie Schwartz RN
Bristow Middle (860-929-5210)

Safety Reminders

Please remember that students who are **walkers must leave the premises at dismissal** unless **their parent/guardian** is there to supervise them while they play on school grounds.

Parents/guardians are reminded that public school grounds become public parks once students are dismissed and the responsibility for supervision of their children shifts to them. Also, **there is no re-entry into the building after dismissal** for the bathroom, water fountain or nurse's office.

No Dogs Allowed

Dogs are not allowed on school property, especially during arrival and dismissal times.

Students may be allergic and/or very scared of dogs. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

When Is The Last Day Of School?

The last day of school for Whiting Lane School is

Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

Whiting Lane students will be dismissed at 2:00 pm.
Report cards will go home on **Monday, June 18, 2018.**

The last day of school for the Early Learning Center is

Tuesday, June 19, 2018.

ELC students will follow their regular Tuesday schedule.

Whiting Lane/ELC School Directory

If you haven't already done so, please complete a 2018-2019 WL/ELC School Directory form and return it to the school office no later than **Friday, June 8th.**

It is very important that you return this form so we have the most current information for next year's school directory.

When is the First Day of School?

The first day of school for students is
Wednesday, August 29, 2018.

Cultural Council

Thank you to everyone at Whiting Lane for a wonderful Cultural Council fundraiser. So far we have raised over $500 due to the generosity of our incredible Whiting Lane families. Thank you to each and every one of you!

The Cultural Council wishes to thank the Whiting Lane community for its unyielding support of our mission: to enrich and enhance our students' education by programming inspiring cultural experiences annually in the elementary schools. We know this was a time of year full of requests for support of other important and exciting end-of-year programs and initiatives, yet Whiting Lane remained a steadfast champion of the Cultural Council's fundraising efforts at parallel pace. We are deeply grateful for your generosity, appreciate the importance and value you place on what we do and hope everyone enjoys a happy and safe summer vacation!

Angela Shenk
WHCCC Parent Representative

Dates to Remember

5/16 - 6/14		Ramadan* (Islamic)
6/8	10:00 -10:30 am	PBIS Assembly/gym
	10:30 - 11:30 am	Movie Party for Pre-K - Grade 2/Aud
	1:45 - 3:20 pm	Movie Party for Grades 3 - 5/Aud
6/11	8:45 am - 3:15 pm	Obstacle Course Grand Prize/Picnic
	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Daisy Scout Meeting/cafe
6/12	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Grade 5 to Camp Chase
	2:45 pm	July Birthday Party/cafe
6/13	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Spring Fair
6/14	8:40 am - 1:00 pm	Grade 4 to Science Center
6/15		Eid al-Fitre (Islamic)
	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	Grade 2 Beach Party
	12:00 - 1:15 pm	Glow Parties/Aud
	2:45 pm	August Birthday Party/cafe
6/18	9:00 - 11:30 am	Grade 1 Beach Day
	12:45 - 1:45 pm	A.C. Petersen's Field Trip
6/19		Last Day of School for ELC
	9:00 - 11:00 am	Grade 5 Recognition/Aud
	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Grade 4 Summer Fun Day
	9:45 - 11:45 am	Kindergarten Summer Fun Day
6/20		LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	Grade 3 Beach Day
	10:00 - 10:30 am	Grade 5 Talent Show
	1:00 pm	Kindergarten Picnic
	1:45 pm	Grade 5 "Clap Out"

* All holy days begin at sunset the day before.

Attention 5th Grade Parents
Save the Dates!

Camp Chase Outing - **Tuesday, June 12th**
Recognition Ceremony - **Tuesday, June 19th**
Grade 5 "Clap Out" - **Wednesday, June 20th - 1:45 pm**

2018-2019 Class Placements

Student classroom assignments for the 2018-2019 school year will be mailed home on **August 10, 2018** in order to be responsive to any changes in school and district enrollments. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Townwide Track & Field Meet

The following students represented Whiting Lane at the Inter-Elementary Townwide Track and Field Meet at Conard High School on **June 7, 2018:**

Ishita C., Luke D., Mary H., Colby H., Zella J., Ben J., Nora K., Charlie K., Daniel K., Gabriella K., Margaret K., Ben L., Mason M., Isabel O., Michael O., Abby P., Valerie R-C., Will R., Myssi R., Sophie S., Martha S. and Charlotte S.

PTO Email Blast Sign Up

Please sign up to receive PTO blasts and the electronic copy of the newsletter by following these easy steps:

1. Go to the Whiting Lane PTO website (whitinglanepto.net).
2. Click on the red Sign Up box to register.
3. Enter your email address.
4. Choose which list you need (ELC Lane Families & Staff or Whiting Lane Families & Staff).

Calling All Library Books!

All library books **must** be returned by **Friday, June 8th.** The library will be closing at the end of the school day on **Wednesday, June 13th** to allow the library media staff time to conduct inventory.

Lost and Found

Please take a look on the tables inside the main entrance for lost clothing items or in the office (for jewelry, glasses, etc.).

Items that are not claimed by **Wednesday, June 20th** will be donated to charity.

Whiting Lane Spring Fair

Wednesday, June 13, 2018
5:30 - 7:00 pm

The Spring Fair is free!

Tickets for food and basket raffle can be purchased in advance at a discount ($10 for 12 tickets) or at the fair for $1/ticket.

Volunteers are Needed!

Here's how you can volunteer in 3 easy steps:

1) Please visit http://signup.com/go/Rzkabug to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot - you will be asked to enter your email address.

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address.

Thanks in advance!

Please remember that all students MUST be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

Thanks!!!

A special thanks to Ilana Waynik for coordinating all the parent volunteers who helped out at Kindergarten Parent Information Night and Kindergarten Registration.

Outstanding Whiting Lane Students (OWLS)

Please join our Whiting Lane and ELC Community as we congratulate our OWLS winners for May

Jeniah C., Michelle C., Jeremiah M., Anna C., Hailey B., Ntulume K., Gabriel C., Alex K., Malak N. and Nicholas S.

The following bus students were recognized for demonstrating outstanding bus behavior in May:

Ethan L., Molly G. and Katie K.

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Whiting Lane School. Come in to the Chipotle at **966 Farmington Avenue** in West Hartford on **Tuesday, June 12th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Whiting Lane School.

CHIPOTLE
MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

2018-2019
WHITING LANE/ELC SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Hello Whiting Lane/ELC Families,
We are looking to give the school directory a face lift. In order for us to accomplish this, we ask that you please complete this form and return it to your child's classroom teacher no later than **Friday, June 8th.** Should your information change come Fall 2018 there will be an opportunity to update the directory at that time.

Each year, Whiting Lane School and the PTO publish and distribute a directory for parents, teachers and students. To develop the 2018-2019 school directory, we ask parents to confirm home address, phone numbers and parents' email addresses for all students attending Whiting Lane School. The directory is used by parents to contact students and other parents regarding various school events, and enables students to call each other for get-togethers and special events such as birthday parties.

Please complete this form carefully.

Please **CHECK ONE** of the following boxes:

Please include ALL the information (phone, email, and address)
Only student's name
Only student's name and (please check the information you wish to be included):
Phone Number
Email Address
Address
Please DO NOT include our family in the directory

COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING. This is used to update Family Information:

	Last	First	Grade 2018-2019
Student 1:	_____	_____	_____
Student 2:	_____	_____	_____
Student 3:	_____	_____	_____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ _____

The Foundation for WEST HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Great Year End Gift For Teachers

The Foundation for the West Hartford Public Schools' *Teacher Thank-You Gift* program is a great way to acknowledge wonderful and talented teachers.

Make a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation of $10 or more per teacher. Teachers receive a special card indicating a gift has been made in their honor. These gifts support our Teacher Grant program investing funds back in our schools for various educational programs.

The Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to raising money from the community to invest in our schools. For more information, visit our website at www.fwhps.org, call 860-561-8755 or email us at fwhps@westhartfordct.gov.

Teacher Gift Order Form

Enclosed is my total gift of $_____

Parent's Name(s) _____Street Address:_____

Town and Zip Code_____Phone_____Email:_____

Student's Name:_____School:_____Teacher'sName(s)_____

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Student's Name:_____School:_____Teacher'sName(s)_____

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Student's Name:_____School:_____Teacher'sName(s)_____

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For more students, feel free to provide information on the back side of form.

☐ Send certificate to me OR ☐ Send to my teacher

Please make checks ($10 minimum per teacher) payable to Foundation for West Hartford Public Schools and send to 50 S. Main St., Room 420, W. Hartford, CT 06107. Contributions are tax-deductible. Deadline: 6/12/2018

June 9 10 am - 6 pm

June 10 Noon - 6 pm

www.celebratewesthartford.com

Celebrate! 2018

WEST HARTFORD

Town Hall Common
50 South Main Street, West Hartford, CT

- Arts & Crafts Show
- Carnival Rides & Games
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- 5K Road Race
- Kids Fun Run
- Free Horse-drawn Trolley ride
- Performances in Blue Back Square

5K 2018 ROAD RACES

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Sunday, June 10

Celebrate! West Hartford

2018 ROAD RACES

31st Annual 5K & Kids Fun Run

West Hartford Town Hall • 50 South Main St., West Hartford, CT

Register online at www.CelebrateWestHartford.com

Report to Town Hall on Race Day!

* Free Race Shirt to first 600 5K registrants
* Refueling buffet by Whole Foods Market
* 1st, 2nd, 3rd awards in all divisions
* Raffle Prizes
* 5K Run: $25 ($30 after June 1)
  Kids Fun Run: $5

Help kids get active! *Race proceeds subsidize scholarships for youth swimming lessons and camps!*

Thank you, Sponsors:

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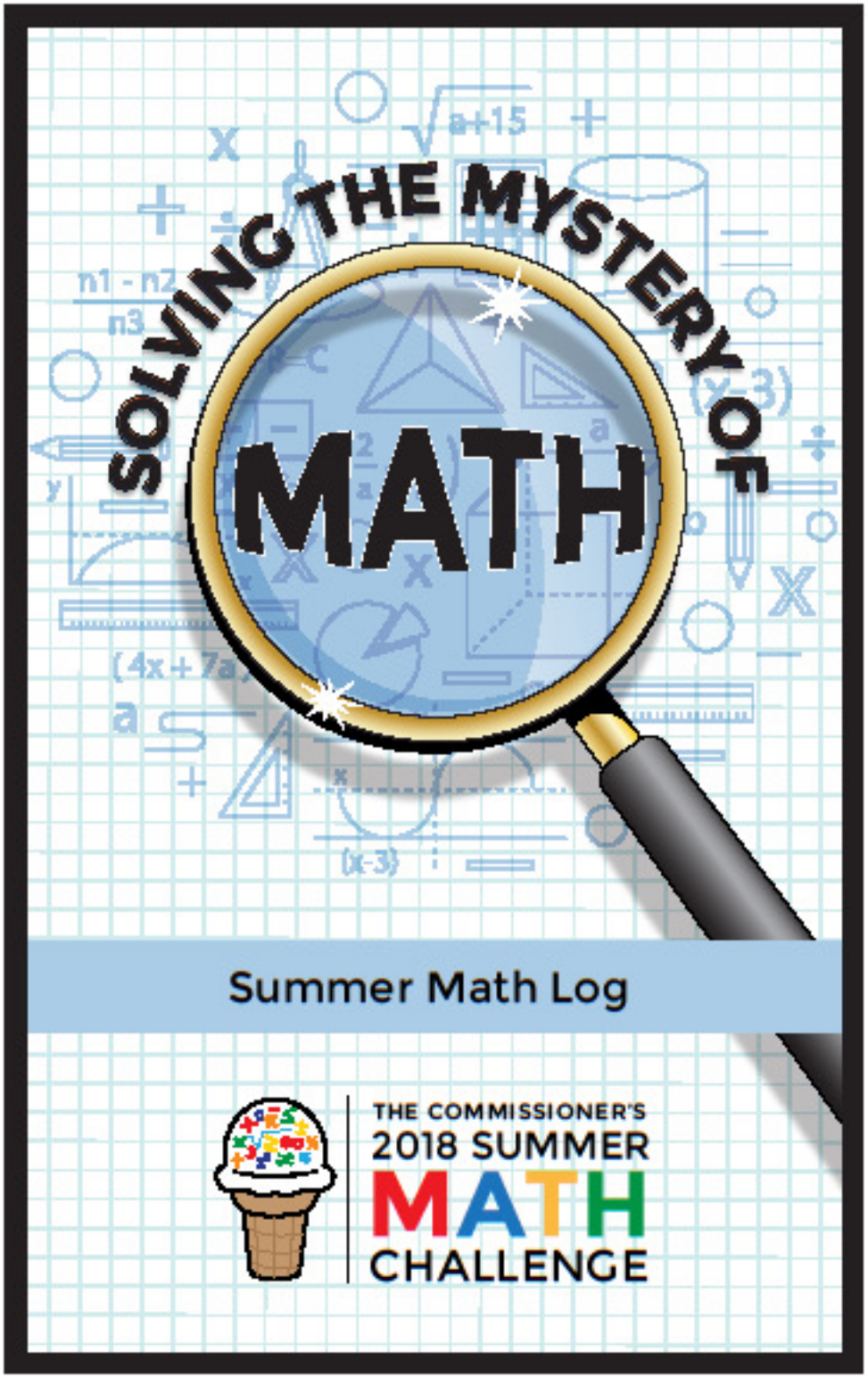
THE COMMISSIONER'S
2018 SUMMER
MATH
CHALLENGE

Students and Families:

To learn more, ask your teacher or principal to contact the Connecticut State Department of Education at 860-713-6557 or www.ct.gov/sde.



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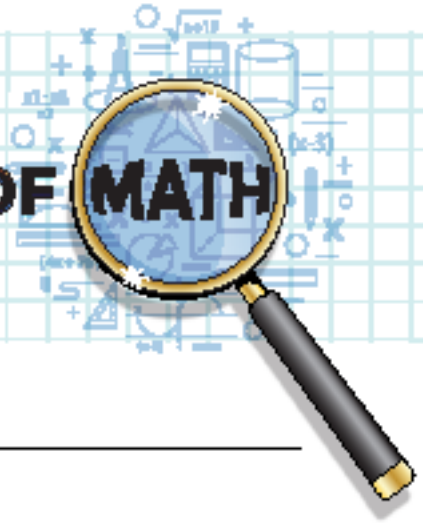
SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF MATH



How did you review math this summer? (Please check one)

☐ Khan Academy – Total time practiced: _____

☐ MetaMetrics – Total number of badges earned: _____

I learned about the following topics: _____

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Name _____

Grade _____

School _____

Town _____

My favorite math topic was _____

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I liked this topic because _____

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KIDS WHO TRI SUCCEED

Children's Multisport Series

DUATHLON	SPLASH & DASH	TRIATHLON
Farmington River Trail	Winding Trails	Mansfield Middle School
APRIL 14 — Age 8-15	JUNE 23 — Age 4-14	AUGUST 25 — Age 4-14
run/bike/run	swim and run	swim/bike/run

KIDS WHO TRI SUCCEED
SPLASH & DASH

WINDING TRAILS
June 23rd

Register now at
www.kidswhotrisucceed.com

Age 4-6:	**25 yd swim**	**/**	**0.5 mile run**
Age 7-8:	**50 yd swim**	**/**	**1.0 mile run**
Age 9-11:	**75 yd swim**	**/**	**1.5 mile run**
Age 12-14:	**200 yd swim**	**/**	**2.0 mile run**

T-shirts, swim caps, medals, refreshments and lots of fun!

Free Summer Meals

Comidas de Verano Gratis

Children and teens ages 18 and under are welcome
Lunch served Monday - Friday 12:00PM - 1:00PM

Faxon Library
1073 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford, CT
860-561-8202

June 25th - August 17th, 2018

Meals & Administration provided by West Hartford Public Schools

West Hartford Back-to-School Program

Kindergarten – Grade 12

West Hartford Social Services offers a NEW backpack and assistance with school supplies for the 2018-2019 school year!

Servicios Social de West Hartford ofrece una NUEVA mochila y asistencia para efectos escolares para el año escolar 2018-2019!

Town Hall, 50 South Main Street
Social Services Office, Room 306
Program registration runs from June 4th – August 31st
Call 860-561-7561 for more information

Town Hall, 50 South Main Street,
Oficina de Servicios Sociales, oficina 306
Registración comienza desde Junio 4 – Agosto 31
Llame al 860-561-7561 para más información.

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- Overnight Lodging Available
- Distinguished Community Speakers
- Beginner to Advanced Levels
- Perfect for Introverts to Extroverts

Special Program for Highly Advanced Debate Students Led by Yale Debate Coach

DAY Camp in West Hartford	CHOOSE 1, 2, 3, 4 or all 5 weeks!	OVERNIGHT camp in the Rocky Mountains, CO.
WEEK 1: June 18-22 WEEK 2: June 25-29 WEEK 3: July 2-6		WEEK 4: July 22-28 WEEK 5: July 29-Aug. 4

** Ask about our overnight camp in beautiful Estes Park, Colorado!! **

Hebrew High School, 300 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford 06117
www.WestfieldAcademy.net 860-940-0813

PLAYHOUSE ON PARK

Young Actor Musical Theatre Preparatory Program: Modern Broadway!

Join us this summer for a full day program of classes, rehearsals, and master classes with visiting Broadway artists. The program culminates in a final showcase where all students are featured as singers, actors, and dancers.

Young Actor Musical Theatre Preparatory Program (Grades 3 - 8)

Dates: July 16 -27 $725.00 for session (may be paid in 2 installments)
Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm
"You Are Not Throwin' Away Your Shot!"

A two week full-day intensive musical theatre program preparing students of all levels for future training and performance in music, theatre, and dance. Each day students will rotate between acting, vocal, and dance classes to encourage self expression and build performance skills in a small group, and then come together in rehearsals to create a one of a kind culminating Modern Broadway Theatre showcase! Selections may include: *HAMILTON, IN THE HEIGHTS, DEAR EVAN HANSEN, WAITRESS, LEGALLY BLONDE*, and more!

*Master Classes with visiting artists:
$30.00/session to participate or $10.00/session to observe

Mon Jul 16 –**The Art of Clowning, with Eric Robertson**

*Eric Robertson, the artist is the sum of very diverse parts. As a performer he's acted in film and TV, theatre, and musical theatre, on Broadway, all over the US and his native Canada. He's directed many productions around NYC, including the off-**Broadway show** "Gym Shorts: The Show," which he also wrote. He trained at the Barrow Group in NYC, where he was first introduced to the art of clowning. It was this course, and this philosophy, that transformed his acting more than anything else, and he is very excited to be able to share what he learned.*

Mon July 23 – **Contemporary Musical Theatre Auditions Technique, with Michelle Pruiett**

Broadway: Ariel u/s THE LITTLE MERMAID. Tours: JERSEY BOYS, SWEET CHARITY , BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, NY Theater: York Theater: Lady Thelma Furness ONLY A KINGDOM, Midtown Int'l Thr Fest.: Louise MISS PELL IS MISSING, and others. Regional: Florida Studio Theater :Wanda BEEHIVE, Dyanne MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET, Playhouse on Park: Cassie A CHORUS LINE, Tuacahn CPA: Ariel (US Premiere) THE LITTLE MERMAID, Alabama Shakespeare Festival: Ariel THE LITTLE MERMAID, Sugar Loaf PAC: Day by Day GODSPELL, Sacramento Music Theater: Rumpleteazer CATS, and many others. While Touring the country and when in NYC Michelle has taught master classes with Broadway Classroom, Broadway Connection as well as many performing arts schools and programs throughout the country. Michelle also currently does private college audiiton coaching and muscial theater coaching. www.michellepruiett.net

For more information and to register, visit http://www.playhouseonpark.org.

Summer Kids on Stage! Classes

Kids On Stage!

Children will be introduced to theatre through creative play. A story and craft are often included. This summer we will be creating and rehearsing performances around "Superheroes" and "Under the Sea". Students will get to create their own stories and characters. On the final day, students present scenes for their families and friends.

Session 1: June 24 – 29 $275.00 for session

Kids on Stage! Superheroes

A theatrical experience that focuses on storytelling through acting and creative play. Young actors will shine on stage at the Playhouse and explore popular Superhero stories together as an ensemble. Come act out Batman, Supergirl, Spiderman, and all your favorites! Students will create their own Superhero Alter Ego characters, play Special Power Freeze Tag, and move and sing to songs like *Zero to Hero* from Hercules and *The Incredits* from The Incredibles.

This super session focuses on building basic acting skills and also adds in movement and music, along with craft projects to encourage self expression! Students will perform scenes in a culminating open class.

Session 2: July 9 – 13 $275.00 for session

Kids on Stage! Under the Sea

A theatrical experience that focuses on storytelling through acting and creative play. Young actors will shine on stage at the Playhouse and explore popular stories of the ocean together as an ensemble. Come explore the deep in a Snorkling Fantasy Walk and act out sharks, fish, mermaids, and more in a special Animal Runway Walk. Songs may include *Under the Sea* and *Part of Your World* from Little Mermaid and *Beyond the Sea* from Finding Nemo.

This underwater session focuses on building basic acting skills and also adds in movement and music, along with craft projects to encourage self expression! Students will perform scenes in a culminating open class.

Kindergarten through Grade 5

For more information and to register, visit http://www.playhouseonpark.org.

ELIZABETH SIMMONS, Director of Education
860-523-5900 ext 15
ESimmons@PlayhouseTheatreGroup.org

Playhouse on Park * 244 Park Road, West Hartford, CT 06119 * www.playhouseonpark.org

Town of West Hartford

Municipal Parking

Arts on Main 2018

Capture the Creativity and Talent of WHPS Students

Municipal Parking is pleased to sponsor a selection of banners showcasing the artworks created by WHPS students. The banners are on display on South Main Street this summer, stretching from Town Hall to Noah Webster Library. The portfolio is a montage of designs submitted by students from Whiting Lane, Aiken, Bugbee, Braeburn, Duffy, Morley, Wolcott, Norfeldt, Bristow, King Philip, Sedgwick, Conard and Hall.

This summer, we turn South Main into an outdoor gallery for your perusal. Take a stroll through the center and experience the creativity of West Hartford students. The exhibition is on display for a limited time.

OUR CAMPS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

SUMMER WITH THE MANDELL JCC

2018 SUMMER CAMP FAIR

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018 | 1:00-3:00 PM

FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

CAMP SHALOM

GIVEAWAYS

S'MORES

ARTS & CRAFTS

MANDELL JCC SPORTS JAMS

MUSIC & FUN!

LET YOUR KIDS LIVE IT UP ON THE SHORE OF THE FARMINGTON RIVER.

Located in Windsor, Camp Shalom is the only camp in Connecticut to offer a traditional day camp experience with both a pool and the riverfront.

Lunch & Transportation Included.

- Swimming & Lessons
- Canoeing
- Tubing
- Paddleboarding
- Hiking
- Archery
- Motor Boating
- Water Skiing
- Kayaking
- Fishing
- Sports
- Arts (pottery, hip-hop & more)

PICK A SPORT. ANY SPORT. EVERY SPORT.

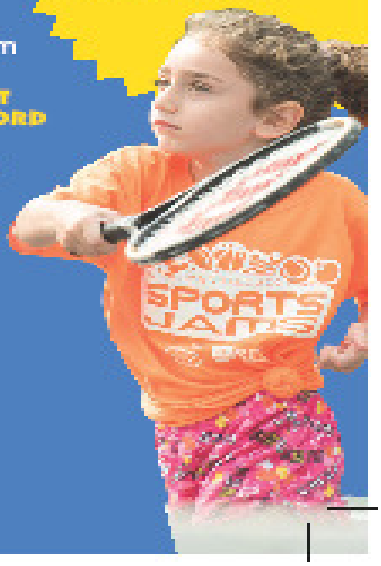
Sports Jams Camps located at The Swim & Tennis Club in Bloomfield.

- Andrew Pinnock Football Jam
- Durelle Brown Basketball Jam
- Zeke Seguro Soccer Jam
- Baseball Jam
- Sport-A-Palooza
- Cheerleading Jam
- Tennis Jam
- Golf Jam
- Lacrosse Jam
- Karate Jam
- Dance Jam
- Sharks Swim Jam

ALSO OFFERING AT OUR WEST HARTFORD LOCATION:

- Imagination Jam
- Campareensah
- Cooking Jam
- Arts Camp
- Theater Camp

CANTON LOCATION!
Summer Sports Camps also offered at our Valley Sports & Community Center located in Canton.



JCC | JEWISH COMMUNITY PLACE

Zachs Campus | 335 Bloomfield Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06117
860-236-4571 | www.mandelljcc.org

CAMPAREENAH

Preschool day camp program.
For more information contact Gen Delay-Pasternak, 860-231-6343, gpasternak@mandelljcc.org.

arts camp

Just for the art of it!

Grades 1-6 as of Fall 2018
Week 1: July 23-July 27
Week 2: July 30-August 3
Week 3: August 6-10
Week 4: August 13-17

Director: Jane Pasternak, 860-231-6342, jpasternak@mandelljcc.org

Children are natural creators. Arts Camp is all about children having fun and expressing themselves. Budding artists will spend their days creating art through a multitude of hands-on experiences that teach new skills. Their imaginations and creativity result in an array of projects. Campers receive individualized attention as they design and are exposed to different art mediums and materials.

Half-day and full-day options are available. Full-day campers pack a lunch, enjoy additional art time, swim indoors and climb on the playscape. Fridays end with a reception displaying the children's art.

A lunch option provided by Café Jis available.

The Swim & Tennis Club

Director: Sara Billings, 860-231-6331, sbillings@mandelljcc.org
Summer Phone: 860-243-0794 | Location: 4 Duncaster Rd., Bloomfield

The Swim & Tennis Club is the place for a special family vacation, each and every day. Relax on the deck and catch up on your favorite summer reading, while your children splash in our pools, play on our playscapes & gaga pit, create in arts & crafts* and more. Tennis and swim lessons for children and adults are available.* Your summer membership includes special programs we have on weekdays, weekends and holidays. You belong at The Swim & Tennis Club.

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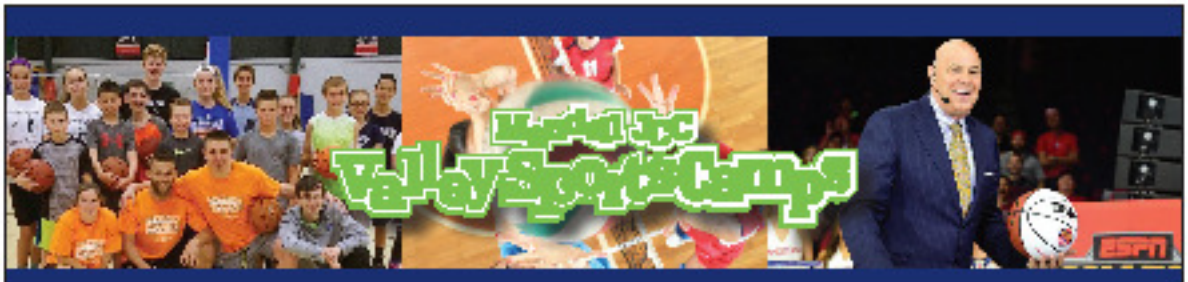

Valley Sports & Community Center

310 Albany Turnpike, Canton
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For a complete list of Valley Sports Jams visit www.mandelljccvalley.org

July 30-August 3

Seth Greenberg Basketball Academy

Full Day: 9:00am-3:00pm
Grades 3-9/co-ed

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Time: 7am-6pm, AM & PM care is included in fees
Fees: $240/week or $175/3 days

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Time: 7am-6pm, AM & PM care is included in fees
Fees: $240/week or $175/3 days

2018 BELL Power Scholars Academy

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Date: June 25th-July 27th
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