News From Us to You

Whiting Wire

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Ms. Karen Kukish, Principal

Greetings from the Principal

May 17, 2018

Spring is finally in the air and as usual, we are very busy here at Whiting Lane! We have been privileged to have so many terrific events recently in our building. Many, many thanks to our amazing PTO for another extremely successful **Rock 'n Run Fundraiser** held last Friday - we met and surpassed our school wide goal and the students, faculty and staff all participated enthusiastically in the festivities. What a wonderful community building experience for our school! Kudos to **Lee Gluck** for coordinating our **Nature Festival** again this year to promote an awareness of taking care of our earth and the precious habitat that surrounds us. Bravo! On **Saturday, May 5th,** a large group of Whiting Lane citizens participated in **Unified Sports Day** at Conard High School. Many thanks go out to **Judy Wilcox** and **Dylan Geisler**, our fabulous physical education teachers, for their coordination of this special event. We also recently enjoyed an exciting evening sponsored by the PTO and coordinated by our PE department, **Family Hip Hop Dance Night**. It was wonderful to see so many students and families in attendance, my daughter Lily loved it! Kudos to **Kayla Van Calcar** and **Alan Smith** for the fabulous spring concert held at King Philip Middle School, showcasing the musical talents of our band, choir and strings students. Last, but certainly not least, the Whiting Lane Art Show took center stage this week, highlighting the dedication and talent of our students and our art teacher extraordinaire, **Jen Hopkinson**. Please be on the lookout for information sent home regarding our "**One School, One Book"** initiative, which will begin towards the end of May. This year the selected title is *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies. Thanks to our **Reading Specialist, Val Centone,** for organizing this project for our students.

One of the most important weeks in May is **Teacher Appreciation Week,** an opportunity for us to show our gratitude for the extreme dedication that is displayed by our faculty on a daily basis. The teachers and staff at Whiting Lane are truly superior educators, consistently going "above and beyond" the call of duty to assist our children. Their academic expectations are rigorous, yet the level of caring shown for students' social and emotional growth is also highly evident in my observations and conversations with them each and every day. I hope that you took a moment this week to thank your child's teacher for their tireless work. Many **thanks to the PTO** for coordinating a staff luncheon, as well as creative activities planned for each day of the week.

It is not too late to join the *Whiting Lane Team* and our teacher captain **Rose Hill** at the Autism Walk at Rentschler Field on **Sunday, June 3rd** - we'd love to have you on our team! 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.

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.

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 Families & Staff or Whiting Lane Families & Staff).

News from Technology Services

Update on Privacy Law - Public Act 16-189

We believe that it is vital for all students in West Hartford Public Schools to be able to efficiently and effectively use digital tools that empower them in all phases of the learning process, including research, problem solving, content creation, communication, and collaboration. We also believe that we must be committed at all times to protecting students' privacy and providing them with a powerful and safe educational experience. To that end, the West Hartford Public Schools follow the legal requirements of Public Act 16-189 to promote the safety and security of all students and staff.

In compliance with Connecticut State Law, we update online programs used within the district that house student data. The programs may be used district-wide, in a very small number of classrooms, or with individual students. The list will be updated each time the district enters into a new contract where student data is housed. For more information on the specifics of Public Act 16-189 and updates of vendor agreements, visit www.whps.org/pa189.

Jared W. Morin, Ed.M.
Director of Technology Services
Town of West Hartford & West Hartford Public Schools

Outstanding Whiting Lane Students (OWLS)

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

Francis V-S., Alvin B., Katelyn C., Dezylah P-B., Charlotte G., Van O., Brennan C., Diaa A. and Selma P.

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

Peyton S., Adam S. and Ryan R.

Informational Flyers/Booklets

⇒ May Lunch Menu
⇒ Cultural Council Donation Envelopes
⇒ Summer Vacation Science Camp @ Children's Museum
⇒ The Summer Place at University of Hartford
⇒ Camp KO Informational Postcards

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.

The last day of school for the Early Learning Center is

Tuesday, June 19, 2018.

ELC students will follow their regular Tuesday schedule

Kindergarten 2018 - 2019

Kindergarten Registration will take place on
Wednesday, May 23rd and **Thursday, May 24th.**

Thank You!!!

A special thanks to Lana Akilulu for coordinating the Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon this week. Thanks also to all the parent volunteers who helped with set up and to everyone who donated food for the delicious luncheon!

We have an assortment of dishes/utensils that were used at the luncheon - they are on the table by the main office.

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**

Newsletter

Our final publication will be the "mini" newsletter.

Submission Deadline:	Publication Date:
6/5	**6/7**

Dates to Remember

5/16 - 6/14		Ramadan * (Islamic)
5/17	8:45 am - 1:45 pm	Grade 3 to Dinosaur State Park
	8:45 am - 1:45 pm	Grade 4 to Hammonassett
	2:50 - 5:00 pm	Inter-El Rehearsal
	3:20 - 4:20 pm	Homework Center/PR2
5/18	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Inter-El Tour Day
	2:30 pm	Inter-El Performance/WL Aud
5/21	9:30 - 10:00 am	Chariot of the Sun - Grade 4/gym
	3:20 - 4:20 pm	Homework Center/PR2
	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Grade 3 Brownies/Art room
5/22	3:20 - 4:20 pm	Homework Center/PR2
5/23	8:45 am - 1:30 pm	ESOL Field Trip to Mystic Seaport
	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Kindergarten Registration
	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Cub Scouts/cafe
5/24	9:00 am - noon	Inter-El Rehearsal@ The Bushnell
	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Kindergarten Registration
	3:20 - 4:20 pm	Homework Center/PR2
	7:30 pm	Inter-El Performance @ The Bushnell
5/25	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Field Day
	2:45 pm	May Birthday Party/cafe
5/28	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day	
5/29	3:20 - 4:20 pm	Homework Center/PR2
5/30	8:45 - 10:45 am	Grade 5 to KPM
	9:00 - 11:15 am	Grade 5 to Bristow
	9:15 - 9:45 am	Grade 4 Author's Tea/cafe
	9:30 - 10:15 am	ELC Open House/Inclusion Screening
	10:45 - 11:30 am	ELC Open House/Inclusion Screening
	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Cub Scouts/cafe
5/31	9:15 - 10:45 am	Grade 5 to Sedgwick
	9:30 - 10:30 am	Grade 1 Plays/classrooms
	3:20 - 4:20 pm	Last Day of Homework Center/PR2
6/1	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Raindate: Field Day
	2:45 pm	June Birthday Party/cafe
6/4	11:15 - 11:45	6th Dimension Concert - Gr 3-5/Aud
	3:20 - 4:30 pm	Grade 3 Brownies/cafe
6/5	9:15 - 10:15 am	ELC Water Fun Day
	10:15 - 11:15 am	ELC Water Fun Day
	2:45 - 5:00 pm	Gr 3-5 Townwide Track & Field Meet
	3:30 pm	Faculty Meeting
6/6	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Cub Scouts/cafe
6/7	9:15 - 10:15 am	Raindate: ELC Water Fun Day
	10:15 - 11:15 am	Raindate: ELC Water Fun Day
	2:45 - 5:00 pm	Raindate: Townwide Track & Field
6/8	10:00 -10:30 am	PBIS Assembly/gym

* All holy days begin at sunset the day before. *

Rock ‘n Run

Thank you to the entire Whiting Lane community, family and friends for making our 4th annual Rock ’n Run incredibly successful!

We could not have done this without your support and the generous sponsorship and in-kind donations from: Park Tavern and Beachland Tavern (The Beachland Group), Eye Disease Consultants, First American Title Insurance Company, Whole Foods, Mahon, Quinn and Mahon, P.C., Macca Plumbing, Venora Electric, Tangiers International Market, Stone Howley Architects, Mayo Communications, Stonehedge Landscaping and Garden Center, Music Together, Fresh Ink and J. Agentis Photography.

We are so excited to give over $26,000 donated to the Rock ’n Run directly back to Whiting Lane School. Thank you. We are so grateful for your support.

WE ARE WHITING LANE!

Whiting Lane Field Day

Friday, May 25, 2018

Whiting Lane students have been working hard all year during Physical Education. They have learned a wide range of skills and activities such as throwing, kicking, locomotor movements, sequencing, and games. Taking turns, being responsible, and being respectful have also been a large part of Physical Education. Field Day is a culminating activity where all of these skills are showcased.

On Field Day, please make sure students:

- are dressed for activity - shorts, T-shirts, hats
- bring a water bottle labeled with their name
- apply sunscreen at home before coming to school
- wear sneakers
- bring a bag lunch
- bring a positive attitude
- are ready to have fun

Thanks,
Judy Wilcox and Dylan Geisler

Unified Sports Day

Congratulations to the following students who participated in Unified Sports Day on **Saturday, May 5th** at Conard High:

Hailey B., Johnny D., Tyson F., Bobby G., Dario G., Ella G., Alex G., Molly G., Miles G., Lia H., Hunter I., Ben J., Emma J., Charlie K., Ben L., Samar M., Lanayah M., Jeremiah M., Brigette M., Anna P., David P., Kyle R., Will R., Lexie S., Aiden S. and Juliette W.

Judy Wilcox and Dylan Geisler

West Hartford Cultural Council

Last Call for Cultural Council Donations!

The West Hartford Cultural Council looks forward to bringing incredible and inspiring artists to Whiting Lane in 2019. This year featured the amazing dance company Step Afrika! The children loved it and learned so much. Your donations make such performances for your children possible. This is our last week of fundraising for the Cultural Council. If you haven’t done so already, please consider making a tax-deductible donation this week. Any amount is appreciated and there are opportunities for corporate matches if you so wish. If you are writing a check, please make checks payable to West Hartford Cultural Council. Don’t forget that the first three classrooms to have every student turn in a donation envelope will win an extra recess!

Angela Shenk
WHCCC Parent Representative

Save the Date!

Whiting Lane Spring Fair
Wednesday, June 13, 2018
5:30 - 7:00 pm

From the Curriculum Corner

Beginning in April, the West Hartford Public Schools will be administering the annual state assessments in English/Language Arts and Mathematics to all students in Grades 3-5.

In May, the district will also administer the state Science assessment to Grade 5 students.

Below are the dates Whiting Lane will be administering these assessments.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.
Sally Pardee, Curriculum Specialist

Grade	Assessment	Dates
3	English Language Arts Math	April 2, 3, 4 May 7, 8
4	English Language Arts Math	April 23, 24, 25 May 14, 15
5	English Language Arts Math Science	April 23, 24, 25 May 14,15 May 21

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

West Hartford Special Education PTO May 2018 Events

Saturday, May 19 @ 7-9:30pm

"Silent" Spring Fling Dance

The West Hartford Special Education PTO invites you to join us for our Silent Spring Fling at The Underground, located at 740 North Main Street in West Hartford on Saturday, May 19th from 7 to 9:30. Silent Spring Fling is a silent dance party experience designed specifically for individuals with sensory sensitivities.

The DJ will spin a live set of dance favorites through wireless Bluetooth headphones allowing attendees to control their own volume levels.
Students (typical and non-typical) from West Hartford and neighboring towns 10 years of age and older are invited to attend.

All students (typical and non-typical) 10 years of age and older are invited to attend.
Tickets are $5 each for students. Tickets available online now at http://bit.ly/silentspringfling
Parents are strongly encouraged to attend for free and a parent lounge is provided for families to relax and connect with other members of their community during the event.

Special thanks to our sponsors Miracle League of CT, Fischman Orthodontics and Harry's Bishops Corner for their support.

Volunteers Needed

Celebrate! West Hartford

Our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year is our Refreshment Sale at Celebrate! And we can't do it without your help!

West Hartford SEPTO (Special Education Parent Teacher Organization) is seeking volunteers to work in two-hour shifts to help sell water and soda at SEPTO's booth at Celebrate! West Hartford, a two-day event held Saturday, June 9(10am -6pm) or Sunday, June 10 (12-6pm).
If you can't give your time please consider a donation of money to purchase or buy cases of soda, iced tea, lemonade or water yourself. Please contact Randi Leopold at (860) 874-3533 or via email at Randileopold16@gmail.com to help. You can mail or drop off your donations to Randi Leopold, 54 Bainton Rd. West Hartford, CT 06117.

If you can't give your time, please consider making a donation to defray our cost of purchasing the refreshments via PayPal. Thank you for your continued support!

WEST HARTFORD SEPTO PRESENTS

SILENT SPRING FLING

AN ALL INCLUSIVE DANCE PARTY | AGES 10+

05.19.18

7PM-9:30PM | SATURDAY

THE UNDERGROUND - BEHIND BIG Y

- Typical & non-typical students welcome.
- Bluetooth headsets allow individual volume control.
- Enjoy light refreshments.
- Parent lounge for adults to mingle, a few volunteers will be on hand to chaperone but one on one assistance will not be provided.

TICKETS $5

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HARRY'S BISHOPS CORNER

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THE MIRACLE LEAGUE

WOLCOTT KIDS' RUN-A-MUCK RACE

What's a Kids' R.A.M. Race? It's an exciting 1.2-mile race that allows kids to "Run-a-Muck" through the Wolcott Children's Forest. They will be challenged by 11 obstacles, including scaling walls, crawling through mud, sliding down hills, and much more! This race is no walk in the park...it is a down and dirty while physical agility challenge.

DATE Sunday, May 20,2018

LOCATION Wolcott Elementary School
71 Wolcott Road
West Hartford

TIME 9:15 AM Little Rascal Run, ages 4&5 ($15)
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM Ages 6-12 slots ($25)

REGISTRATION https://wolcottpto.wordpress.com/wolcott-run-a-muck/

Registration opens April 27, 2017
Deadline to sign up May 12, 2017

Each registration includes one t-shirt. Proceeds from our race benefit fitness programs at Wolcott Elementary School.

For more information please contact the event coordinator, Aileen Bastos at aileen.bastos@gmail.com.

June 9 10 am - 6 pm

June 10 Noon - 6 pm

www.celebratewesthartford.com

2018 Celebrate! WEST HARTFORD

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

- Arts & Crafts Show
- Carnival Rides & Games
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- Live Music
- *New!* Community Bike Ride
- 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

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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!*

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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.

SPRING ALERT

Does your child know what this sign means?

Spring is here, and our kids are outdoors playing on lawns. While this is a healthy activity for children, parents need to be aware that many lawns are treated with potentially harmful chemical pesticides. **Please make your children aware of the meaning of the yellow pesticide application warning flags** and tell them to stay off lawns where they are displayed.

The unique behavior of children as well as their developing physiology make them more vulnerable to these chemicals than adults, and studies have shown that even small exposures to pesticides at critical periods of development may cause acute or long term health problems, including asthma, neurological and endocrine problems and certain cancers.

Many commonly used lawn pesticides can remain on the grass long after the warning signs have been removed. Pesticides can be inhaled, absorbed through the skin, or inadvertently ingested when children put unwashed hands in their mouths. They can also be tracked indoors on shoes, where they do not break down quickly, and can remain an exposure risk for months.

> *"As a pediatrician I urge all parents to reduce pesticide use as much as possible, especially lawn services. Children's health is more important than a few weeds."*
>
> **Philip J. Landrigan, M.D.**
> Director, Children's Environmental Health Center
> Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

To limit your family's exposure, stop using lawn pesticides and keep children away from treated areas in parks, playgrounds or on neighbor's lawns. Even commonly used consumer "weed and feed" products contain harmful pesticides. If a neighbor is spraying their yard, close your windows and bring moveable items inside, especially children's toys and animal food dishes.

Today, homeowners have many more safe lawn care solutions available to them as natural lawn care is the fastest growing segment of the green industry.

For more information on lawn pesticides please visit our website

www.grassrootsinfo.org

SAY HELLO TO SUMMER ADVENTURES!

at St. Thomas Seminary—467 Bloomfield Ave, Bloomfield

Financial assistance available!

2018 SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages: Grades K-10th
Date: June 25th-August 24th
Time: 7am-6pm, AM & PM care is included in fees
Fees: $240/week or $175/3 days

BE EXTRAORDINARY ALL SUMMER LONG!

at Wolcott Elementary School—71 Wolcott Road, West Hartford

Financial assistance available!

2018 SUMMER LEARNING CAMP

Ages: Age 4-Grade 8 (entering grades 1-4 will take part in BELL Power Scholars Academy first 5 weeks)
Date: June 25th-August 24th
Time: 7am-6pm, AM & PM care is included in fees
Fees: $240/week or $175/3 days

2018 BELL Power Scholars Academy

Ages: Entering Grades 1-4th
Date: June 25th-July 27th
Time: 7am-6pm, AM & PM care is included in fees
Fees: $240/week

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Co-Director: Sam Lewis-Brown-Berg, (860) 692-5310, sam@mandelljcc.org
Recreation & Wellness Director: Bonnie Fitzsimmon Lewis, 860.231.5351, blewis@mandelljcc.org

FULL DAY

*Grades as of Fall 2018

ANDREW PINNOCK FOOTBALL JAM
Grades 3-8*
July 9-13

DURELLE BROWN BASKETBALL JAM
Grades 1-8*
July 30-31 | July 30-August 3

DANCE JAM
Grades 1-6*
July 23-27

IMAGINATION JAM
Grades 1-5*
June 18-22

HALF DAY
FULL DAY*

SPORT-A-PALOOZA JAM
Grades 1-8*
Jun 18-19* | Jun 18-22
Jun 25-29 | Jul 30-Aug 3
Aug 13-17 | Aug 20-24

TENNIS JAM Grades 1-8*
Jun 18-19* | Jun 18-22
Jun 25-29 | Jul 2-6* | Jul 9-13 Jul 16-20 | Jul 23-27 | Jul 30-Aug 3 | Aug 6-10 | Aug 13-17 | Aug 20-24

KARATE JAM
Grades 1-8*
June 18-22
August 20-24

GOLF JAM Grades 2-8*
July 9-13 | August 6-10
at Tallwood Country Club

ZEKE SEGURO SOCCER JAM
Grades 1-8*
July 16-20

CHEERLEADING JAM
Grades 1-6*
July 16-20 | August 6-10

LACROSSE JAM
Grades 1-6*
July 23-July 27

BASEBALL JAM
Grades 2-7*
August 6-10

SHARKS

SHARKS COMPETITIVE SWIM JAM*
Grades 5-8*
August 13-17

*Grades as of Fall 2018

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.

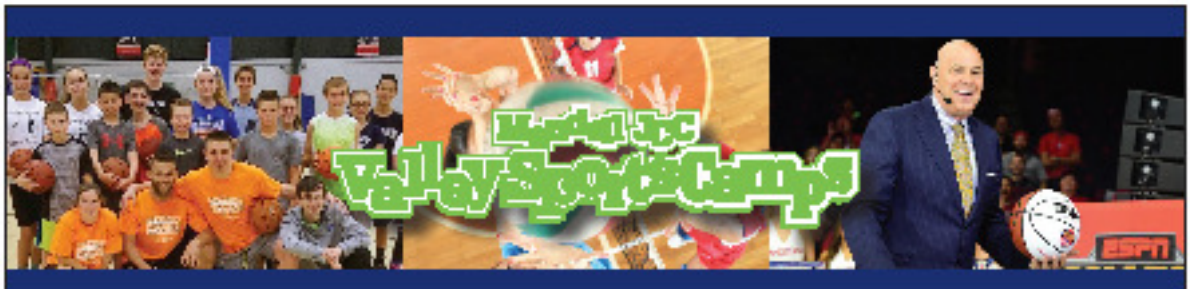
A lunch option provided by Café Jis available.

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.

*additional cost



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July 30-August 3

Seth Greenberg Basketball Academy

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

Coach Greenberg, with 35 years experience as a college basketball coach, two-time ACC Coach of the Year and ESPN College Basketball Analyst, will lead all aspects of camp – skill & drill sessions along with competitions – and will be on-court daily interacting with players. He will be utilizing techniques with all campers that he used successfully to develop top competitive college teams.

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Summer CAMP 2018 OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for summer fun at Channel 3 Kids Camp!

Channel 3 Kids Camp provides exceptional summer day and overnight camp experiences to children from throughout Connecticut. Affordable fun with quality programming. Sessions run weekly for 10 sessions.

- Day camp for ages 3-5 $300 per week.
- Day camp for ages 6-13 $275 per week.
- Overnight camp weeks for ages 8-13 is based on household income.

Channel 3 Kids Camp has a rich, 108 year history of providing high quality recreational and educational care for children. Located on 150 wooded acres in Andover/Coventry CT, our inclusive camp activities are designed for children ages 3-13. Children are closely supervised. Staff to child ratio is 1:6. Transportation is provided for overnight camp.

Camp activities include:

Swimming Lessons • Performing Arts • Visual Media Arts
Nature Education • Arts and Crafts • Woodworking
Games • Hiking • Special Guests • High/Low Ropes
Archery • Zip Line • Athletics • Rock Climbing
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