



December 3, 2018

Dear Wolcott Families:

Winter is here! I hope this newsletter finds you healthy and happy, eager to spend the upcoming weeks with family and friends. While I enjoy the sunshine that spring and summer bring, and the crisp air and colorful leaves in the fall, there is something special about winter. I hope you enjoy this season!

November was a very busy month at Wolcott School. Our second annual International Night was widely attended, with an impressive showcase of myriad cultures that reflect our school community. Informative, beautiful displays to learn from, authentic clothing to admire, delicious cuisine to sample, and lively performances all made this event a special one to remember. We embrace and celebrate our diverse school community, and we remain thankful for the people within it. We thank you for the partnership we share, observed and appreciated most recently at our Parent-Teacher Conferences a few weeks ago. This was a meaningful opportunity to discuss student progress and identify areas of continued focus to support and advance their learning. Additionally, we thank you for your generosity in our annual Tea Cup Auction, sponsored by the PTO and led by Kimberly Jewell, and for food donations given to the West Hartford Food Pantry. All of these events illustrate the generous and thoughtful nature of our school community. Thank you!

Our Winter Concert arrives on Wednesday, December 12th! Please access Concert & Rehearsal Information to review important information relative to rehearsal and performance times, as well as appropriate concert attire. This information was sent home in students' backpacks on a pink flyer a few weeks ago. We look forward to seeing you at the concert, as we celebrate the talents and efforts of our young musicians! In this edition of the Wolcott News, you will read articles about how we utilize our early release Wednesdays for teaching and learning, excerpts from our school handbook, lessons and information on our current character choice of having a positive attitude, and other important information. We hope you find the contents helpful.

Please contact me with any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Enjoy the winter season!

Scott



December 4th (Tuesday)
Board of Education Meeting
7:00
Town Hall (room 314)

December 7th (Friday)
Town Meeting K-Grade 2
Positive Attitude
2:30-3:00
Auditorium

December 10th (Monday)
Human Rights Day

December 12th (Wednesday)
Winter Concert
7:00
Auditorium

December 18th (Tuesday)
Board of Education Meeting
7:00
Town Hall (room 314)

December 24th-January 1st
NO SCHOOL
Holiday Recess

January 4th (Friday)
Whole School Town Meeting
Fairness Kick-off
2:30-3:00
Auditorium

FROM OUR ELEMENTARY HANDBOOK

From page 19:

GIFTS FROM PARENTS TO TEACHERS/INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

The Board strongly suggests that expression of gratitude and appreciation may be more appropriately expressed in non-monetary form (e.g.; homemade crafts, notes). In all cases, no gifts shall have a value in excess of fifty dollars (\$50) or class gift of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).



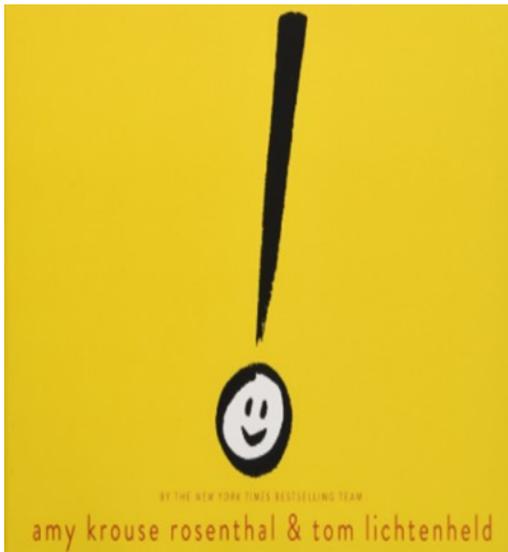


We thank our Wolcott Families
for a fun, informative, and festive
International Night, showcasing the *Wonderful
World of Wolcott!*



Promoting Positive School Choices at Wolcott School

We continue to utilize the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework at Wolcott School in which we teach, model, practice, reteach, and celebrate the expected behaviors of being respectful, responsible, and ready to learn. This program is a critical component in creating a safe, healthy, and inclusive school environment.



Currently we are learning the power of a positive attitude, and its effect on ourselves and each other. We are reading *Exclamation Mark* with an accompanying lesson in class. In this story, Exclamation Mark feels sad because he doesn't fit in anywhere. But he keeps a positive attitude and learns that being different is a good thing!

Also, we have added a new component to our program in which individual students will be recognized for being respectful, responsible, or ready to learn. We are calling this award *Buffy's Best*. Check out the beginnings of this exciting program, located in the blue hallway adjacent to the main office.





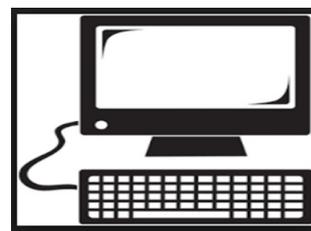
WEEKLY PHONE CALL

In an effort to keep families informed of school events and important information, we send a “robocall” every Tuesday evening at 5:15. This brief, thirty-second message strives to inform and remind. Please provide us feedback relative to the weekly call. Thank you!

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

Emergency school closings are infrequent; however, if we have an emergency closing due to inclement weather, please note the school closing times below. Such established times will ensure safe and efficient transport of your children on the roads.

Elementary Schools:	11:45
Middle Schools:	11:00
High Schools:	10:30



PowerSchool Parent Portal

Setting up your Parent Portal account is easy! Instructions for setting up the portal account may be found at www.whps.org/parentportal. By setting it up, you will be able to update your contact information, emergency contacts, and other forms electronically, which will provide more timely and accurate information to Wolcott. Thank you!

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.”



ATTENDANCE REMINDER

If your child will be absent or tardy from school, please call our office at (860) 561-2300. If you are routed to our voicemail system, please press 1 to leave a recorded message that includes your child's name and the reason for the absence. This procedure will eliminate inaccurate absence reporting in addition to unnecessary phone calls to your



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

A BIG SUCCESS!

Together, the Wolcott community donated over 1,000 items of food to the West Hartford Food Pantry last Wednesday. Thanks to so many generous donations, we were able to help make a difference for many people.

A special thank you to the following people who helped us collect, count, and drive all of our donations to the pantry:

Puja Kanwar, Kate Weaver, Kim Fleury, Becky Webster, Tara Rubino, Jenine St. Clair, and Shannon Bloom



Congratulations to the winners of the 2018 Tea Cup Auction!

Slimetastic 1: Mary Hale
 Slimetastic 2: Jill Oliver
 Slimetastic 3: Lisa Correa
 Get Moving: Addy Southworth
 Seaside Escape: Greg Jewell
 All Sports: Tracey DeMelo
 Lego Nation: Nathan Przysiecki
 Buying Local - Elmwood: Irene Durand
 Namaste: Katie Love
 Cutting The Cable Cord: Molly Kristofak
 Buying Local - WH Center: Stephanie Rauch
 All Things Disney: Billy Morran
 Ultimate iPad: Beth Price
 Just Desserts: Anna Daigle
 Take Me Out To The...: Nancy Lussier
 Mad Science: Jen Guarino
 A Work of Art: Laura Bondi
 Dream Dinners: Amber Smith
 I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream For Ice Cream: Theresa Rogers

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AT WOLCOTT

In West Hartford, we have the benefit of professional learning every Wednesday afternoon. Our teachers participate in learning sessions as part of the Curriculum and Staff Improvement (CSI) model. During these two-hour sessions each week, Wolcott teachers engage in professional dialogue on our instructional priorities, cultural competence, and other important drivers that influence teaching practice and student learning. Teachers share, collaborate, and reflect on best teaching practices. Sometimes they remain at Wolcott, and other times, they meet with other teachers within our district. All of these well-defined opportunities have valuable impact on supporting your children and their needs.



FOUNDATION VISITS WOLCOTT SCHOOL

Members from the Foundation for West Hartford Public Schools (FWHPS) visited Wolcott School to honor the grant recipients for this school year. The mission of the Foundation is to provide financial support for programs, initiatives, and projects that enhance the classroom experience for students. Over the past twenty years, the Foundation has invested over \$1.6 million dollars in our schools. We thank them for their continued support, and we look forward to seeing the awarded programs, initiatives, and projects at Wolcott!



A Great Holiday 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's Name(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.



2018 Wolcott Winter Concert and Rehearsal Info.

Tuesday, December 11th (No 4th grade band rehearsal before school)

9:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.....Choir Rehearsal

10:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.....5th Orchestra Rehearsal

11:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.....5th Band Rehearsal

1:50 P.M. – 3:10 P.M.....ALL GROUPS walk-through rehearsal

Wednesday, December 12th (No 5th orchestra rehearsal before school)

9:30 A.M.IN-SCHOOL CONCERT

5th orchestra arrive to stage at 9:00 A.M.

Choir and 5th band arrive at 9:10 A.M.

7:00 P.M.....EVENING CONCERT

All performers arrive at **6:30 P.M.**

Concert Dress Options (for evening concert)

1. Shirt and tie, dress pants, and dress shoes.
2. Dress shirt, skirt/dress pants, and dress shoes.
3. Dress and dress shoes.

No jeans. No sneakers. No tee shirts.

*There are **no before-school rehearsals from 12/13/18- 1/11/19.***

This time will be used for Inter-El audition preparation.

Morning rehearsals will resume starting Monday, January 14, 2019



Read to the Rink Reading Program

Sponsored by Hartford Wolfpack



Read to the Rink is an incentive driven reading program designed to get the kids excited to read! When your student reads 5 (teacher approved) books he or she will be off to a Wolf Pack game on us!

- This reading program is open to all students at Your School.
- Students need to read 5 books This includes reading completed in school and at home. Reading for homework counts as well!
- Students need to complete the reading log and have it signed by a parent. Then, they turn it into their classroom teacher.
- Students who turn in their reading log will receive a promo code for a free ticket to a either the April 6th April 7th Hartford Wolfpack hockey games!
- Parents/guardians will have an opportunity to purchase discounted tickets to attend the game (\$15 per ticket).

Have Fun and Happy reading!

READ TO THE RINK 2018-2019



Dear Teachers!

The Hartford Wolf Pack would like to welcome back the Read to the Rink Reading Program!

Read to the Rink is an incentive-driven program designed to promote the importance of literacy and stimulate the interest in reading amongst elementary and middle school students in Connecticut. Students who successfully complete the program will be rewarded with Hartford Wolf Pack hockey tickets!

Each student that completes the program will get a complimentary ticket to a select home Wolf Pack game in the Spring.

In order to get your free ticket to a Hartford Wolf Pack game each student in grades K-8th will be expected to read five (5) books. Once the student has completed their assignment, they are eligible for their free ticket voucher.

Each school will be provided a promo code to use when ordering your tickets.

The Read to the Rink program can be completed in conjunction with any existing reading program or reading requirements at home or in the classroom.

Parents/Guardians will have an opportunity to purchase tickets at a discounted rate.

Each participating school will get a visit from "Sonar" the team mascot and a Wolf Pack player (upon availability) to promote the program.

Feel free to contact me with any questions concerning our Read to the Rink Reading Program at 860-541-4728 or frank.berrian@comcastspectacor.com

Sincerely,

Frank Berrian
Sr. Manager Game Presentation/Community Relations
Hartford Wolf Pack Hockey
Frank.berrian@comcastspectacor.com
860-541-4728



Read to the Rink Reading Program

Sponsored by Hartford Wolfpack

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Book	Author	Date book was finished

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____



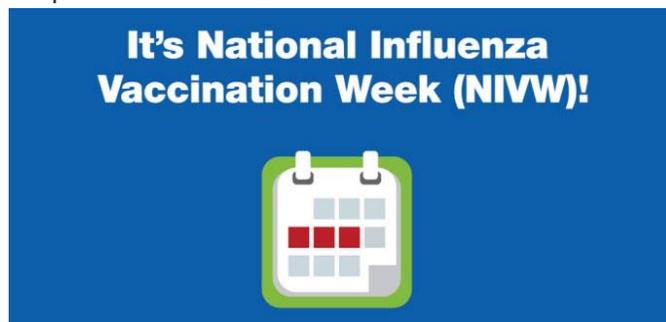
**Celebrate National Influenza Vaccination Week with the
West Hartford Bloomfield Health District
FLU CLINIC**

WHEN: Wednesday, December 5, 2018

TIME: 4p-6p

**PLACE: West Hartford Town Hall, 50 South Main Street,
West Hartford,
Room 314 (Council Chambers).
No appointments necessary!**

A new CDC-supported study conducted over multiple flu seasons shows that getting a flu vaccination (shot) lessened the risk of severe influenza among adults, including reducing the risk of hospitalization and admission to the intensive care unit (ICU), and lessened the severity of illness. CDC recommends an annual flu vaccination for everyone 6 months and older. Annual flu vaccination varies in how well it works, but it is the best available way to prevent flu and its potentially serious consequences.



- The Health District **can bill the following insurance for the vaccinations:** MEDICARE PART B, AETNA, ANTHEM, CONNECTICARE, CIGNA AND HUSKY. NO INSURANCE COST \$30
- Vaccinations are provided for **people 4 years of age and older.**
- Those who should not be vaccinated against the flu are: Anyone with a previous allergic reaction to a flu vaccine, anyone with an allergy to any of the flu vaccine components and anyone <6 months of age

Cannot make it but still want a flu shot, Call 860-561-7900 for an appointment!



Parent Leadership Training Institute

Concerned about how children are impacted by schools, communities and the environment?

Want to learn how government and education systems function and policy decisions are made?

Ready to strengthen your leadership and advocacy skills to promote the well-being of our children?

If you are passionate about children and want to be a change agent in their lives, please join us for our next Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI)

The Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) is a FREE 20-week program that combines advocacy, leadership and citizenship skills into a curriculum to foster the best interests of children.

Who: Parents, grandparents, guardians, or people who live or work in West Hartford or who have kids in the West Hartford public schools

When: Retreat - Saturday, January 12, 2019
Classes - Wednesday evenings January 16 - May 22, 2019

Time: Family Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Class meets from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Charter Oak International Academy
425 Oakwood Avenue, West Hartford

Family dinner and childcare are provided for each meeting for children 4 years and older.

To register, call the Family Resource Center at 860.929.5575 and schedule your informational interview. Interviews begin November 30th and class size is limited.





The *Family Resource Center* presents
Early Learning Playgroup at Wolcott School

71 Wolcott Road, WH 06110

A program for children ages birth through four accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Join us for crafts, stories, songs, snack and fun! **FREE!**

Thursday mornings from **9:00 to 10:00 AM** in the cafeteria.

2018-19 Playgroup Dates

October 4, 11, 18

November 1, 8, 15, 29

December 6, 13, 20

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7

*No Playgroup 10/25, 11/22, 12/27.

For more information call the *Family Resource Center* at 860-929-5575

The Family Resource Center is a program of the **Bridge Family Center**.
Early Learning Playgroup at Wolcott School in West Hartford is funded in part by
the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.



DECEMBER 2018 VACATION FUN CAMPS



Register Online or Complete Registration and Safety Form and Send to Appropriate Facility:
(See Below for Online Registration Information and Registration Form)

1. **Customer Service**, Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, W.H. 06107 - Phone 860-561-7510, FAX 860-561-7519
2. **Elmwood Comm. Center**, 1106 New Britain Avenue, W.H. 06110 - Phone 860-561-8160, FAX 860-561-8161
3. **Veterans Skating Rink**, 56 Buena Vista Road, W.H. 06107 - Phone 860-561-8290, FAX 860-561-8291
4. **Westmoor Park**, 119 Flagg Road, W.H. 06117 - Phone 860-561-8260, FAX 860-236-3815

For weather cancellations, please call the Leisure Line at 860-561-7509

CRAZY ABOUT SPORTS CAMP

Age 5 – 12

Crazy About Sports is a program that will provide kids the opportunity to play hard and have fun! This program gives kids the chance to develop the skills, confidence and the desire to be active. Kids will be introduced to a variety of games and activities that encourage great competition, great sportsmanship and great fun!

Instructor: Rob Deveau

412344A Thu/Fri 9:00A - 12:00P 12/27 - 12/28 R\$68/NR\$78

LOCATION: DUFFY SCHOOL

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Town Hall, Customer Service Desk



BASEBALL CHRIS CORKUM CAMP

Age 7 - 12

Campers will receive individual and small group instruction in fielding, throwing, hitting, pitching and game strategy. College level coaches incorporate lectures, demonstrations and an ability to make this a fun experience. Please bring: hat, glove, sneakers, bat, water bottle, snack and helmet.

Instructor: Chris Corkum & Staff

412308A Thu/Fri 9:00A - 12:00P 12/27 - 12/28 R\$76/NR\$86

LOCATION: KING PHILIP MIDDLE SCHOOL - Gym is Located in Back of School on Mohawk Drive

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Town Hall, Customer Service Desk

BASKETBALL CAMP

Age 7 - 13

Conard's Head Varsity Coach Jared Leghorn combines skills, drills, competition and enthusiasm to teach young players how to play together. Fun and fundamentals are the focus every day. Prizes are awarded on the last day of camp.

Instructor: Jared Leghorn & Staff

412539A Thu/Fri 10:00A - 12:30P 12/27 - 12/28 R\$68/NR\$78

LOCATION: SEDGWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Town Hall, Customer Service Desk

DECEMBER ADVENTURE CAMP

Age 5 - 12

This program offers campers a full day of winter fun enjoying traditional camp activities including games, arts and crafts and other activities that make winter fun. It's the perfect winter get-away at ECC. Come CHILL out!

362353A Wed - Fri 8:30A - 4:30P 12/26 - 12/28 R\$120/NR\$130

362353B Wed 8:30A - 4:30P 12/26 R\$50/NR\$55

362353C Thu 8:30A - 4:30P 12/27 R\$50/NR\$55

362353D Fri 8:30A - 4:30P 12/28 R\$50/NR\$55

LOCATION: Elmwood Community Center

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form.

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Elmwood Community Center



LEGO®: INTRO TO STEM I

Age 5 - 6

Ratchet up your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as motorcycles, castles, Airplanes and monorails. Then use special pieces to create your own unique design. New and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. There is no prerequisite for this course.

Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies

362253A Wed - Fri 9:00A - 12:00P 12/26 - 12/28 R\$160/NR\$170

LOCATION: Elmwood Community Center

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form.

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Elmwood Community Center



LEGO®: INTRO TO STEM II

Age 7 - 12

Level up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as belt-drive cars, truss bridges, rail racers and pneumatic forklifts. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment.

There is no prerequisite for this course.

Instructor: Play-Well TEKologies

362254A Wed - Fri 1:00P - 4:00P 12/26 - 12/28 R\$160/NR\$170

LOCATION: Elmwood Community Center

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form.

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Elmwood Community Center

BUENA VISTA VACATION CAMP

Age 6 - 11

This popular and exciting camp combines both on & off ice activities. Daily activities include supervised skating time, swimming, games, crafts, movies and more! (Skate rental included in fee if needed.)

Instructor: VMSR Staff

423310A Wed - Fri 8:30A - 4:30P 12/26 - 12/28 R\$132/NR\$138

LOCATION: VETERANS MEMORIAL SKATING RINK

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

Register at Veterans Memorial Rink, On-line, Fax or Mail to VMSR.



WESTMOOR PARK MITTEN MAGIC

Age 4 - 5

This program is designed for children in preschool and kindergarten. They'll enjoy the days off from school by exploring the park through hikes, stories, games and crafts. There will be visits to the barn, too. Outdoor gear such as hats, mittens and boots are required. Must be 4 by the first class.

Instructor: Westmoor Park Staff

522207A Wed - Fri 9:00A - 12:00P 12/26 - 12/28 R\$99/NR\$105

LOCATION: WESTMOOR PARK

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

Register On-line, by Fax or Mail to Westmoor Park.



WESTMOOR PARK WINTER WONDERS (AM & PM)

Age 6 - 12

This nature program is designed for children in grades 1-6. They'll explore the mysteries of the natural world through hikes, experiments, crafts and other outdoor activities designed especially for winter. Outdoor gear such as hats, mittens and boots are required. Register for Lunch Bunch if you have registered for the morning and afternoon programs.

Instructor: Westmoor Park Staff

522407A Wed - Fri 9:00A - 12:00P 12/26 - 12/28 R\$99/NR\$105

522407B Wed - Fri 1:00P - 4:00P 12/26 - 12/28 R\$99/NR\$105

LOCATION: WESTMOOR PARK

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Westmoor Park.

WESTMOOR PARK DECEMBER LUNCH BUNCH

Age 6 - 12

Lunch Bunch is supervised time for children who sign up for the morning **and** afternoon sessions of Winter Wonders. Please bring a labeled lunch and drink.

Instructor: Westmoor Park Staff

522999A Wed - Fri 12:00P - 1:00P 12/26 - 12/28 R\$24/NR\$30

LOCATION: WESTMOOR PARK

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Westmoor Park.

Register On-Line at www.westhartfordct.gov/leisureservices

- 1) Click on the Link: Online Registration
- 2) Enter Your User ID and Password (for help see forgot password tab)
- 3) Type Program # in Activity Search Box
- 4) Click on Shopping Cart to Enroll
- 5) Select Family Member
- 6) Proceed With Payment

REGISTRATION FORM – Please complete separate form for each participant

PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME _____ **First Name** _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____ Entering Grade _____ (if applicable)

SPECIAL CONCERNS: List any special needs or health related issues or concerns of participant: _____

PROGRAM #	TITLE	DATES	TIME	FEE

PAYMENT TYPE: Cash _____ (in person only) Check # _____ (payable to "Town of West Hartford")

TOTAL	
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___ VISA ___ Master Card Expiration Date: _____
Month Year

Household Information (Please print)

Your Name or Parent/Guardian: Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Street _____ Town _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____
 EMAIL: _____

Emergency Contact for Participant _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

I realize that as with any physical activity there is a possible risk of accidental injury to me/my child while participating in this West Hartford Leisure Services Program. I agree to assume the risk of any injury which I/my child might suffer while involved in the West Hartford Leisure Services Program and will not hold the Town of West Hartford or its instructors liable for any injuries which I/my child may suffer while participating in this West Hartford Leisure Services Program.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date _____

SAFETY AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

This section MUST BE COMPLETED if you are registering a CHILD for a program that runs 3 HOURS OR MORE A DAY.

Has participant been prescribed an Epi-pen? Yes _____ (if yes, an Epi-pen form will be sent to you) No _____

Please list and describe your child's known allergies, known illnesses, physical limitations, special needs etc. Please list and describe:

List Medications _____

Family Doctor's Name _____ Doctor's Phone Number _____

Please read below and if you understand and agree to each statement write your initials in the space next to the paragraph to signify your understanding and agreement.

_____ In the event my child needs emergency hospital or medical care while participating in this West Hartford Leisure Services Program and there is no time for me to be contacted and/or I cannot be reached, my hospital preference is:

Hospital Name _____

_____ However, if circumstances are such that it is deemed necessary to admit elsewhere, permission is hereby granted.

_____ If my child needs emergency medical care while in this West Hartford Leisure Services Program, I hereby give permission for the hospital to
 give such emergency treatment as is considered necessary or desirable by medical judgment, including administration of anesthesia.

_____ If my child needs to be transported by an ambulance, I give my permission for such transportation and I agree to assume all expenses incurred by said transportation.

_____ I agree to assume all medical expenses incurred by my child while participating in this West Hartford Leisure Services Program.



Newington Children's Theatre Company

2018-2019

AGES 8-18 ~ SCHOOL-YEAR MUSICALS

Take to the NCTC stage in one of our school-year performances! Shows are double cast, with rehearsal one to two nights a week (some Saturdays). Performances will take place at John Wallace Middle School in Newington. Every cast member receives a free show t-shirt! Fee: \$300

PETER PAN JR

AUDITIONS: January 7-9

REHEARSALS: January 14-March 14

PERFORMANCES: March 15-24

Wendy Darling loves to tell stories to her brothers, Michael and John. But when her father announces she must move out of the nursery, Peter Pan comes to visit the children and whisks them away to Neverland.



MARY POPPINS JR

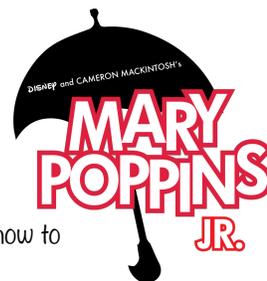
AUDITIONS: March 27 & 28

REHEARSALS: April-May

PERFORMANCES: May-June*

*Once performance venue is secured, dates will be confirmed.

Using a combination of magic and common sense, Mary Poppins must teach the family members how to value each other again.



AGES 5-8 ~ IN PERFORMANCE

In Performance gives kids the opportunity to learn and strengthen their musical theatre skills, while becoming more comfortable with being on stage. Throughout the class, kids learn blocking, music and choreography in preparation to become part of the upcoming production. Every cast member receives a free show t-shirt! Three sessions to choose from! Thursdays: 4:30-5:30, Saturdays: 8:30-9:30am OR Saturdays: 10:00-11:00am. In addition to the weekly classes, participants are asked to attend two rehearsals with the older cast (TBD). Fee: \$150

THE WIZARD OF OZ

October 18-November 15

October 27-November 17

PETER PAN JR

February 21-March 7

February 23-March 9

MARY POPPINS JR

Dates TBD



Newington Children's Theatre Company ~ 2018-2019

AGES 8 & Up ~ ACT OUT

This ten-session class leads participants through rehearsals, culminating in a fully-produced one-act. No audition required for registration! Everyone enrolled is cast in the production. Participants must be able to read. Space is limited. Fee: \$225

Goldilocks on Trial

November 14-January 23 ~ Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm; Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, January 24
Performances: January 25 @ 7pm, January 26 @ 2pm



In this kooky spoof of TV courtroom drama, Goldie is on trial for breaking and entering and destruction of private property.

The Ever After

January 5-February 23 ~ Saturdays, 9am-12pm; Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, February 28, 6-8pm
Performances: March 1 @ 7pm and March 2 @ 2pm



A cheesy talk show host invites traditional fairy tale characters who have been estranged for 20 years to reconcile on live TV.

The Inspector Detector and the Case of the Precious Treasure

January 28-April 8 ~ Mondays, 6-7:30pm; Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, April 11, 6-8pm
Performances: April 12 @ 7pm and April 13 @ 2pm



When Pauline Precious inherits her grandfather's estate, she tumbles into an evil plot filled with zany excitement!

UPCOMING ON STAGE



The Wizard of Oz Young Performers Edition

November 30-December 9

Fridays @ 7pm

Saturdays @ 2pm & 7pm

Sundays @ 2pm

Performances at:

John Wallace Middle School

71 Halleran Drive, Newington

Tickets online: www.NCTCarts.org

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PJ DAY FOR THE KIDS

8th Annual

WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS TO SCHOOL



Friday, December 14, 2018

In Support of Kids at Connecticut Children's Medical Center!

Students and staff are invited to wear their PJs to school in honor of kids at Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

Thousands of children each year spend days, weeks or longer in PJs at the hospital while receiving care. PJ Day for the Kids will help us show our support for these brave kids!

Wear your PJs and make an optional donation of \$1 or more.

Donations will be collected at school on Friday, December 14th.

For more information and to locate your team/school online to make a gift visit: give.connecticutchildrens.org/pjday.

Checks can be made to *Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation*.

All proceeds benefit the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Appropriate attire for school/weather. No slippers for safety, please.



West Hartford Public Schools Nutrition Services

Happening In The Café

West Hartford Schools Daily Breakfast in the Cafeteria

- Breakfast is served each morning in the cafeteria, approximately 20 minutes before the school day begins.
- A complete meal for just \$1.25 (student price) includes entree, **fresh fruit** or 100% juice, and low fat milk.
- *If you are approved for free or reduced-price lunch, you receive breakfast at no charge.*

Here are some of the daily selections, offered on a rotating basis:

Assorted Cereals, Yogurt, Muffins, English Muffins, Bagels

Breakfast Bars

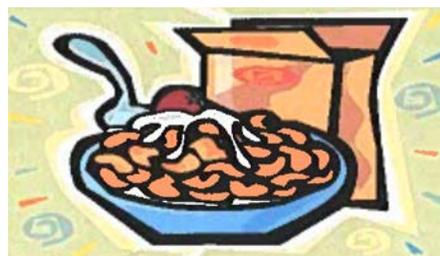
Hot Choices

Sandwich Breakfast Wraps

French Toast, Waffles, Mini Pancakes

All of the above are whole grain and served with choice of fresh fruit, or 100% juice, and choice of low fat milk.

Come join us!





West Hartford Public Schools
Nutrition Services

Happening In The Café

In the spirit of being environmentally conscious, starting January 1, 2019, Nutrition Services will no longer be providing drinking straws in the cafeterias.

We will have straws available for nurses, special needs students and any other circumstances where students might need them.



Thank you for your cooperation in this effort and for your support of Nutrition Services.

Stop & Shop Card Fundraiser

Wolcott's Stop & Shop card program is the primary way that our PTO raises funds to support our school.

If you haven't signed up for this program, here are **4 REASONS** to do so!

1 It doesn't cost you anything extra!

You can buy Stop & Shop gift cards from the PTO and then use them for your regular Stop & Shop purchases. If you buy a \$100 gift card from us, you can then buy \$100 worth of groceries or gas, and Stop & Shop gives Wolcott a percentage of what you spend.



2 It's Super Easy!

Every two weeks you will receive a Stop & Shop card in your designated amount in a pre-addressed, stamped envelope distributed via teachers into student folders. After removing the Stop & Shop card, you can use the envelope to mail your payment back to the PTO. You can change your card amount or stop receiving cards at any time.

3 You don't have to help your child sell stuff!

The Stop & Shop card program is our primary PTO fundraiser. We will not ask your child to sell cookie dough, wrapping paper or anything else to support our school!



4 It raises thousands of dollars for our school!

The money we get from Stop & Shop for selling these cards on their behalf pays for all the ways that the PTO supports students, teachers and families at Wolcott School.

To sign up or ask questions, contact Amy Truskoski at amytruskoski@gmail.com or fill out this form and return it to the SCRIP mailbox in the office

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Student Name (your youngest child at Wolcott): _____

Student's Grade & Teacher: _____

Card Amount* (circle one): \$50 \$100 \$150 \$200 \$250 \$300 \$350

***Cards will be delivered to you every two weeks in your youngest child's school folder. You must then put a check in the envelope for the same amount as the card and return it to school within a week of receiving the card.**



WEST HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

CareCard



Please complete the following information for whom the CareCard is intended for. Parent/Guardian/Caretaker can include their name as an "Emergency Contact" if appropriate. Applications can be mailed, hand delivered, or emailed to the police department. If email is preferred, please email applications to:

pkisela@westhartfordct.gov

1) Name:

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

2) Date of Birth/Gender/Descriptions:

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
 Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____ Race: _____ Nickname: _____

3) Address:

4) Cell Phone Number (if applicable): _____

Carrier of Cell Phone (i.e. AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile, etc.): _____

5) Driver License Number (if applicable): _____ State: _____

6) Hearing Impaired: (Deaf) YES _____ NO _____

7) Impaired Visually: (Blind) YES _____ NO _____

8) If 18 or older, legal ability to make decisions regarding medical, financial, and personal affairs:

YES _____ NO _____

If the previous question was answered "no" please explain the legal limitations and who has such legal authority to make decisions:

9) Hospital Choice: _____

PD Use Only: CFS# _____



WEST HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT CareCard



10) Medical Conditions: (Include Clinically Diagnosed Psychological Disorders)

11) Important Information: (Information that could help First Responders safely care for and communicate with the individual i.e. does not like loud noises, can read lips to communicate, responds well to females, can become combative when agitated, etc.)

12) Emergency Contact:

1) Name: _____

Relation: _____ Phone: _____

2) Name: _____

Relation: _____ Phone: _____

13) Picture: Please provide a RECENT photograph that can be added to the CareCard. Please email the photograph to: pkisela@westhartfordct.gov

Parent/Guardian/Caretaker completing this form, please provide the following regarding yourself:

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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