Cornwall Consolidated School E-News

CCS Website

EVENTS for April & May 2021

Spring School Pictures Coming!

We have found a photographer willing to do pictures outside. We are looking at the first or second week of May. Information will be sent home as soon as we determine the date.

Gr 3-8 SBAC State Assessments will be administered in May. More detailed information will be sent home in regards to testing days.

Thurs 5/20	**K Registration for Incoming Students for 2021-2022 School Year**
Mon 5/31	**NO SCHOOL Memorial Day**

"The Virtual Backpack"

Check here weekly to ensure that you are up to date with flyers and notices that have been sent home with your child!

Click here to see Flyers & Notices That Have Been Sent Home

CCS Monthly Character Building Foci

AT CCS, we focus on Habits of Mind with our children which helps them to reflect on what it means to be a strong person, academically, socially and emotionally. Below are the foci that we have covered to date.

September's focus was Kindness.

October's & November's foci were around Perseverance.

December's & January's foci were around Managing Impulsivity.

February's & March's Foci were around listening with understanding & empathy.

Weekly Quote

AT CCS, we will share a weekly quote with your child(ren) which helps them to reflect on what it means to be a strong person, academically, socially and emotionally. Please talk to your child about the weekly quote.

April's Focus: Thinking Flexibly

Definition to be shared with students: *Successful people think flexibly in life. They look at things in more than one angle or way! They are able to change perspective, consider the input of others, generate alternatives, and weigh options. They consider the bigger picture as well as the details.*

This Week's Quote is:

It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change. ~Charles Darwin

Principal Page

I hope everyone was able to enjoy a break from school and had some time to relax. It is hard to believe that May is right around the corner! We are working on setting up more activities and educational opportunities for the end of our school year.

Good news! We have found a photographer who is willing to do spring pictures outside and are currently looking at setting a date the first or second week of May. We will send out information as soon as a date has been decided upon so you can plan accordingly.

Also, we will administer SBAC (CT state assessments) in grades 3-8 in May. We will be sure to communicate to you in more detail about dates and times for these as well.

Looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow and finishing the year strong!

~Mary Kay Ravenola, Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

2021-2022 CCS Kindergarten Registration Information

Cornwall Consolidated School Kindergarten Registration for the 2021 - 2022 school year will be held on Thursday, May 20th. All children five years of age and over who reach age five on or before the first day of January 2022 are eligible. Parents should call the school office at 860-672-6617 to get an appointment for Kindergarten registration. Parents will need to bring their child's/children's official immunization record, birth certificate, and proof of residency on the day of registration.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Students are keeping their bodies and brains active at this point in the year! They are putting in a lot of hard work and great thinking during the day, and are also moving more, as we are spending more time outside. Please be sure to send your child with healthy snacks for snack time (fruit, nuts, crackers, granola bars) and a healthy lunch (still cold lunches only, please).

Nurse News

April 18, 2021

Greetings!

We hope you had a wonderful break with family. Most of the week was wonderful in regards to weather except for the surprise snow on Friday in some places. Great week to be outside and enjoy exercise.

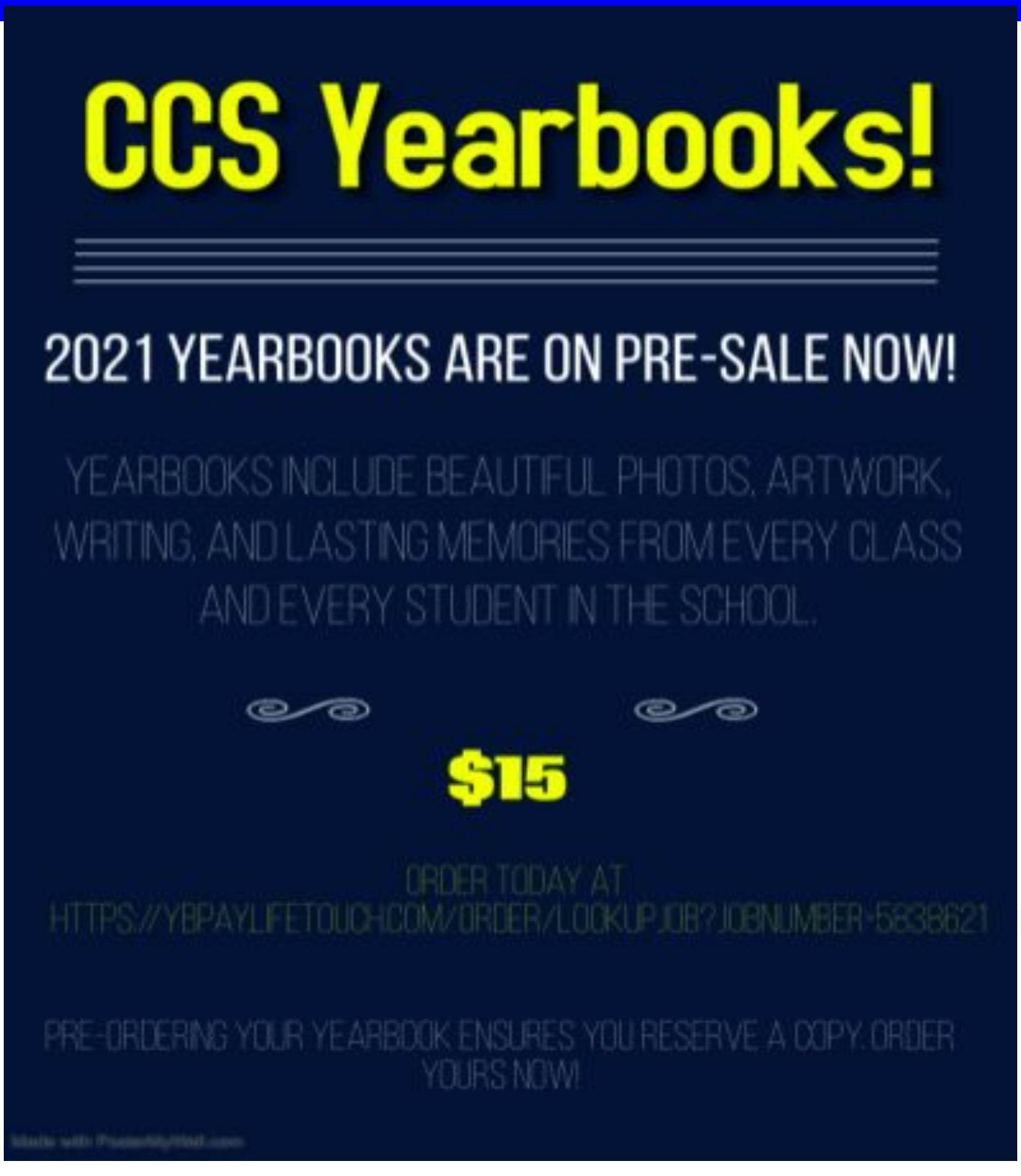
If you did travel over the break please note that It is still necessary to be tested for COVID upon return to Connecticut following travel to anywhere other than NY, NJ, or RI. A **PCR test only, NOT** a rapid test, may now be done **3-5 days after your return home.** The results take a couple of days, but the earlier test means less time (potentially) away from school, and Distance Learning can be planned if necessary.

Please remember the Region One Travel Advisory Guidelines that are in place. They were updated March 24th and explain the protocols that must be followed when returning to school after travel: ***Region One Travel Advisory Guidelines***

Please call or email me with any questions. I thank you for all you do, and we look forward to finishing the year strong by continuing being vigilant and safe.

~Clare RN

CCS YEARBOOK INFORMATION



Community Opportunity

Paceline Junior Cycling

A Junior Cycling Team for youth between the ages of 8-18

Informational Meeting

THE CONNECTICUT CCAP CYCLING ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

When: April 21st 2021—5:30 pm

Where: Foote Field Pavilion

65 Furnace Brook Rd, West Cornwall, CT

For more information Email Coach Keith: Pacelinejuniorcycling@gmail.com

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Photos Before Break

Middle School Math Outside

Virtual Poetry Read Aloud with community members!

Gr 7 Storyteller Presentation

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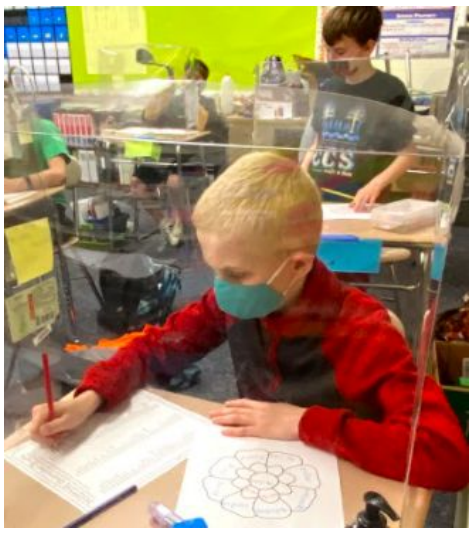
Whole School Flower Appreciation Craft. Students created appreciation flowers for staff with adjectives on the petals describing that person. These will be posted in our eating areas for teacher appreciation week (May 3-7)



Gr 7 Canoe Trip Photos

During the break, Gr 7 students were invited to attend a canoe trip. This has been an annual event for Gr 6 students during the school day. However, these students were unable to do so last year. Parents dropped off and picked up their children which enabled us to make this trip happen. Special thanks to Kathy West, Middle School Science Teacher, who arranged this trip and chaperoned the first day. Also thank you to Taylor Hurley, Gr 1 Teacher, and Amanda Jacquier, K paraeducator, who chaperoned the second day. What a treat for our children!

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