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## *HONOR ROLL*



Congratulations to the students who made 7th & 8th Grade Honor Roll for Marking Period 2! To view the Honor Roll, please click [here](#).

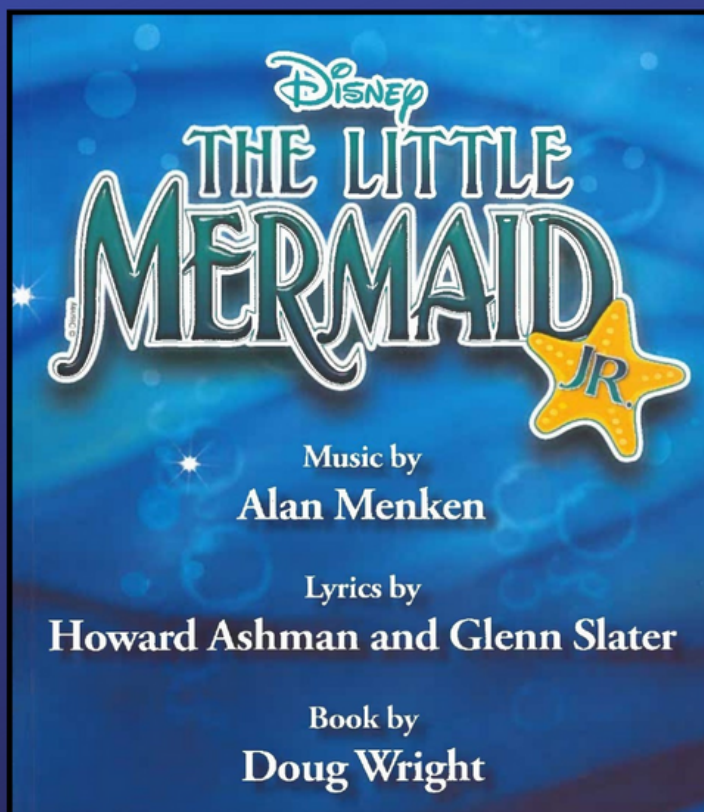
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## ***LMS PLAYERS-OPENING NIGHT TONIGHT!***

### **LMS PLAYERS PRESENTS**

IN COOPERATION WITH REGION 6 PLAYERS  
&  
COURTESY OF MTI INTERNATIONAL AND DISNEY



**Show Dates:**  
March 1, 2 & 3  
7:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.  
LIS Auditorium



**Tickets:**  
\$10  
cash or check at the door  
(Payable to LMS Players)

SCAN TO RESERVE TICKETS

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## *ONLINE PROGRESS REPORTS*



Online progress reports will be available for viewing in [PowerSchool](#) after 3:00 p.m. today. For questions or concerns regarding your student's academic progress, please reach out to your student's teacher directly or your student's school counselor.

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## WINTER FNO - MARCH 8



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SCAN ME

**GET THE *FINAL*  
WAMOGO YEAR  
BOOK!**



**It's our last year! Make it last  
and purchase your yearbook  
today**

Contact Ms.  
Skaret with any  
questions!  
[sskaret@rsd6.org](mailto:sskaret@rsd6.org)

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## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

*Dates Subject to Change without Notice*

### March 2024

- 1 - Online Progress Reports
- 1- No School, Teacher Work Day
- 1- Little Mermaid Jr., 7:00 p.m., LIS Auditorium
- 2 - Little Mermaid Jr., 7:00 p.m., LIS Auditorium
- 3 - Little Mermaid Jr., 2:00 p.m., LIS Auditorium
- 4 - Region 6 Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Wamogo
- 8 - Winter FNO, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Small Gym & Cafe
- 14- Region 20 Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., JMS
- 14 - Agriscience Accepted Students Night, 6:30 p.m., Cafe
- 20 - Middle School Winter Sports Awards, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 28 - Region 20 Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Warren School
- 29 - No School, Good Friday

### April 2024

- 1 - Region 6 Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Warren
- 3 - Early Dismissal, Teacher Work Day
- 3 - Alumni Band Concert, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 4 - End of Marking Period 3
- 5 - Marking Period 4 Begins
- 11 - R20 Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., LIS
- 14-19 - Spring Recess - No School
- 22 - R20 Budget Hearing, 7:00 p.m., Wamogo

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## *COMMUNITY/SCHOOL FLYERS*


**DO GOOD  
WITH CHIPOTLE**

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**LITCHFIELD HIGH  
SCHOOL PLAYERS**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**MONDAY, MARCH 4TH | 5-9PM**  
**1313 E MAIN ST, TORRINGTON, CT, 06790**

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **E4QJ2E7**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

 **CHIPOTLE**

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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## *COMMUNITY/SCHOOL FLYERS*



LITCHFIELD HILLS ROWING CLUB



## HIGH SCHOOL LEARN-TO-ROW

Are you in or entering high school and intrigued by rowing?  
Give it a one week trial run before committing to a full season!

**Monday, March 11 - Friday, March 15**

**Time: 3:45 - 6pm**

**1 North Shore Road, Litchfield, CT**



**LITCHFIELDHILLSROWING.ORG**

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## *COMMUNITY/SCHOOL FLYERS*

# Litchfield Jazz Camp

## Talent Search



Registration Page



### ENTER TO WIN THE FIRST ANNUAL LJC TALENT SEARCH

### TO REGISTER

- Visit [litchfieldjazzcamp.com](https://litchfieldjazzcamp.com) or scan the QR code
- Submit video audition by February 1
- March 2 - In-Person Finals  
Litchfield Community Center  
421 Bantam Rd (Rt 202)

### PRIZES

First Place - \$2000 Scholarship  
Second and Third Place - \$1000 Scholarship

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## *COMMUNITY/SCHOOL FLYERS*

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR WRITERS!**

**ASAP!'s 19TH ANNUAL  
CELEBRATION  
OF YOUNG  
WRITERS**


**SUBMIT BY  
APRIL 1**

**FREE!  
GRADES  
K-12**

All public, private and homeschooled students in grades k-12 are invited to submit a piece of writing for the chance to be recognized for their outstanding work. Selected writers will have the opportunity to read their piece in front of a live audience alongside professional performers at the CYW event in June 2024.

See Submission Guidelines and view Writing Samples on our website.

**ASAPCT.ORG**



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## COMMUNITY/SCHOOL FLYERS

### White Memorial's Upcoming Kids' Events

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

#### After-School Adventures

**Grades 1-3: Tuesdays in March**  
**Grades 4-6: Wednesdays in March**  
**4:00 – 5:15pm**

Every session brings a new adventure, whether it's exploring a new part of White Memorial property, meeting a live animal, or taking part in an outdoor activity. Parents/Guardians are welcome to stay, but it is not necessary. Meet in the A.B. Cedar Room. Space is limited. Children should be dressed for the weather with appropriate footwear. Bring a water bottle.



**Members: \$9/child per session or \$32 for the series**  
**Non-members: \$13/child per session or \$48 for the series**

#### "Sense-sational" Spring Camp

**Tuesday, April 16 – Friday, April 19**  
**Grades 1-3: 9:30am – 12:30pm**  
**Grades 4-6: 1:30 – 4:30pm**

Meet live animals up close, make some awesome crafts, tromp around the woods, and play fun games, all while learning about the amazing senses of our native critters. Snacks will be served between adventures. Parents/Guardians are welcome to stay, but it is not necessary. Meet in the A.B. Cedar Room. Space is limited. Bring a water bottle.



**Members: \$25/child per session or \$90 for the week**  
**Non-members: \$40/child per session or \$150 for the week**

#### 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Museum Sleep-In

**Friday, April 26 – Saturday, April 27**  
**5:00pm Friday – 12:00pm Saturday**  
**For Grades 4-6**

Join us for a real-life "Night at the Museum" experience! We'll have a slumber party amongst the exhibits in the Museum. Plus, we'll embark on a night hike, gather around the campfire, make special crafts, explore Ongley Pond, and so much more. In the morning, you'll be treated to breakfast and a special program featuring live animals. This is a drop-off event (plenty of adult chaperones will be on hand). No exceptions to the grade levels allowed. Registration begins on April 1 and must be received by April 19. Space is limited to 30 children.



**Members: \$60/child, Non-Members: \$120/child**  
*This event is made possible by the WMCC Education and Activities Committee.*

#### Summer Nature Camp

**Wonder Camp for Ages 4 & 5**  
**Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, and August 7**  
**9:30 – 11:30am. Sign up by session or for all 5 sessions.**  
**Meet in Nature Museum Children's Corner.**  
**Members: \$15/session, Non-members: \$25/session**

**Discovery Camp for kids entering 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade**  
**July 8-12, 15-19, 22-26, and/or July 29-August 2**  
**9:30am – 3:30pm each day. Sign up by week. Meet on the Cedar Room lawn.**  
**Members: \$150/week, Non-members: \$210/week**

**Exploration Camp for kids entering 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**July 8-12 and/or 15-19: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders**  
**July 22-26 and/or July 29-Aug. 2: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders**  
**August 5-9: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> graders**  
**9:30am – 3:30pm each day. Meet in the Cedar Room.**  
**Members: \$180/week, Non-members: \$240/week**

Registration begins in April.

**Advanced registration is required for all programs.**

For more information and to register, visit [whitememorialcc.org](http://whitememorialcc.org) or call 860-567-0857. Inquire about financial aid as needed.



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

These events are not affiliated with any particular school district or Board of Education.

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at White Memorial  
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*Children should be dressed for the weather with  
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Parents/Caregivers are welcome to stay, but it is  
not necessary. Transportation will need to be  
provided to and from White Memorial.  
Please inquire about financial aid as needed.*



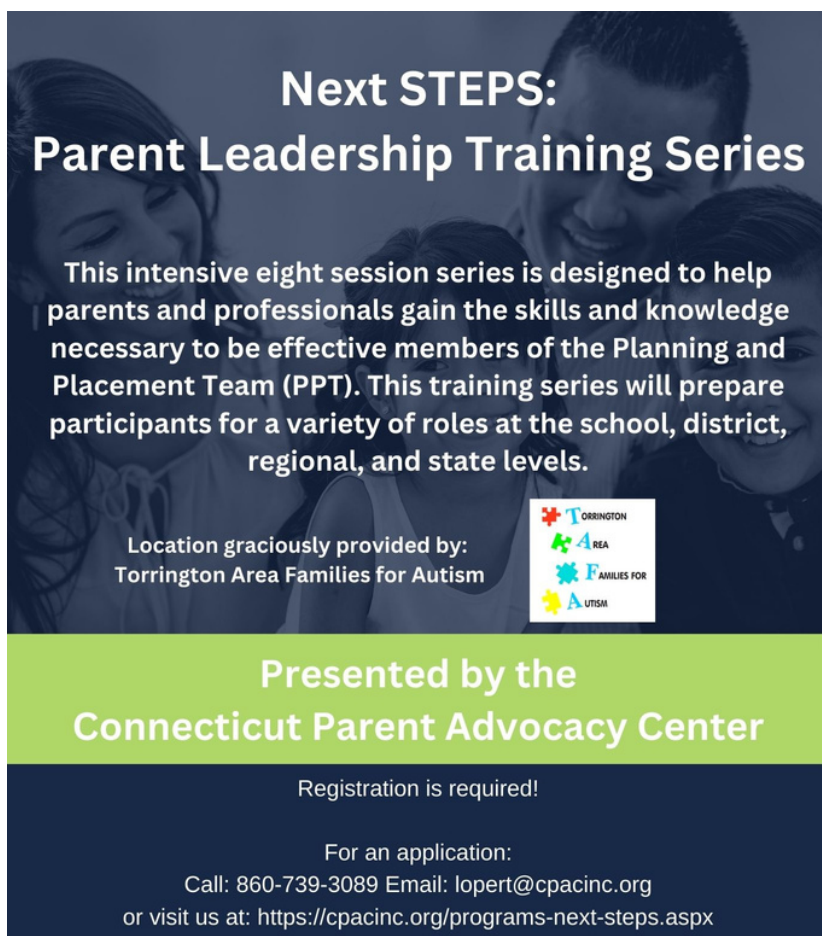
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**Next STEPS:  
Parent Leadership Training Series**

This intensive eight session series is designed to help parents and professionals gain the skills and knowledge necessary to be effective members of the Planning and Placement Team (PPT). This training series will prepare participants for a variety of roles at the school, district, regional, and state levels.

Location graciously provided by:  
Torrington Area Families for Autism



**Presented by the  
Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center**

Registration is required!

For an application:  
Call: 860-739-3089 Email: [lopert@cpacinc.org](mailto:lopert@cpacinc.org)  
or visit us at: <https://cpacinc.org/programs-next-steps.aspx>



**Next STEPS  
Spring Series 2024**

**Now in Person!**

**Location:  
Torrington, Connecticut**

**March 6, 13, 20, 27**

**April 3, 10, 24**

**No Class on April 17th**

**May 1**

**Classes will meet on Wednesday  
evenings from 5:30 to 8:30**

**Upon registration, you will  
receive a confirmation email  
containing details about the  
location of class**

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## COMMUNITY/SCHOOL FLYERS

### SUMMER CAMP *at Sharon Audubon*

#### Sessions for K-12th Grade



##### Themed Weekly Sessions

Our camp sessions are week-long day camp sessions starting June 24 through August 16 from 9am-3pm, Monday through Friday. Lunch and snacks provided. Limited scholarships available.



##### A Variety of Activities

Campers participate in fun activities such as crafts, games, short hikes, pond scooping, and insect searches in the meadow. Get to meet the resident birds of prey, reptiles, and insects, and more!



##### Specialty Sessions

Aside from our regular sessions for kids going into K-6th grade, we also offer specialty camps for preschoolers, middle school students, and high school students interested in wildlife rehabilitation.

#### Register Online

325 Cornwall Bridge Rd., Sharon, CT 06069  
860-364-0520 x105  
[www.sharon.audubon.org/summer-camp](http://www.sharon.audubon.org/summer-camp)

**Audubon** | Sharon  
Audubon Center



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### Maplefest & Maple Bake Sale

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**  
**11:00 AM-4:00 PM**



#### Guided Sugaring Tours

Take a 45 minute-1 hour guided sugaring tour through the Center's sugaring operation, including a working sugarhouse and re-creation of Native American and early colonial sugaring methods. \$10 Adults, \$5 Children



#### Maple Bake Sale

Fresh, homemade baked goods, made with our very own maple syrup, will be available for purchase throughout the event.



#### Fresh Maple Syrup

Depending on production, our very own maple syrup will be available for purchase in our Nature Store while supplies last.



 **Audubon** | Sharon  
Audubon Center

325 Cornwall Bridge Rd.  
Sharon, CT 06069

860-364-0520  
sharon.audubon.org



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### COMPETITION KICKOFF

Prior to the pandemic, the CT Kids Court Essay Competition would kick off in May with Kids Speak, an event held at the University of Connecticut school of law. Kids Speak provided an opportunity for students to participate in group exercises, improvisations, debates, and to hear from a panel of experts on diversity issues, educational equity, anti-bullying, and school climate. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, Kids Speak will not take place in 2024. We look forward to the return of Kids Speak in 2025...stay tuned. The Kids Court Competition will proceed without a kickoff.

### COMPETITION RULES

Students interested in participating in Kids Court must select one of the six topics listed in this brochure and write a short paper about their chosen topic. Paper length varies depending on division

**Division A**– Grades 9-12 papers must be no fewer than two pages.

**Division B**– Grades 6-8 papers must be no fewer than one page.



### COMPETITION JUDGING

The papers will be judged on the student's understanding of the topic, consistency of argument, persuasiveness, civil rights issues addressed, creativity, and thoughtfulness. The five Division A and five Division B students receiving the highest scores on their paper will have an opportunity to compete for prizes in the Oral Kids Court Competition to be held remotely on June 5, 2024 at 4:30 via Teams.

### PRIZES

Students may win prizes such as: a medal, certificate, plaque, citation from the legislature or governor, and/or cash prize ranging from \$25.00 to \$350.00.

### FOR ELIGIBILITY

All papers must contain a cover page, which includes the student's name, grade, school, town, email address (or telephone number if the student does not have an email address), and title of the paper. All papers must be double-spaced and 12- point font or legibly handwritten. Please submit via email to the addresses provided

below by 5:00 p.m. May 3, 2024.

Late submissions will not be accepted.

Cheryl.Sharp@ct.gov AND  
Kristen.Parker@ct.gov

### Commission on Human Rights & Opportunities



Presents:

2024

### Kids Court Competition

**Tanya A. Hughes, Executive Director**

**Atty Cheryl A. Sharp, Deputy Director**

**Ana Mitchell, Outreach Coordinator & Project Manager**

Please send your  
submissions to

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### KIDS COURT 2024

Kids Court is an essay Competition related to the topic of civil and human rights and social justice. The Competition is for middle and high school students in the state of Connecticut. The Competition will raise students' consciousness regarding civil and human rights, diversity, school climate and culture, anti-bullying, equal protection, neighborhood isolation and housing, educational equity, busing, individuality, Covid-19, and much, much more!

### PURPOSE

- To support the development of youth leadership and raise consciousness about civil and human rights for all within Connecticut and new England;
- To reduce prejudice and create school environments that encourage mutual respect among students and faculty alike;
- To dissuade discriminatory bullying;
- To assist students in developing debating, writing, and analytical reasoning skills;
- To expose students to legislative and law-making processes.



### HISTORY

In 1993, then UConn Law School students Cheryl Sharp and Rae Thiesfield, developed and launched the first Kids Court Competition in the greater Hartford area to educate students about diversity and civil and human rights issues.

After receiving approval from the governor's office in 1996, Attorneys Sharp and Thiesfield-Vann co-chaired the first statewide Kids Court Competition and Kids Speak event. The Competition, sponsored by the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, successfully ran for five straight years, allowing thousands of students to participate.



In 2000, Kids Court was selected by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as one of the best practice award winners, and received the "Simply the Best" award. Kids Court has been featured on Fox 61 news and in the local paper throughout the state. The CT Bar Association recognized the CT Kids Court program at the 2023 Celebrate with the Stars award celebration.

The 2024 CT Kids Court Competition promises to be an exciting Competition, as social justice and civil and human rights are at the forefront of national conversations.

### KIDS COURT TOPICS

#### #RacialJusticeEmbraceEachOther

Fighting against discrimination in all forms. How do we achieve racial equality for all races and ethnicities?

#### #VotingRights

Who should have the right to vote and why?

#### #EducationAchievementGap

Why is there a disparity in academic achievement and what can we do about it?

#### #HousingWhereDoIFitIn

What can we do to address housing access for all people, including immigrants, undocumented and marginalized people?

#### #LGBTQ+AndYou

How can we protect the LGBTQ+ community in schools?

#### #OuchBullyingHurts

How can we safely handle bullying in schools or virtually?



Any student currently enrolled in grades six through twelve, who attends a Connecticut, Massachusetts, or New York school, or is home schooled in these states, is eligible to participate.