



***Goodwin Elementary
Announcements & Events
Notices for 10/11/2019***

- **Letter from Kelly Lyman - Superintendent
(Inclement Weather)**
- **Eat Local @ MPS Dinners**
- **CPAC Workshop (Understanding Challenging
Behavior)**
- **CAPP Workshop (Hidden in Plain Sight)**
- **Mansfield Parks and Rec**
- **UCONN Ct Archaeology Fair**

Kelly M. Lyman
Superintendent

October 10, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is not just winter that brings challenging weather to New England. Recent history has shown that all kinds of weather situations, may require us to alter our school or bus schedules. These decisions are made after consultation with our town Public Works staff, meteorologists, and others. When making decisions to alter our schedule, consideration must be given to road conditions and other factors such as weather related damage and power outages throughout the community. There will be times when we will have to delay the opening of school, cancel classes, or dismiss students early. We understand that these decisions can cause inconvenience and create a challenge for families. Each decision is made for the safety of children. You are also encouraged to make your own assessment of weather and other conditions and keep your children home if you feel uncomfortable sending them to school.

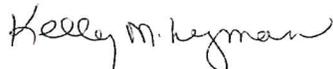
Decisions to alter the schedule are often made before 5:30 a.m. but changing weather conditions can cause us to make a call at any time. We use an automated calling system to alert you of these decisions. A recorded phone message is sent to your home and cell phones along with an e-mail message using the parent phone numbers on file with your child's school. In addition, we can send a SMS text message to the cell phone contact on record in the school office. In order to receive the SMS text message, you need to "opt-in". The process is simple and only takes a few seconds to complete. Simply send a text to **68453** from your cell phone(s) with the word "**yes**". If you do not opt-in, you will not receive the SMS text message. **We highly encourage you to complete this process.**

When the school start time is delayed it will be delayed by **2 hours**. Arrive at bus stops 2 hours later than your regular time and please remind your child to dress appropriately for the weather conditions as buses may be delayed due to poor conditions. Mansfield Parks and Recreation will again be offering **delayed opening childcare** option beginning at 8:00am at the Community Center. Students will be bussed from the Community Center to their home school for the start of the school day. **Families wishing to use this service must register in advance.** Watch for registration materials to be in weekly take-home fliers soon.

Early closings will result in schools closing 2 hours and 45 minutes earlier than the regular dismissal time. Please be sure that you have made arrangements for your child if you are not home during the day.

A schedule of delayed opening and early closing times has been included on the next page.

Sincerely,



Kelly M. Lyman

2 HOUR DELAYED OPENINGS/EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

HOURS—REGULAR SCHOOL DAY	
Grades K-4	School starts - 8:55 AM; School ends - 3:30 PM
Morning Prekindergarten	Session starts - 8:55 AM; Session ends - 11:45 AM
Afternoon Prekindergarten	Session starts - 12:50 PM; Session ends - 3:30 PM
Grades 5-8	School starts - 8:05 AM; School ends - 2:50 PM

2 HOUR DELAYED OPENING*	
Grades K-4	School starts – 11:00 AM; School ends – 3:30 PM
Morning Prekindergarten	CANCELLED
Afternoon Prekindergarten	Session starts - 12:50 PM; Session ends - 3:30 PM
Grades 5-8	School starts – 10:05 AM; School ends - 2:50 PM

EMERGENCY EARLY CLOSING OF SCHOOL	
Grades K-4	School dismisses – 12:45 PM
Morning Prekindergarten	School day extended, dismisses – 12:45 PM <i>Note: Lunch will be provided</i>
Afternoon Preschool	CANCELLED
Grades 5-8	School dismisses – 12:05 PM

School Messenger recorded phone messages will announce school closings, delayed openings, or other emergencies.

For information regarding school closing due to inclement weather or other emergencies, tune in to one of the following radio or television stations:
Radio: WILI 1400 AM & 98.3 FM, WTIC 1080 AM, WTIC FM 96.5, WRCH FM 100.5, WZMX FM 93.7
Television: WFSB (3), WVIT (30), WTIC (6), WTNH (8)

****Stay tuned. If weather conditions deteriorate, a delay could become a full-day cancellation.***

EAT LOCAL @ MPS Dinner

Oct. 23rd 2019 | 5:30-7 PM | FREE!

Mansfield Middle School Cafeteria

"Locally Picked" Shepard's Pie

Zucchini-Kale Bread

Roasted Fingerling Carrots & Beets

Blueberry Crumble

We can assist with many dietary needs, and we have great success when we know ahead of time. Vegetarian? We can do a meat-less Shepard's Pie if there's enough interest. Gluten free? We can provide bread and dessert alternatives. Please reach out to see how we can accommodate you.

RSVP # in your party & dietary information by 10/16
to foodserve@mansfieldct.org

Sponsored by Mansfield Public Schools
and presented by the
Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center

Understanding Challenging Behaviors in Young Children

This workshop will help participants change the way they view and react to their children's challenging behavior. Participants will learn what their children's behavior is communicating, how to use positive behavior supports to encourage the development of new communication skills, and practical tips for promoting children's success.



Registration is required

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/understanding-challenging-behavior-tickets-73906384987>

Need Childcare?

Call: 860-429-3353

**For more information call:
860-739-3089**

CPAC

Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center

Wednesday
October 23, 2019
7:00 - 8:00pm

Mansfield Middle School
Room 99
205 Spring Hill Rd
Storrs, CT

Connecticut's Resource for Children with Disabilities:
EMPOWERING AND EDUCATING FAMILIES

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT



**What to look for
in your teen's
bedroom
and what to say
once you have
found it.**

**Mon. October 21, 2019
Hall Memorial School
6:30 - 8:30 pm**

sponsored by:



An interactive drug education program for insights into current trends in youth substance abuse, drug paraphernalia and concealment of drugs & alcohol. Learn how to talk to youth about alcohol & drugs, and what to do if a problem is suspected.



**A presentation for parents and other adults.
No students please.**

**Childcare available during event
for parents attending the presentation.**

Limited childcare contact Willington Dept. of Human Services, Jennie Arpin, 860-487-3118



Mansfield Parks & Recreation
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2019 YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Deadlines: Travel Division (10/1) Grades 3-8 recreation division (10/14) K-2 (12/1)

Mansfield Parks and Recreation Basketball welcomes players at all levels of experience. The program features skill development, sportsmanship, team participation and healthy competition for grades K-8. Practices for most divisions begin in November with game play December – February. Practice and game schedules determined after teams are formed. Volunteer head and assistant coaches are needed for most divisions. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age. All vacant positions are by application. If needed, a brief verbal interview may be required. Parent helpers are also needed for grades K-2.

*Complete and return participant registration form and note registration deadlines. Registration after deadline dates will only be accepted if space is still available and with a \$20.00 late fee per participant. See information on mandatory tryout and evaluation dates/times per division for grades 3-8.

(Grades K-1) Little Huskies Division, \$60.00, \$70.00 non-residents. 8 sessions, 12/14-2/8 (no 12/28).

#341001-A (9:00am-9:55am) #341001-B 10:00am-10:55am An instructional, co-ed program that introduces the fundamentals of basketball using a variety of fun drills and activities designed to progressively improve skills and general knowledge of the sport. Location: Local schools. Register for 1 of 2 section offerings. Bring own 25.5-27.5 basketball.

(Grade 2) Junior Huskies Division, \$60.00, \$70.00 non-residents. 8 sessions, 12/14-2/8 (no 12/28).

(#341002-A 11:15-12:30), #341002-B (12:45-2:00). Fundamental basketball skill development and modified (3V3, 4V4) co-ed teams modified game play in a supportive environment. Staff will provide a combination of instructional drills and games. Modified games the last portion of season. Saturday morning/early afternoons at local schools. Register for 1 of 2 sections.

(Grades 3 & 4) Instructional Division, Begins with evaluations and concludes in late February. \$75.00,

\$85.00 non-residents, #341005-A (girls) #341006-A (boys). Separate teams for boys and girls will be formed after the mandatory division player evaluation day with the objective to keep teams fair and balanced. All participants will be placed on a team and with equal playing time. Requests for specific coaches, teammates or carpools are not accepted. Practices and games are used for opportunities of fundamental skill development in an encouraging and supportive environment. Coaches and officials will instruct play as needed to help players learn rules, develop good sportsmanship, and allow for healthy competition. Practices are weeknights and games are held (primarily) on Saturdays and include traveling to local towns Saturday games including traveling to local towns of Coventry/Ashford/Hebron/Bolton/Willington. The season ends between 2/15-2/23.

Grades 5 & 6 and Grades 7 & 8 Program Options. Begins with October tryouts (competitive/travel) or player evaluations (recreation) and concludes in late February. See registration numbers on evaluation date page.

Players in grades 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 have two options for play. Participate in the recreation division OR tryout out for limited space on a higher commitment level competitive/travel team.

Recreation 5&6, 7&8 teams \$100.00, \$110.00 non-residents. Teams formed after the mandatory division player evaluation day with the objective to keep teams fair and balanced. All participants will be placed on a team and with equal playing time. Requests for specific coaches or teammates are not accepted. Practices and games are used for opportunities of fundamental skill development and healthy competition in an encouraging and supportive environment. Practices are weeknights and (primarily) Saturday games including traveling to local towns of Coventry/Ashford/Hebron/Bolton/Willington. The season ends between 2/15-2/23.

Competitive/Travel teams \$215.00 (Mansfield residents only). Teams are grades 5&6 and 7&8 unless there are sufficient numbers allow for same grade teams. Requires an increased commitment to practices and games. Players are expected to consistently attend practices and games and participate in rigorous game preparation and game play. The season begins with tryouts in October and concludes with tournament play in March. While emphasis is still on progressive skill development and good sportsmanship, teams are limited to 8-10 players and placement must be earned each season by attending a mandatory tryout and being selected for a team. Team selection is determined by MPRD staff and coaches. Regardless of a previous year team placement all players are required to attend the scheduled annual tryout date to be considered for teams. Special requests for an alternate tryout must be made prior to registration deadline date. Staff will make decisions on special requests. This division includes participation in the North Central Connecticut Travel Basketball League. Visit nccball.org.

Additional Information for Grades 3-8
Recreation Division AND Competitive/Travel Division

2019 REGISTRATION DEADLINES
Travel Division = 10/1 Grades 3-8 recreation division = 10/14 K-2 division = 12/1 LATE FEE: \$20.00 per participant and only if space is available

Player Evaluation & Tryout Information (Grades 3-8 only)

No registrations accepted at the gym

<u>Division</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Grades 5&6 Boys Travel Tryouts (Registration #: 343010-A) **Attendance is mandatory on 10/1 to be considered for team placement. If determined an additional tryout date will be needed due to the number of players trying out for a team it will be held on 10/4 (TBD).	Tue	Oct. 1	6:00-7:30pm	Mansfield Middle School
Grades 7&8 Boys Travel Tryouts (Registration #: 343012-A) **Attendance is mandatory on 10/1 to be considered for team placement. If determined an additional tryout date will be needed due to the number of players trying out for a team it will be held on 10/4 (TBD).	Tue	Oct. 1	7:30-9:00pm	Mansfield Middle School
Grades 5&6 Girls Travel Tryouts (Registration #: 343014-A) **Attendance is mandatory on 10/3 to be considered for team placement. If determined an additional tryout date will be needed due to the number of players trying out for a team it will be held on 10/7 (TBD).	Thu	Oct. 3	6:00-7:30pm	Mansfield Middle School
Grades 7&8 Girls Travel Tryouts (Registration #: 343016-A) **Attendance is mandatory on 10/3 to be considered for team placement. If determined an additional tryout date will be needed due to the number of players trying out for a team it will be held on 10/7 (TBD).	Thu	Oct. 3	7:30-9:00pm	Mansfield Middle School
Gr. 5&6 Boys Instructional Evals. (Registration #: 342003-A) <u>AND</u>	Sun	Oct. 20	1:30-2:30pm	Mansfield Middle School
	Thu	Oct. 24	6:15-7:15pm	Mansfield Middle School
	*Attend both dates			
Gr. 5&6 Girls Instructional Evals. (Registration #: 342002-A)	Sun	Oct. 20	6:30-7:30pm	Mansfield Middle School
	*One date only			
Gr. 7&8 Girls Instructional Evals. (Registration #: 342004-A)	TBA if needed * One date only			Mansfield Middle School
Gr. 7&8 Boys Instructional Evals. (Registration #: 342005-A) <u>AND</u>	Sun	Oct. 20	12:15-1:15pm	Mansfield Middle School
	Thu	Oct. 24	7:30-8:30pm	Mansfield Middle School
	*Attend both dates			
Gr. 3&4 Boys Instructional Evals. (Registration #: 341006-A)	Sun	Oct. 20	2:45-3:45pm	Mansfield Middle School
	*One date only			
Gr. 3&4 Girls Instructional Evals. (Registration #: 341005-A)	Sun	Oct. 20	5:15-6:15pm	Mansfield Middle School
	*One date only			



Mansfield Parks & Recreation

Family, Fitness & Fun!

Yes, I Want to Coach...how does the process work?

1. Complete and return this form as soon as possible to OKeefeJM@Mansfieldct.org
2. Complete and return the coaches application and application questions. Available online at mansfieldcc.org (youth athletics/youth basketball/information for coaches). *Not required for returning basketball coaches.
3. Receive confirmation from MPRD that you have been assigned a coaching position.
4. Complete online annual background check. Instructions online at mansfieldcc.org. – see youth sports section.
5. Complete additional training by established deadline dates to be forward to you.
6. Attend the annual coaches organizational meeting on **Tuesday, October 29, 6:30-8:45pm - Community Center**

Your Name: _____

Do you have child that is participating (if yes, list name): _____

Address: _____

Best phone contact number: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate the level of commitment you are interested in

K-2 instructors (to assist P&R instructional staff)

____ K

____ Grades 1-2

Grades 3-8

Check Recreation and/or Travel Division (only grades 5-8 have a travel/competitive division)

____ Recreation Division

____ Travel Division

Grade Division

Boys or Girls Division

____ Head Coach

3/4 5/6 7/8

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____ Assistant Coach

3/4 5/6 7/8

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***MANDATORY ANNUAL COACHES MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019, 6:30-8:45PM**

Mansfield Community Center 10 South Eagleville Road, Mansfield/Storrs

* Pizza and drinks will be served*

Applications are available in the youth sports section/youth basketball at www.mansfieldcc.com. All interested coaches must complete a background check and attend the pre-season coaches meeting.

Questions? OKeefejm@mansfieldct.org or 860-429-3015, 6104 or RedmondJT@Mansfieldct.org, 860-429-3015, 6107.

The organizational meeting for coaches will cover information regarding league organization, policies and procedures, safety, online training, team selection process, division/grade curriculum, etc. for grades 3-8. Parent helpers in grades K-2 should not attend this meeting.



Activity Registration Form

PLEASE CHECK REGISTRATION DATES. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Online Registration is available. Go to www.mansfieldcc.com and click on the on-line registration link. If registering for camp, please also fill out the additional camp form for ALL camps.

MAIL TO: Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department, 10 South Eagleville Road, Storrs/Mansfield CT 06268

Please check here if any of the above information is new.

Primary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian)		Secondary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian)	
Name:		Name:	
Address:			
Town:	Zip:		
Phone: (H)	(W)	Phone: (H)	(W)
(Cell)		(Cell)	
Email Address:		Email Address:	

LOCAL Emergency Contact (Other than parent/guardian, i.e. grandparent, neighbor, etc.)

Name:	Phone:
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Activity#/Letters	Activity Name	Participant's Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Gender	Fee
Contribution to Scholarship Fund						

Please check here if you have purchased a Community Center Membership.

Some Mansfield residents may be eligible for low-income fee reductions. Check with the Parks & Recreation Office for more information and an application.

Also fill details below for each participant:

	Grade Entering	School	Allergies, Special Asst., Meds, Other Info:
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Please make checks payable to: Town of Mansfield/mcc

Payment Method: Check _____ Cash (In office only) _____ AMEX/DS/MC/Visa (In office only) _____

(Separate checks required for each program)

Credit Cards accepted online and in person only!

WAIVER OF PARTICIPANT BY PARENT OR SELF: I hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Town of Mansfield, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and/or volunteers from any and all liability that may occur during either my participation or the participation of my minor child in the above listed recreational activities. I understand that participation in any recreational sport or activity involves risk, and I grant permission to the Town of Mansfield to utilize any medical emergency services it deems necessary to treat any injuries that I or my minor child may incur. I further understand that the Town of Mansfield does not provide insurance for recreational program participants.

PHOTO RELEASE: I understand that for promotional purposes, the Town videotapes and/or takes photographs of participants enrolled in recreational activities, classes or programs. I hereby release and permit the Town of Mansfield to utilize for said promotional purposes any photographs and/or videotapes of me or my minor child engaging in the above listed recreational activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Connecticut Archaeology Fair



Photo of Brian Jones by Mark Packard



Saturday, October 19th, 2019
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: UConn Storrs Campus

Join us for a celebration of the career and contributions of State Archaeologist Brian Jones. Participate in hands-on activities for children and adults.

Indoor activities will be in Oak Hall, Room 101, and outdoor activities will be on the Main Quad between Beach Hall and the Austin Building.

This event is free & open to the public.

UConn

Hosted by UConn's Department of Anthropology, Connecticut Office of State Archaeology, Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office, Archaeology Society of Connecticut, Friends of the Office of State Archaeology, and the Connecticut State Museum of Natural History.