



***Goodwin Elementary
Announcements & Events
Notices for 10/18/2019***

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- **UConn Ct Archaeology Fair**
- **Family Coffee/Tea Nov. 1st with Peter Dart**
- **Trick or Treat - Downtown Storrs and MCC**
- **Nutrication MCC**



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A Whale of a School

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Principal

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Veterans Day

Friday, October 18th, 2019

Dear Goodwin Families:

Monday, November 11th will be a special day here at Goodwin as we celebrate Veterans Day and honor our community members who have served and/or are serving in the Armed Forces. Students and staff will spend time learning about the history of this day and supporting various ways we recognize our family members, relatives, staff, friends, and others who have served. At 9:30am, we will gather for a school-wide assembly. You and your family members are invited to attend.

We would also like to extend a special invitation to any Veteran as an honored guest. Please let us know if you or another person connected to your family are a Veteran or are currently serving and would be able to attend our assembly. We wish to recognize you and thank you for your service. We will reach out directly to each person using the information you provided at the bottom of this letter.

My father served in the U.S. Army for 25 years including three tours of duty during several conflicts and wars. Veterans Day has always been an important part of my year and I am proud that Goodwin will be in session to engage our students and community in a meaningful and thoughtful day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Peter Dart
Principal

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Name of Veteran (including rank/title): _____

Branch of Armed Forces: _____ Years Served: _____

Goodwin Student Veteran is Connected to: _____

Check all that applies:

- Will attend assembly at 9:30am on 11/11
- Would like to speak and share experiences at assembly
- Would like to visit classrooms and share experiences

Current Address (best address to send invitation): _____

Please kindly return no later than Friday, November 1st, 2019





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October 4th, 2019

Dear Goodwin Students and Families:

Goodwin's long-standing tradition of a Costume Parade will continue this year, with our **parade scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31st.** Weather permitting, it will be held outside.

This is an optional activity and families should not feel that they have to purchase/construct costumes for the parade. If you need help or have questions, please let your classroom teacher know.

Any students not wanting to participate will be provided with an alternative, engaging, and appropriate activity. Please let your classroom teacher know if your child would prefer not to observe/participate in the parade by 10/28/19.

In order to make this event safe – both physically and emotionally – I am asking our families to abide by the following guidelines:

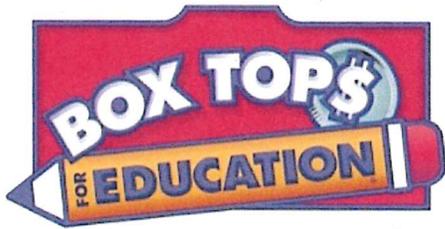
- Please use your discretion and good judgment about **costumes that depict extreme violence, blood and gore**, etc.
- Any image, symbol, or costume that **represents or depicts hate, discrimination, or illegal activities are not permitted.**
- Please **no masks, fake blood, facsimiles of weapons, or face paint.**
- **Students should not wear their costumes to school in the morning.** Instead, they should bring their costumes to school with them in the morning, and then change into their costumes before the parade. Following the parade, students will change back out of their costumes.
- It will be very **helpful if students – even our youngest – can dress themselves in their costumes** as we have limited time.

While the parade is designed for students to participate and observe, we understand that some families may want to attend this brief event. Please help us to keep our students and campus safe by signing in, staying along the parade route, and quietly leaving after the event. All students will return to classrooms. Should you want to dismiss your child early, please notify the office and classroom teacher no later than 10/30/19. The parade will end at approximately 2:30pm.

As always, I appreciate your support. Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher or the office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Peter Dart
Principal



Have you been saving clipped BOX TOPS?? NOW is the time to turn them in! Please turn them in no later than Monday, October 28th.

Please continue to save clipped BOX TOPS for the winter collection. Don't forget to download the new box tops for education app to your phone to scan your receipts.



Be sure each clipped BOX TOPS has a visible expiration date and product code. We don't get credit for expired BOX TOPS.

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

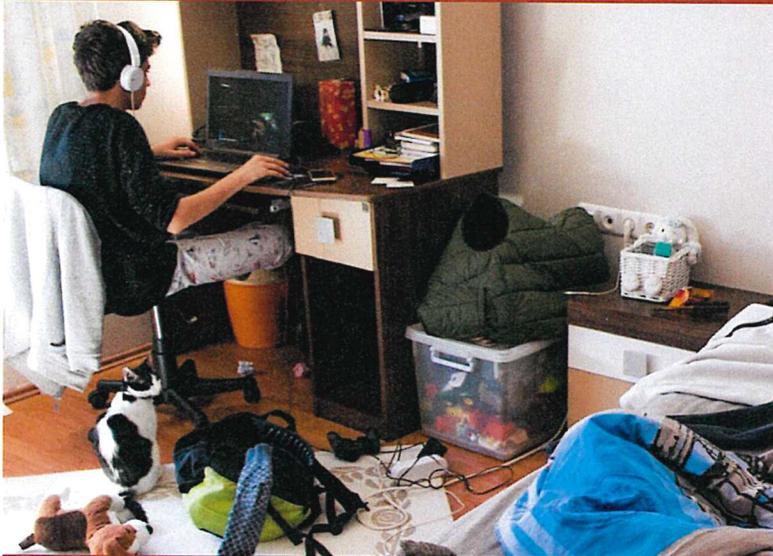
Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center

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.**

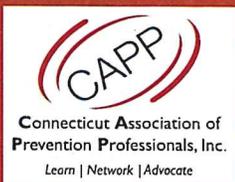
**Mon. October 21, 2019
Hall Memorial School
6:30 - 8:30 pm**

sponsored by:



**Willington Local
Prevention Council**

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 Aron 860-487-3118

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.



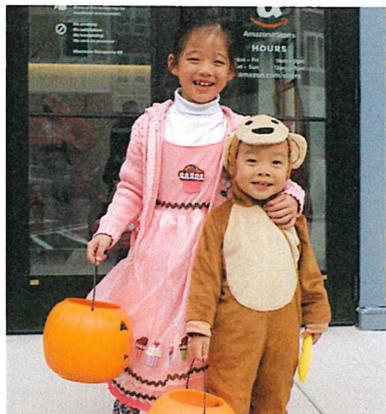
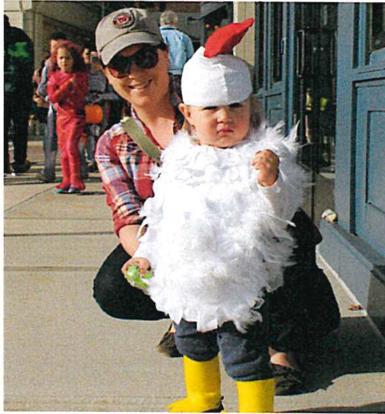
*Monthly Family Coffee/Tea
With Peter Dart*

*You are invited to attend our monthly Family
Coffee/Tea & Workshop with the Principal on
Friday, November 1st from 8:35am to 9:35am.*

*Join the informal conversations and a chance to
hear about Goodwin's work while meeting other
families. We hope to see you there.*

TRICK -OR- TREAT!

DOWNTOWN STORRS | SAT., OCT 26 | 3.00 - 5.00 PM



Keep a look out for a "Thriller" of a surprise at 4:00 PM on Betsy Paterson Square!

PARKING is available at the Downtown Storrs Parking Garage,
which is FREE for the first 2 hours and
then just \$1 thereafter (maximum daily charge of \$8).

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Mansfield Community Center
Family, Fitness & Fun!

GAMES/CANDY/FREE RAFFLES

HALLOWEEN PARTY & TRICK-A-TRUNK

DONT
FORGET TO
SIGN UP FOR
THE 2ND
ANNUAL
SCARECROW
CONTEST.
PRIZES FOR
FUNNIEST
AND MOST
IMAGINATIVE
. YOU NEED
TO REGISTER
AT THE CC.
SCARECROWS
CAN BE SET
UP AT THE
CC ON 10/12.

A Free, Fun, Family Event.

Monetary donations will be accepted at the front desk.

Don't forget to check out Mansfield Downtown Partnership's trick-or-treating event in Downtown Storrs from 3-5pm and then walk over to the Mansfield Community Center for more candy and fun.

If you would like to decorate a trunk, please contact Jared Redmond at 860-429-3015 ext. 6107.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

5-6:30PM

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

10 SOUTH EAGLEVILLE ROAD, STORRS CT 06268

VISIT WWW.MANSFIELDCT.COM OR CALL 860-429-3015 EXT.

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with Act. # 220026-B

Busing available from Mansfield
schools with Bonus ASP
registration - Act. # 220020-H

Mansfield Community Center

Mondays and Wednesdays

4:45pm – 5:45pm

Oct 28th – Dec 18th

(No class 11/25, 11/27)

Ages 7-14

Visit www.kelseynutritionllc.com for more info!

Contact

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