Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events

Notices for 10/9/15

- Goodwin Office Email Attendance Policy
- Emergency Closing Q-notify Information
- Volunteers needed for the Mansfield Community Playground Construction Project October 10, 11, & 12, 2015
- Mansfield Parks & Recreation announces Recreation Rescue for Tuesday Oct.13
- Mansfield Parks & Recreation 2015 Youth Basketball General Information

- ***Picture Retake Day Monday Oct. 19***
- ***Parent Yoga Nights at Goodwin!!!***
- ***Goodwin PTO'S Harvest Festival Sat. Oct. 31 2:30pm-4:30pm***

Goodwin Office Email

gnoffice@mansfieldct.org

Please email the office:

- **If your child is to be tardy -** state your child's name, teacher, time they will arrive and if they will be purchasing lunch from the cafeteria. Please email before 8:30am.

- **If your child is to be absent -** state your child's name, teacher and reason for the absence before 8:30 am.

- **If you plan on picking your child up early (before dismissal)-**email the office in the morning so that we can inform the teacher ahead of time. State your child's name, teacher and time you will be picking your child up.

- **If you plan on picking your child up at dismissal (3:30)-Please email office before 1:00 if possible**. Please state your child's name and teacher. Please arrive on time to pick up your child-parents enter the building to sign in at 3:30 for a 3:35 dismissal. **Parent pick up ends at 3:40**

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
Emergency closing information

With the winter months fast approaching we want to keep all our parents informed on the procedures for an emergency early closing of school.

Sign up for Q-notify to receive all closing information
http://mansfieldct.org/qnotify

The superintendent's office must make decision by 10:30AM
Hours for emergency early closing of school
Grades K-4 school dismisses at 12:45
PK-AM / ½ day Kindergarten – school day is extended to 12:45
Lunch will be provided
PK-PM is cancelled
All after school programs are cancelled
See parent handbook for more information.

If you wish to pick your child up **please email** the school office at gnoffice@mansfieldct.org **before 12:00.**

Otherwise we will follow the plans from the form you filled out earlier this year.

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND

Construction to take place Columbus Day weekend – October 10, 11, & 12, 2015

We're Building a Playground, and Building Our Community!

Lend a hand – we need you!

We will need members of our community of all ages and levels of experience to make this project a reality.

To lend a hand please complete **volunteer form**.
Form may be accessed by following link found at
http://www.mansfieldcommunityplayground.org/lendahand.html

We need a lot of construction workers. If you can swing a hammer, dig a hole, or lend your muscle, we want YOU! It is not necessary to have previous experience doing construction work—there are many tasks for people of all abilities.

We will need people to help organize and distribute tools and materials during the build. We will also need people who can support the construction workers with maintaining the food and refreshment tent, or by providing childcare for parents helping with the build.

If you have questions please contact Maggie Ferron at (860) 429-3338 or ferronmb@mansfieldct.org.

Looking forward to seeing you at the build!
Ellen Tulman

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VISIT WWW.MANSFIELDCC.COM
OR CALL 860.429.3015, EXT. 0
FOR MORE INFORMATION

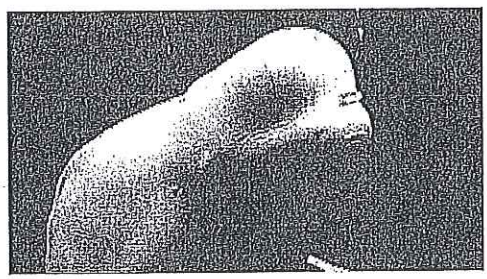
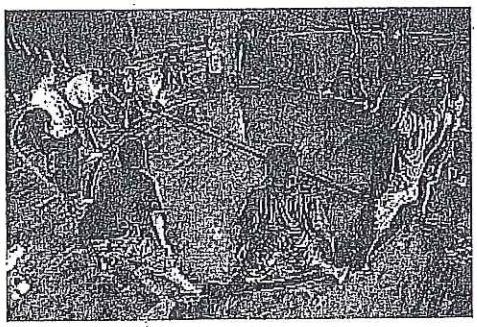
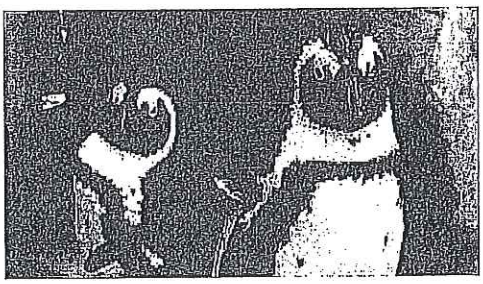
MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER 10 S. EAGLEVILLE RD, STORRS, CT 06268

No School October 13, Not Sure What to do...

Join us for Recreation Rescue!

Mystic Aquarium & Activities at Mansfield Middle School

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015
Time: 7:30am - 5:30pm
Bus leaves at 9:30am and returns at 4:30pm
Check In/Pick Up: Mansfield Middle School
Fee: $47 residents $57 non-residents

Mystic Aquarium is an aquarium and oceanography institute. There is a sea lion show, beluga whales, penguins and fish galore. There is a gift shop if you would like to send your child with money. Please send your child with a lunch that does not require refrigeration.

REGISTER NOW - SPACE IS LIMITED

Grades K-8

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE CHECK REGISTRATION DATES. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AT: *MANSFIELDCC.COM*

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

Primary Household Contact/Parent/Guardian | Secondary Contact (include address if different)

Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Town:	Zip	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:

Activity # /Letters	Activity Name	Participant's Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Sex	Fee
054010-A						
				Contribution to Scholarship Fund		
				TOTAL:		

☐ 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 (if child)	School (if child)	Physician	Allergies, Special Asst., Meds, Other Info:
1				
2				
3				
4				

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

Payment method: Check ___ Cash (in office only) ___ AMEX/DS/MC/Visa (in office only)___

(separate checks required for each program)

CREDIT CARDS PAYMENTS ACCEPTED ONLINE OR IN-PERSON ONLY

Signature Date

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 nay recreational or sport 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 RELASE: I understand that for promotional purposes the Town videotapes and/or takes photographs of participants enrolled in recreation 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 engages in the above listed recreational activities.

Signature_____ Date_____

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2015 YOUTH BASKETBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

Mansfield Parks and Recreation Basketball welcomes new and returning players at all level of experience. The program features skill development, sportsmanship, team participation and healthy competition for grades K-8. Practices begin in November with game play held for most divisions December – February. Practice and games schedules determined after teams are formed in November. Volunteer head and assistant coaches are needed for most divisions. All vacant positions are by application. Those interested in coaching or serving as a parent helper (grades K-2) should request an application packet. Coaches must be at least 18 years of age.

Registration Information: 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 division mandatory tryout and evaluation dates for grades 3-8.

Registration Deadlines: Travel Division = October 14, 2015 All other divisions = November 2, 2015

(Grades K-1) Little Huskies Division, $55.00, $65.00 non-residents. 8 sessions, 12/12-2/13 (no 12/26, 1/2). **#341001-A** (9:00am-9:55am) **#342001-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: Southeast and Vinton Elementary Schools. Register for 1 of 2 section offerings. Bring own 25.5-27.5 basketball.

(Grade 2) Junior Huskies Division, $55.00, $65.00 non-residents. 8 sessions, 12/12-2/13 (no 12/26, 1/2). **#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. "Game schedule" implemented the last portion of the season. Saturday mornings and early afternoons. Register for 1 of 2 sections.

(Grades 3 & 4) Instructional Division, Begins with November evaluation and concludes in late February. $65.00, $75.00 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 1-2 weeknights and games are held (primarily) on Saturdays and include traveling to local towns.

Grades 5 & 6 and Grades 7 & 8 Program Options. Begins with October (Comp) or November (Rec) evaluation 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 Junior (grades 5 & 6), Intermediate (grades 7 & 8) division OR tryout out for limited space on a competitive/travel team.

Junior/Intermediate teams $80.00, $90.00 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 1-2 weeknights and (primarily) Saturday games including traveling to local towns. The season ends with a Basketball Jamboree in late February.

Competitive/Travel teams $175.00 (residents only). This program requires an increased commitment to practices and game play. Grades are a combine 5&6 and 7&8 unless there are sufficient numbers players per grade to create same grade teams. Players are expected to consistently attend practices and participate in more rigorous game preparation and game play. The season typically begins with tryouts in October and concludes with tournament play in early 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 Mansfield Parks and Recreation staff along with coaches. Regardless of a previous year team placement all players are required to attend at least one of the scheduled tryout dates to be considered for teams. Special requests for alternate tryout dates (i.e. Educational Exchange Program) must be made prior to registration deadline date. Parks and Recreation staff will make decisions on any special request. This division includes participation in the Power Pac Conference and limited non-league play. Information on the PPC visit ppc.mptn-nsn.gov.

Grades 3-8 Recreation & Grades 5-8 Competitive/Travel Division

Mandatory Player Evaluations & Tryouts

Registration Deadlines: Travel Division = October 14, 2015 All other divisions = November 2, 2015

Late fee is $20.00 per participant and only if space is available

Division	Day	Date	Time	Location
Grades 5&6 Girls Travel Tryouts	Tue	Oct. 20	5:45-7:15pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 343014-A)	Thu	Oct. 22	5:45-7:15pm	Mansfield Middle School
*Must attend at least one tryout date *Attendance on both dates are encouraged *No registrations taken at the gym*				
Grades 7&8 Girls Travel Tryouts	Tue	Oct. 20	7:30-9pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 343016-A)	Thu	Oct. 22	7:30-9pm	Mansfield Middle School
*Must attend at least one tryout date *Attendance on both dates are encouraged *No registrations taken at the gym*				
Grades 5&6 Boys Travel Tryouts	Thu	Oct. 15	5:45-7:15pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 343010-A)	Wed	Oct. 21	5:45-7:15pm	Mansfield Middle School
Must attend at least one tryout date *Attendance on both dates are encouraged *No registrations taken at the gym*				
Grades 7&8 Boys Travel Tryouts	Thu	Oct. 15	7:30-9pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 343012-A)	Wed	Oct. 21	7:30-9pm	Mansfield Middle School
*Must attend at least one tryout date *Attendance on both dates are encouraged * No registrations taken at the gym*				
Gr. 5&6 Boys Instructional Evals.	Mon	Nov. 9	5:45-7:15	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 342003-A) AND	Sun	Nov 15	12:00-1:00	Mansfield Middle School
*Must attend both dates *No registrations taken at the gym*				
Gr. 5&6 Girls Instructional Evals.	Sat	Nov 14	12:45-2:00pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 342002-A)	*One date only * No registrations taken at the gym*			
Gr. 7&8 Girls Instructional Evals.	Sat	Nov. 14	12:45-2:00pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 342004-A)	*One date only *Must be pre-registered * No registrations taken at the gym*			
Gr. 7&8 Boys Instructional Evals.	Mon	Nov. 9	7:30-8:45	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 342003-A) AND	Sun	Nov. 15	1:30-2:30	Mansfield Middle School
*Must attend both dates *No registrations taken at the gym*				
Gr. 3&4 Boys Instructional Evals.	Sat	Nov. 14	9-10:30am	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 341006-A)	*One date only *Must be pre-registered * No registrations taken at the gym*			
Gr. 3&4 Girls Instructional Evals.	Sat	Nov. 14	10:45-11:45am	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 341005-A)	*One date only * No registrations taken at the gym*			

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"Yes, I Want to Coach"

2015 Basketball Program

Return this form with registration

* Return form with player registration or submit information to OKeefeJM@Mansfieldct.org

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			Gender	
___ Head Coach	3/4	5/6	7/8	M	F
___ Assistant Coach	3/4	5/6	7/8	M	F

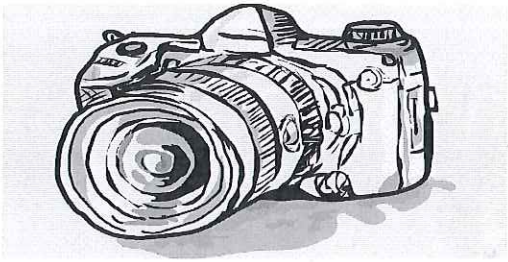
MANDATORY COACHES MEETING DATE INFORMATION BELOW

Coaching is more than knowing the game. The ability to teach age appropriate athletic skills is equally as important as being aware of the psychological and emotional needs of children while participating in sports. Those interested in coaching please complete and return the above information and you will be mailed a detailed coaches application packet. Applications will also be available in the youth sports section at www.mansfieldcc.com. All approved coaches must complete (on-line) NYSCA coaches' certification, concussion awareness training, a background check and attend the pre-season coaches meetings on Sunday, November 1. Questions? OKeefejm@mansfieldct.org or 860-429-3015, 6104.

Coaches Meetings Sunday November 1, 5:00-7:00pm

Mansfield Community Center, 10 South Eagleville Road, Mansfield/Storrs

- **Meeting will cover information regarding league organization, procedures and policies, safety, team selection process and division/grade curriculum for grades 3-8. Parent helpers in grades K-2 need not to attend this meeting.**



PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Monday October 19th

For retakes: Please follow instructions on the back of the package from

G & B photography.

If your child was absent on picture day and you would like to have their picture taken, please request an order form from your child's teacher.

Parent Yoga Nights at Goodwin!!!

7:00 pm

Thursday, October 29th

Thursday, November 12th

Thursday, December 17th

Beginners Welcome and Encouraged!

Mats provided!

$10.00 Donation

Yoga Instruction provided by our own Flying Yogini

Nancy Adler, Goodwin Parent Alum

Come join a group of parents who can laugh at themselves at Yoga, and want to learn and increase their skills!

For More Information or Questions, email: GWWhaletales@gmail.com

RSVPs welcome but not necessary!

Goodwin PTO's

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 31
2:30pm-4:30pm

Come in your Halloween costumes and trick-or-treat to each classroom!

Don't miss out on the games, prizes, popcorn, haunted hallway and more!!

NEEDED:

Candy donations

Door decorator(s) from each classroom

Contact Meghan Silliman,
meghan.silliman@gmail.com
if you can help!!