

Dear MPS Families,

Mansfield Public Schools would like to extend an invitation to families of students in grades 4-8 to attend a session focused on ***Understanding My Child's Smarter Balanced Assessment Report***. This event will be offered on October 2nd at 9:15 AM and 6:00 PM. Both sessions will be held in person in the Mansfield Middle School Library, but families are also able to join us virtually if preferred. Please use the QRCode below to sign up for this event.

[***Understanding My Child's Smarter Balanced Assessment Report***](#)



Knowing Students
Supporting the Whole Child
Ensuring Deep Learning



CHILDREN'S Book Fair

Games!

Local Authors!

Free Books!

Crafts!

Saturday,
October 4

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WINDHAM SENIOR CENTER
1 JILLSON SQUARE
WILLIMANTIC, CT

Featuring Authors:

Janae Marks
Cindy Rodriguez
Janice Hechter

Kyle Lukoff
Sylvia Crunden
Barbara McClintock

in partnership with:



and

BARNES & NOBLE
at UCONN



**Scan for
more info!**



FERIA DE LIBROS INFANTIL

¡Juegos!

¡Autores locales!

Sábado,
4 de Octubre

¡Libros gratis!

¡Artesanía!

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CENTRO PARA PERSONA MAYORES
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más información**

YOU'RE INVITED

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 10TH
3:00 PM TO 5:30 PM

EVENT OPEN TO ALL MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH. TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL TO MCC. PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW AHEAD OF TIME, IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE RIDING THE BUS TO MCC. MUST REGISTER BEFORE 10/8/25. PIZZA DINNER PROVIDED! FAMILIES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL, AS SPACE IS LIMITED.

PICK UP AT THE TEEN CENTER
IN THE MANSFIELD
COMMUNITY CENTER

PUMKIN CARVING, CARAMEL
APPLES, AND MORE!

For more information email ysb@mansfieldct.org or call Kelly at 860-429-3392. To register scan the QR code or click on the link <https://form.jotform.com/251906230283149>





OCTOBER REC RESCUE

No school means it's time to play!

Kids will participate in games, activities, and outdoor time (weather permitting).

**OCT 14, 7:30AM
2025 5:30PM**

SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER NOW!

ACTIVITY # 254010-1

RESIDENTS \$57. NON-RESIDENTS \$67

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STEVE CAPOBIANCO
(860) 429-3015 X 6107 CAPOBIANCOS@MANSFIELDCT.ORG

LOCATION:

MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

DROP OFF AND PICK UP AT THE SIDE ENTRANCE NEAR THE GYM

***PLEASE PACK A LUNCH
AND SNACKS THAT
DON'T REQUIRE
REFRIGERATION
DON'T FORGET A WATER
BOTTLE!**

MANSFIELD **YOUTH** **BASKETBALL**

REGISTER NOW!

K-2 Basketball Program

3/4 Basketball Program

Grades 5-8 Travel & Rec Program

Basketball Clinics: Sept. 24 & Oct. 15

WANTED

Coaches and Referees

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Click or Scan



Mansfield Parks & Recreation
10 South Eagleville Road
Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268
860-429-3015 ext 0
www.mansfieldcc.com

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YOUTH BASKETBALL INFO

Basketball Grades K-2

(Grades K-1) Little Huskies Division,

\$70.00 for residents, \$80.00 for non-residents.

Dates: 12/6-2/7 (no 12/27, 1/3). 8 sessions,

#341001-A 9:00 am-9:55 am

#341001-B 10:00 am-10:55 am

Registration Deadline: 12/6/2025

(Grade 2) Junior Huskies Division

\$70.00 for residents, \$80.00 for non-residents.

Dates: 12/6-2/7 (no 12/27, 1/3). 8 sessions,

#341002-A 11:15-12:30

#341002-B 12:45-2:00

Registration Deadline: 12/6/2025

Basketball Grade 3/4

(Grades 3 & 4) Instructional Division,

\$92.00 residents, \$102.00 non-residents,

#341005-A (girls)

#341006-A (boys)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 10/15/2025

Evaluation Day: 10/18/2025 - season concludes in late February.

September Basketball Pre-Season Clinic

1 Day (Grades 4-8)

Basketball skill training to prepare young athletes for the upcoming recreation and travel basketball season. Athletic shoes are required. Please bring a basketball and a water bottle.

Instructor: Jeffrey Belanger, E.O. Smith Boys Basketball Coach

Location: Mansfield Middle School Gym

Date: Wed., Sept. 24

Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Fee: \$48 for residents, \$58 for non-residents

Activity #: 240020-A

October Basketball Pre-Season Clinic

1 Day (Grades 4-8)

Basketball skill training to prepare young athletes for the upcoming recreation and travel basketball season. Athletic shoes are required. Please bring a basketball and a water bottle.

Instructor: Jeffrey Belanger, E.O. Smith Boys Basketball Coach

Location: Mansfield Middle School Gym

Date: Wed., Oct. 15

Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Fee: \$48 for residents, \$58 for non-residents

Activity #: 240021-A

Rec & Travel Grades 5-8 Registration Information:

Important Dates:

· **Registration Deadline: Friday, September 26**

· **Evaluation Day: Saturday, October 4** - Attendance is mandatory on 10/4 to be considered for team placement. If it is determined that an additional tryout date is needed due to the number of players, it will be announced (TBD). Click the activity number below to register

Boys 5/6 Evaluation - 9:00 am - 10:00 am - 342003-A

Boys 7/8 Evaluation - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - 342005-A

Girls 5/6 Evaluation - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - 342002-A

Girls 7/8 Evaluation - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - 342004-A

How It Works:

Step 1: Everyone registers for Recreation Basketball.

Step 2: At evaluations, Recreation & Travel coaches (along with MPRD staff) will evaluate players.

Step 3: After evaluations, players will either be invited to join the Travel League or placed on a Recreation League team.

Don't want to play Travel if selected? No problem—just let us know, and you'll stay in Rec.

Evaluations are essential not only for Travel placement but also to ensure balanced and fair Recreation teams.

Registration Fees:

Recreation Basketball (Grades 5-6, 7-8): \$119 (Residents), \$129 (Non-Residents)

Travel Basketball: \$280 (Mansfield Residents only)

(Players register for Rec first. If selected for Travel, your registration will be adjusted, and the balance will be due.)

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Human Services

Comedy Fundraiser

Raising money to assist residents in
our community.

Friday October 17, 2025

Elks Club Ball Room

198 Pleasant Street, Willimantic CT

Doors open at 6:00pm, show Starts at 7:00 PM

Bring your own snacks - Cash Bar - Raffles

50/50 Raffle, Auction, PG-13 Event

For Tickets, Donations or
Sponsor Information

Visit the Funny for Funds Website at:
<https://www.funny4funds.com/events>

OR

Scan the QR code

Contact Jessica with
any questions:

email: st.louisj@mansfieldct.org

Phone: 860-429-3315

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Start building toward their future with the CHET Dream Big! Competition.

One entry can lead to \$20,000 for education!



The CHET Dream Big! Competition is an exciting opportunity where Connecticut students (with the help of a parent or guardian) from kindergarten to 12th grade (K-12), enter to win money toward their future education.

Entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm ET on November 5, 2025.

3 Grand Prize winners
will each be awarded

\$20,000

24 First Prize winners
will each be awarded

\$5,000

240 Second Prize winners
will each be awarded

\$500



K-12 students can enter today for a chance to win.

Visit chetedreambig.com



The Connecticut Higher Education Trust (CHET) 529 College Savings Plan - Direct Plan is offered by the Treasurer of the state of Connecticut and managed by Fidelity Investments. If you or the designated beneficiary is not a Connecticut resident, you may want to consider, before investing, whether your state or the beneficiary's home state offers its residents a plan with alternate state tax advantages or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds and protection from creditors.

Units of the portfolios are municipal securities and may be subject to market volatility and fluctuation.

Please carefully consider the plan's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses before investing. For this and other information on any 529 college savings plan managed by Fidelity, contact Fidelity for a free Fact Kit, or view one online. Read it carefully before you invest or send money.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Void outside CT and where prohibited. Open to legal U.S. residents residing in Connecticut who are at least 18 years old and are the parents or legal guardians of a student or students currently enrolled in a Connecticut school, grades K-12 as of 8/18/25. Begins 9:00 a.m. ET on 8/18/25; ends 11:59 p.m. ET on 11/05/25. Prizes will be a contribution to an eligible CHET 529 Direct Plan Account established for the benefit of the child whose parent or legal guardian submitted a winning entry for the child. CHET Advisor 529 Accounts are not permitted for receipt of a prize. For Official Rules and eligibility, visit chetedreambig.com. Sponsor: Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC, Member NYSE, SIPC, 900 Salem Street, Smithfield, RI 02917. 1212343.1.0



Enter to win \$20,000 for higher education today and help your child make a difference in the world tomorrow.

Entries accepted August 18, 2025 - November 5, 2025

The Dream Big! Competition is an exciting program offered by Connecticut's Office of the Treasurer. The competition is designed to help Connecticut families build better futures by giving them the opportunity to win money for higher education. This year's competition features three grand prizes of \$20,000*.

To enter, students may utilize this Entry Form to submit a drawing or written essay based on the specific topic for their age group. Students may also submit online a drawing or written essay in addition to a video or digital image of a painting. See the topics for the 2025 Dream Big! Competition on the back of this form.

Visit **CHETDREAMBIG.COM** if you'd prefer to enter online, and to view FAQs and Official Rules.

The 2025 competition features \$300,000 in prizes plus \$50,000 in tech equipment for schools!

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**1ST PRIZES:
\$5,000***

240

**2ND PRIZES:
\$500***

*All prizes awarded as CHET 529 Account contributions.

2025 DREAM BIG! COMPETITION OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

All fields required unless indicated as optional.

Parent/Guardian Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

How did you hear about the CHET Dream Big! Competition?

- Social Media
- Influencer
- TV
- School
- Email from Fidelity
- Other email
- Librarian
- Online Search (Google, Bing, etc.)
- Fidelity.com
- Website
- Other _____

By completing and submitting this form you represent and warrant that you are over 18 and give permission on behalf of the student named below to submit their original drawing or essay as an entry in the 2025 CHET Dream Big! Competition. I acknowledge that the student's entry is his/her original work and that drawings, essays and registration forms will not be returned. Please Note: If you are selected as a winner and do not have a CHET 529 Direct Plan Account, you will be required to open one to receive the prize money. Each winning Entrant (parent/guardian) must be the "Account Owner" of the CHET 529 Direct Plan account and the child who created the Original Work must be the beneficiary. If an account already exists with a different account owner, a new account must be opened.

Student Information:

First Name _____ Middle Name (optional) _____ Last Name _____ Suffix (Jr., etc.) _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Email (optional) _____

School Name _____ School City _____ Grade Level (2025-2026 Academic Year) _____

Mail this completed Entry Form postmarked by **November 5, 2025** and to be received no later than **November 12, 2025** to: The 2025 CHET Dream Big! Competition, P.O. Box 7767, Melville, NY 11775-7767



NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Void outside CT and where prohibited. Open to legal U.S. residents residing in Connecticut who are at least 18 years old and are the parents or legal guardians of a student or students currently enrolled in a Connecticut school, grades K-12 as of 8/18/25. Begins 9:00 a.m. ET on 8/18/25; ends 11:59 p.m. ET on 11/05/25. Prizes will be a contribution to an eligible CHET 529 Direct Plan Account established for the benefit of the child whose parent or legal guardian submitted a winning entry for the child. CHET Advisor 529 Accounts are not permitted for receipt of a prize. For Official Rules and eligibility, visit chetdreambig.com. Sponsor: Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC, Member NYSE, SIPC, 900 Salem Street, Smithfield, RI 02917.



MOTHER-DAUGHTER CIRCLE

Inviting All Girls And The Important Female Caregiver In
Their Lives!

ARE YOU A FEMALE CAREGIVER WHO WANTS
TO BETTER CONNECT WITH YOUR TEENAGE
CHILD ?

ARE YOU A TEEN WHO WISHES YOUR
CAREGIVER UNDERSTOOD MORE ?



DATES:
(5-WEEK SERIES)
OCTOBER 16
NOVEMBER 6TH & 20TH
DECEMBER 4TH & 18TH
5:00-6:30 pm

What to Expect:

Interactive activities, guided discussions, and practical tools that will help daughters and the important woman in their lives connect on a deeper level.

Who Can Join:

Female Caregivers and their daughters (ages 11-14) who want to improve communication and strengthen their bond.

Why Join:

Because the female caregiver–daughter relationship is one of the most important connections you'll ever have—and it deserves care, attention, and growth.

FREE! PIZZA DINNER PROVIDED!

Registration & Contact:

Kelly McKenney, LMSW

Phone: 860.429.3392

Email: YSB@mansfieldct.org

**Register with QR Code. Space
is limited!**



MANSFIELD TEEN CENTER

Enroll

NOW

for a free Teen Center Membership. See Parks and Rec or Youth Services staff.

PING PONG TABLE
FOOSBALL TABLE
AIR HOCKEY TABLE
NINTENDO SWITCH
CHAPTER BOOKS
ARTS & CRAFTS
BOARD GAMES
POOL TABLE
COMPUTERS
SNACKS

**MONTHLY TEEN EVENTS
ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS!**

MMS Students can take the bus to the teen center after school and be greeted by Youth Services staff at the front entrance of the MCC. See MMS Office staff for bus sign up!

Drop In Hours:

High School Only (9th-12th)

*(All EO Students Welcome)

Mondays & Tuesdays

2:30-5:30 PM

Middle School Only (5th-8th)

*(MMS bus drops off at MCC, see below)

Wednesdays & Thursdays

3:00-5:30 PM





BE A PART OF THE MISSION & REGISTER TODAY!

FREE TO ATTEND



Black Men In White Coats YOUTH SUMMIT

THE PALACE THEATER & UCONN WATERBURY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 • 8 A.M. – 3 P.M.

For the second year in a row, Saint Mary's Hospital, a member of Trinity Health Of New England, will host the annual Black Men In White Coats Youth Summit in Waterbury, Connecticut. We continue to partner with the national organization in support of its mission to increase the number of Black men and women in the field of medicine through exposure, inspiration, and mentoring.

Throughout the day, students will engage in hands-on activities and network with healthcare professionals from diverse backgrounds to strengthen the future of healthcare.

All students in 3rd grade and up, parents, educators, healthcare professionals, and community influencers from across the region are welcome. Join us for an unforgettable and inspiring event!

Scan the QR code above or visit us at TrinityHealthOfNE.org/BMWC.

Keynote Speaker • Hands-on Sessions • Exhibits • Mentorship Opportunities • Food Included



Saint Mary's Hospital
Trinity Health



**ASISTENCIA
GRATUITA**



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Black Men In White Coats

CUMBRE DE LA JUVENTUD

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SÁBADO 8 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025 • 8 A.M. – 3 P.M.**

Por segundo año consecutivo, el Saint Mary's Hospital, miembro de Trinity Health Of New England, será sede de la cumbre anual de la juventud Black Men In White Coats Youth Summit en Waterbury, Connecticut. Seguimos colaborando con la organización nacional en apoyo de su misión de aumentar el número de hombres y mujeres negros en el campo de la medicina a través de la exposición, la inspiración y la mentoría.

A lo largo del día, los estudiantes participarán en actividades prácticas y establecerán contactos con profesionales de atención médica de diversos ámbitos para fortalecer el futuro de la atención médica.

Todos los estudiantes de 3.º grado en adelante, padres, educadores, profesionales de atención médica y personas influyentes de la comunidad de toda la región son bienvenidos. ¡Únase a nosotros en un evento inolvidable e inspirador!

Escanee el código QR de arriba o visítenos en TrinityHealthOfNE.org/BMWC.

Ponente principal • Sesiones prácticas • Exposiciones • Oportunidades de mentoría • Comida incluida



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