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make a difference!"*



# The Globe

## CHARTER OAK INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

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### Student Activities:

#### Monday, 1/28

Orchestra– Gr. 5	7:45am	Auditorium
FRC Play Rehearsal	3:20 pm	Auditorium

#### Tuesday, 1/29

Band– Gr. 5	7:45am	Auditorium
FRC Play Rehearsal	3:20 pm	Auditorium

#### Wednesday, 1/30

Gr. 4 Band	7:45 am	Auditorium
Gr. 5 Strings Practice	8:05am	Music Room
Club		
Lexia Lab	8:00am	Library
FRC Play Rehearsal	3:20 pm	Auditorium

#### Thursday, 1/31

Suzuki Tour Group	8:00 am	Room 160
Chorus	8:00am	Music Room
FRC Play Rehearsal	3:20 pm	Auditorium

#### Friday, 2/1

Lexia Lab	8:00am	Library
FRC School Performance	2:00 pm	Auditorium
FRC Evening Performance	7:00 pm	Auditorium

#### Monday, 2/4

Orchestra– Gr. 5	7:45am	Auditorium
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#### Tuesday, 2/5

Band– Gr. 5	7:45am	Auditorium
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#### Wednesday, 2/6

Gr. 4 Band	7:45 am	Auditorium
Gr. 5 Strings Practice	8:05am	Music Room
Club		
Lexia Lab	8:00am	Library

Family and friends, please  
join us on Friday February  
1st at 7 PM for the FRC Pro-  
duction of *Cry Wolf* in the  
COIA Auditorium!



### ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent or tardy from  
school, please call our office at

**(860) 233-8506**

If you are put into our voicemail  
system, press 1 to leave a recorded mes-  
sage. Please include the reason for the  
absence. This procedure will eliminate  
incorrect absence reporting as well as  
unnecessary phone calls to your home.

## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Monday, January 28th  
**Kindergarten Transition Night**  
Town Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.



Friday, February 1st  
**Principal's Coffee**  
FRC, 8:40 a.m.

Friday, February 1st  
**FRC Play– Cry Wolf**  
COIA Auditorium, 7 p.m.



February 7th  
**Magnet Open House**  
**Parent Info Meeting**  
6:30 p.m.



February 18th and 19th  
**Winter Break**  
No School and Office Closed



March 5– March 8th  
**Conference Week**

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Dismissal at 1:30  
Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

## **Emergency Early**

### **Closing:**

In the event of an emergency closing, these are the early closing times on ALL days :

**Elementary School: 11:45 a.m.**

**Middle School 11:00 a.m.**

**High School 10:30 a.m.**



## **LOST AND FOUND**

If your student has lost anything, remind them to check the lost and found bin/table in the main lobby!

We donate the items every two weeks.

# Inclement Weather Watch



## School Closings and Delays

The following TV and Radio Stations post information about delayed openings and school closings:

### Radio Stations:

WTIC (1080 AM)	WRCH (100.5 FM)
WKSS (95.7 FM)	WRYM (840 AM)
WHCN(105.9 FM)	WKND (1480 AM)

### Television Stations:

Channel 3, 30 and 5 (Cable Access)



### Reminders:

Whenever there is a delayed opening, all morning activities such as Band, Choir, Orchestra, Lexia Lab, etc are **CANCELLED**.

### Early Closings

- Talk with your students about a plan for days with an early closing.
- Children should know where to go if you are not home and a way to contact you.
- Students who attend WHEE will also be dismissed at 1:00 p.m.  
**WHEE WILL NOT OPEN!**
- If the Superintendent of Schools cancels all after school activities, WHEE will not be open.

## **Explorations is back!**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**After school until 4:20**

**Grades K- 5**

**January 22 - February 14**

## **Magnet Applications**

Magnet applications for the 2019 - 2020 school year are available online at

[magnetschools.whps.org](https://magnetschools.whps.org)

Applications are due by  
**March 7th, 2019.**



## **MOVING OR**

## **CHANGING SCHOOLS?**

If you have moved or are planning on moving to another address, it is necessary to contact the Residency Office and inform them of your new address. You may reach them by calling (860) 561-6620 or stop by their office at the Town Hall.



## **PowerSchool Parent Portal**

Don't forget to fill out the Welcome Back forms online on your

Parent Portal:

<https://powerschool.whps.org/public>



# FEBRUARY 2019 VACATION FUN CAMPS



**Register Online or Complete Registration and Safety Form and Send to Appropriate Facility:**  
(See Below for Online Registration Information and Registration Form)

1. **Customer Service**, Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, W.H. 06107 - Phone 860-561-7510, FAX 860-561-7519
2. **Veterans Skating Rink**, 56 Buena Vista Road, W.H. 06107 - Phone 860-561-8290, FAX 860-561-8291
3. **Westmoor Park**, 119 Flagg Road, W.H. 06117 - Phone 860-561-8260, FAX 860-236-3815

**For weather cancellations, please call the facility listed above.**

## **CRAZY ABOUT SPORTS CAMP**

**Age 5 - 12**

Crazy About Sports is a program that will provide kids the opportunity to play hard and have fun! This program gives kids the chance to develop the skills, confidence and the desire to be active. Kids will be introduced to a variety of games and activities that encourage great competition, great sportsmanship and great fun!

*Instructor: Rob Deveau & Staff*

**413344A** Mon/Tue 9:00A - 12:00P 2/18 - 2/19 R\$68/NR\$78

**LOCATION: DUFFY SCHOOL**

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

**Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Town Hall, Customer Service Desk**



## **BASEBALL CHRIS CORKUM CAMP**

**Age 7 - 12**

Campers will receive individual and small group instruction in fielding, throwing, hitting, pitching and game strategy. College level coaches incorporate lectures, demonstrations and an ability to make this a fun experience. Please bring: hat, glove, sneakers, bat, water bottle, snack and helmet.

*Instructor: Chris Corkum & Staff*

**413308A** Mon/Tue 9:00A - 12:00P 2/18 - 2/19 R\$76/NR\$86

**LOCATION: KING PHILIP MIDDLE SCHOOL - Gym is Located in Back of School on Mohawk Drive**

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

**Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Town Hall, Customer Service Desk**



## **BUENA VISTA VACATION CAMP**

**Age 6 - 11**

This popular and exciting camp combines both on & off ice activities. Daily activities include supervised skating time, swimming, games, crafts, movies and more! (Skate rental included in fee if needed.)

*Instructor: VMSR Staff*

**423310B** Mon/Tue 8:30A - 4:30P 2/18 - 2/19 R\$84/NR\$88

**LOCATION: VETERANS MEMORIAL SKATING RINK**

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

**Register at Veterans Memorial Rink, On-line, Fax or Mail to VMSR**



## **TENNIS CAMP KO**

**Age 7 - 10**

Camp KO Tennis instructors will teach short court tennis at the Kingswood Oxford Coolidge Gymnasium located at 18 Highland Street. Campers will learn racquet skills and end with a fun mini-tennis tournament. Players should bring their racquet and wear comfortable clothes.

*Instructor: Fern Park Tennis Association*

**413315A** Mon 9:30A - 11:30A 2/18 R\$33/NR\$43

**LOCATION: KINGSWOOD OXFORD**

**Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Town Hall, Customer Service Desk**



## **WESTMOOR PARK FEBRUARY FROLICS**

### **Age 6 - 12**

This vacation camp program is for children in grades 1 through 6 who would enjoy some time outside and lots of fun at Westmoor Park. We'll make discoveries in the wonderful wintery world of nature with hikes, crafts and activities such as maple sugaring. We will also spend time at the farm with our barnyard friends. Outdoor gear such as hats, mittens and boots are required. Register for Lunch Bunch if you have registered for the morning and afternoon programs.

*Instructor: Westmoor Park Staff*

**523407A** Mon/Tue 9:00A - 12:00P 2/18 - 2/19 R\$66/NR\$72

**523407B** Mon/Tue 1:00P - 4:00P 2/18 - 2/19 R\$66/NR\$72

**LOCATION: WESTMOOR PARK**

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

**Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Westmoor Park.**



## **WESTMOOR PARK FEBRUARY FROLICS LUNCH BUNCH**

### **Age 6 - 12**

Lunch Bunch is supervised time for children who sign up for the morning and afternoon sessions of February Frolics. Please bring a labeled lunch and drink.

*Instructor: Westmoor Park Staff*

**523999A** Mon/Tue 12:00P - 1:00P 2/18 - 2/19 R\$16/NR\$18

**LOCATION: WESTMOOR PARK**

**Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Westmoor Park.**

## **WESTMOOR PARK PRESCHOOL WINTER ADVENTURE**

### **Age 4 - 5**

This program is designed for children in preschool and kindergarten: campers must be 4 by the first class. Your child will make new discoveries and have loads of fun as we explore the wonderful wintery world of nature at Westmoor Park. Short walks through the woods, along with crafts, activities and time with barnyard friends will highlight your child's time. Outdoor gear such as hats, mittens and boots are required. Must be 4 by the first class.

*Instructor: Westmoor Park Staff*

**523207A** Mon/Tue 9:00A - 12:00P 2/18 - 2/19 R\$66/NR\$72

**LOCATION: WESTMOOR PARK**

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

**Register On-line, by Fax or Mail to Westmoor Park.**

### **Register On-Line at [www.westhartfordct.gov/leisureservices](http://www.westhartfordct.gov/leisureservices)**

- 1) Click on the Link: Online Registration
- 2) Enter Your User ID and Password (for help see forgot password tab)
- 3) Type Program # in Activity Search Box
- 4) Click on Shopping Cart to Enroll
- 5) Select Family Member
- 6) Proceed With Payment

**REGISTRATION FORM – Please complete separate form for each participant**

**PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

**SPECIAL CONCERNS:** List any special needs or health related issues or concerns of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM #	TITLE	DATES	TIME	FEE

**PAYMENT TYPE:** Cash \_\_\_\_\_ (in person only)      Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to  
"Town of West Hartford")

**TOTAL**

\_\_\_ **VISA**      \_\_\_ **Master Card**      **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

**Household Information (Please print)**

Your Name or Parent/Guardian: Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact for Participant** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I realize that as with any physical activity there is a possible risk of accidental injury to me/my child while participating in this West Hartford Leisure Services Program. I agree to assume the risk of any injury which I/my child might suffer while involved in the West Hartford Leisure Services Program and will not hold the Town of West Hartford or its instructors liable for any injuries which I/my child may suffer while participating in this West Hartford Leisure Services Program.

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAFETY AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

**This section MUST BE COMPLETED if you are registering a CHILD for a program that runs 3 HOURS OR MORE A DAY.**

**Has participant been prescribed an Epi-pen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, an Epi-pen form will be sent to you) No \_\_\_\_\_**

Please list and describe your child's known allergies, known illnesses, physical limitations, special needs etc. Please list and describe:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**List Medications** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Doctor's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Doctor's Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read below and if you understand and agree to each statement write your initials in the space next to the paragraph to signify your understanding and agreement.**

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event my child needs emergency hospital or medical care while participating in this West Hartford Leisure Services Program and there is no time for me to be contacted and/or I cannot be reached, my hospital preference is:

**Hospital Name** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ However, if circumstances are such that it is deemed necessary to admit elsewhere, permission is hereby granted.

\_\_\_\_\_ If my child needs emergency medical care while in this West Hartford Leisure Services Program, I hereby give permission for the hospital to  
give such emergency treatment as is considered necessary or desirable by medical judgment, including administration of anesthesia.

\_\_\_\_\_ If my child needs to be transported by an ambulance, I give my permission for such transportation and I agree to assume all expenses incurred by said transportation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to assume all medical expenses incurred by my child while participating in this West Hartford Leisure Services Program.



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*Players ages 7-8*

- Buddy requests
- Machine pitch
- Skill and team building
- All teams make playoffs
- Summer travel options

### MINORS

*Players ages 9-10*

- School-based teams
- Kid pitch
- All teams make playoffs
- Play under the lights!
- Summer travel options

### MAJORS

*Players ages 10-12*

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- All-Team playoffs/All Stars
- Play under the lights!
- Summer travel options

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# Off To Kindergarten!



**Please join us to learn more about Kindergarten in West Hartford, the Registration Process, and ways to help prepare your child.**

**Parents of the West Hartford Kindergarten Class of 2019-20**

To register, please e-mail [rsvpgreatby8@gmail.com](mailto:rsvpgreatby8@gmail.com)

Childcare available by reservation on first-come, first-served basis.

Children residing in West Hartford who are 5 on or before January 1, 2020 are eligible for enrollment in WHPS kindergartens.

**Monday**  
**January 28, 2019**  
(Snow Date:  
Monday, February 4, 2019)

**6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Town Hall**  
**50 South Main Street**  
**West Hartford, CT 06107**







## West Hartford Public School Pre-Kindergarten Programs

Apply now for the 2019-2020 Pre-Kindergarten programs located at Charter Oak International Academy, Florence E. Smith STEM School and Webster Hill School. The lottery is open to students that are West Hartford residents. Applications will be available online at [whps.org](http://whps.org) or may be completed at the Town Hall Residency Office, Room 134 beginning January 10, 2019.

### Applicants must be:

- A resident of West Hartford
- Age eligible:
  - Charter Oak International Academy will accept 50 Pre-K students born between 1/2/2015 to 1/1/2017.
  - Smith and Webster Hill Schools will accept 16 Pre-K students each born between 1/2/2015 and 1/1/2016.

### Please plan on attending one of the following Open House Informational meetings:

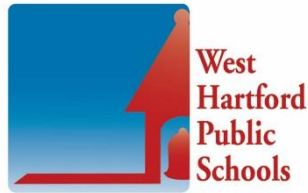
Charter Oak International Academy:	February 7th      6:30 pm February 21 <sup>st</sup> (snow date)
Florence E. Smith STEM School:	January 24th      6:30 pm January 29 <sup>th</sup> (snow date)
Webster Hill School	January 17th      6:00 pm

For additional information, please call:

Charter Oak International Academy (860) 233-8506  
Florence E. Smith STEM School (860) 236-3315  
Webster Hill School (860) 521-0320

Irene Garneau, Dept. Supervisor for Early Childhood Education (860) 929-5552





## **Programas de Pre-Kindergarten de Escuelas Públicas de West Hartford**

Solicitudes para los programas de Pre-Kindergarten de las escuelas de Charter Oak, Smith y Webster Hill del año escolar 2019-2020. La lotería está abierta a estudiantes que solo residen en West Hartford. Las aplicaciones de lotería están disponibles electrónicamente en [www.whps.org](http://www.whps.org) y en el Town Hall en la oficina de Residencia, habitación 134, comenzando 10 de Enero 2019. Pueden llenar la aplicación en la oficina de Residencia.

### **Solicitantes deben ser:**

- Residentes West Hartford
- Requisitos de edad establecidos:
  - La escuela de Charter Oak International Academy aceptará estudiantes de Pre-K nacidos entre el 2 de Enero del 2015, y el 1 de Enero del 2017.
  - Las escuelas de Smith y Webster Hill aceptarán estudiantes de Pre-K nacidos entre el 2 de Enero del 2015, y el 1 de Enero del 2016.

**Por favor planea asistir a una de las siguientes Noches Informativas:  
Sesiones de Información:**

<b>Charter Oak International Academy:</b>	<b>7 de Febrero, 6:30 pm</b> 21 de Febrero (fecha de respaldo)
<b>Escuela de Florence E. Smith STEM:</b>	<b>24 de Enero, 6:30 pm</b> 29 de Enero (fecha de respaldo)
<b>Escuela de Webster Hill School:</b>	<b>17 de Enero, 6:00 pm</b>

Para información adicional, por favor llame a:

Charter Oak International Academy (860) 233-8506  
Smith School (860) 236-3315  
Webster Hill School (860) 521-0320

Irene Garneau, Dept. Supervisor for Early Childhood Education (860) 929-5552





*“Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas”*

*-Albert Einstein*

Math QUEST is an accelerated math program where students are pacing to learn mathematics two years beyond their current placement. The grades 3 and 4 Math QUEST Screening test will take place at all elementary schools from **March 18– 29, 2019**. Assessment results are used to assist in identifying students for Math QUEST. For those students whose results indicate a propensity to experience a very demanding curriculum at a more challenging pace, 3 days of instruction and 2 days of independent work, Math QUEST placement is recommended.

Math QUEST students interpret ideas through mathematical discourse, and inquiry into numbers, ideas, words, and theory to make and discover meaning through the process of analyzing information and evaluating predictive solutions. In addition to demonstrating mastery of standards, students engage in rich, authentic problem solving strategies that form the basis of an understanding of many real-world mathematical applications. Mathematics beyond the traditional sequence enables creativity that integrates knowledge skills, and a magnitude of understanding.

Through progressively more complex problem solving, inquiry and interest, specific tasks are applied according to precise mathematical applications. Math QUEST responds to students’ academic pacing necessary to ensure the appropriate pacing and level of challenge. A commitment to the depth and breadth of content, along with a commitment to the habits of mind in time management are critical to student's meeting with success.

### Math Progression

Grade	Traditional (concepts introduced)	Honors	Math QUEST
3	Multiplication, division, intro to fractions		
4	Fraction equivalence, decimal notation		Grade 4/5/6
5	Four operations with fractions, decimals		Grade 6/7
6	Ratio concepts, algebraic expressions	Grade 6/7	Grade 7/8
7	Ratio proportions, algebraic expressions/ equations	Grade 7/8	<b>Algebra</b>
8	Radicals, integer exponents, linear equations, Pythagorean Theorem	<b>Algebra</b>	Geometry *
9	<b>Algebra</b>	Geometry	Algebra II
10	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calc
11	Algebra II	Pre-Calc	Calculus
12	Pre-Calculus	Calculus	College *

There will be a parent information meeting about the Math QUEST Program and the screening process:

**When:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019  
**Where:** Duffy Elementary School Auditorium  
**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 pm

\* This curriculum work may require students to travel to a different school campus, e.g. high school or off site campus.





# SEPTO Transition Planning Night

**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

(snow date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019)

**7:00-8:00pm**

**King Philip Middle School**

*Location: 'The Commons'*

*Pre-School to Elementary  
Elementary to Middle School  
Middle School to High School  
High School to Post Secondary*

Please join **SEPTO** and **Pupil Services** for the **Annual Transition Night**. Transition Night is scheduled for West Hartford parents of children transitioning into Kindergarten, Middle School, High School and Post-Secondary programs.

Gretchen Nelson, Director of Pupil Services and school personnel will discuss the transition process and programs available to students receiving special education services at each level.

Parents and Guardians are encourage to attend if their student is transitioning to a new school in the fall of 2019.

West Hartford  
Special Education PTO  
(SEPTO)

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