



## CANCELED - REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Monday, February 27, 2023 7:00 PM

Town Council Chambers

Glastonbury Town Hall

2155 Main Street

Glastonbury, CT 06033

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Awards and Recognition
  - A. Glastonbury High School Girls' Indoor Track and Field 2023 CIAC Class LL Champions
  - B. CABE 2022 Bonnie B. Carney Awards of Excellence for Educational Communication
4. Student Representatives' Report
  - A. Jade Wong, Class of 2023
  - B. Jachimma Anaedo, Class of 2024
5. Information Session for Public Comment
6. Business Requiring Action
  - A. Approval of Request for a Professional Leave of Absence for the 2023-2024 School Year
  - B. Approval of Submission of the 2024 Grant Solicitation, STARTALK Teacher-Trainee Program and Discover Chinese/Russian Program for Students July 2023-June 2025
  - C. Approval of Glastonbury High School Student Trip to Orlando, Florida
  - D. Approval of Tuition Based Summer 2023 Enrichment Camps
7. Reports and Discussion
  - A. School Reports
    1. Buttonball Lane School
    2. Smith Middle School
  - B. School Food Service Mid-Year Report
  - C. Glastonbury Education Foundation
8. Approval of Minutes
  - A. Meeting Minutes of January 23, 2023
9. Committee Reports
10. Chairman's Reports
11. Superintendent's Report
  - A. School Enrollment Report, February 2023
  - B. Student Suspension Report, January 2023

- C. Self-Insurance Reserve Update, January 2023
  - D. Gideon Welles School Spring After School Activity Booklet
  - E. Dates to Remember
12. Adjournment
- A. Please note: It is possible that the Board of Education may go into Executive Session

## **How to Participate in Board of Education Meeting Public Comments**

At this time, there are two options for participating in public comment during Board of Education meetings.:

### **1) In-Person Comment.**

The Board sets aside thirty (30) minutes for public comments. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker and a person may speak only once. Each speaker must start by stating their name and address. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the room. In-person meetings are held in the Town Hall Town Council Chambers, 2155 Main Street, Glastonbury, unless otherwise noted on the [Board of Education Meeting webpage](#) and the Board Meeting agenda.

### **2) Written Comment.**

Use the form below to submit a written comment before 12 noon on the meeting day. Written comments are attached to the BOE Meeting Agenda.

**[Public Comments for Glastonbury Board of Education Meeting](#)**

**GLASTONBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT FORM**

**Title of Report:** 2024 Grant Solicitation, STARTALK Teacher-Trainee Program and Discover Chinese/Russian Program for Students July 2023-June 2025

**Board Meeting Date:** February 27, 2023

**Action: X                      Report:                      Information:                      Discussion:**

“STARTALK is a federal grant program funded by the National Security Agency with the objective of increasing the number of US citizens learning and teaching less commonly taught languages throughout our nation and inspiring those students to language careers, thereby contributing to language workforce development for the Federal Government. Established in 2006 in response to the President’s National Security Language Initiative (NSLI), STARTALK provides funding and support to institutions to conduct K-16 language student education and teacher development programs of less commonly taught and critical-need language that meet the national security and defense priorities.”

The STARTALK program recently shifted from being a distinctly summer program to a program that focuses on year-round outreach. Given our 16 years of receiving STARTALK grants and our successful experiences within our district Russian and Chinese programs, I believe that we are poised to run this extended grant for the second time. The program will reflect diversity in the curriculum and will consist of:

<b>Teacher Program</b>	<b>Student Program</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A blended learning experience that is designed to move teacher- trainees forward in their use of effective assessments in teaching Chinese and Russian.</li> <li>• A two-week intensive in-person summer program which will run from June 27-July 9, 2024.</li> <li>• Approximately 16 teacher-trainees, Pre-K-12, will participate for a total of 84 on-site instructional hours in the summer of 2024.</li> <li>• An opportunity for the teacher-trainees to participate in a minimum of 20 hours of pre-program instruction related to assessment in the spring of 2024 and continuation activities, a minimum of 40 hours, throughout the academic year 2024-2025 in a blended format.</li> <li>• Participation in a Modified Oral Proficiency Interview (MOPI) training, summer of 2024.</li> <li>• Completion of an Integrated Performance Assessment Module (IPA).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A blended learning experience that is designed to move students forward in their Russian and Chinese language proficiency development during the academic year.</li> <li>• A three-week intensive in-person summer program which will run from June 24-July 12, 2024.</li> <li>• Approximately 40 students in grades 1-12, from Novice to Intermediate-mid language proficiency levels, will participate for a total of 84 instructional hours in the summer of 2024.</li> <li>• An opportunity for students to participate in a minimum of 10 hours of pre-program instruction in the spring of 2024 and continuation activities, a minimum of 40 hours, throughout the academic year 2024-2025 in a blended format.</li> <li>• Participating in the Oral Proficiency Interview computerized (OPIC) / Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) at the end of 2025 academic year to assess students’ increase in proficiency.</li> </ul>

Funding for this program type has been requested in the amount of \$357,500.

**Submitted By:** Amanda Robustelli-Price

**Reviewed By:** Alan Bookman

**Glastonbury Public Schools**  
**TRAVEL APPROVAL FORM**

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND APPROVED BEFORE PARTICIPANTS ARE SOLICITED**

INTERNATIONAL \_\_\_\_\_ US X CT \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION: Orlando Florida

DEPARTURE DATE: 04.21.23 after school or 04.22.23 (depending on flight availability) RETURN DATE: April 26, 2023

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: seven WILL ANY SCHOOL TIME BE USED: Yes- three days

SPONSORING TEACHER: Arlette deKoning COST PER PARTICIPANT: \$1,000-\$1,500

OTHECHAPERONE(S): Tom Leiston

AGENCY/ORGANIZATION MAKING ARRANGEMENTS: DECA

SCHOOL(S) PARTICIPATING: Glastonbury H gh School

STUDENTS' REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION: State Competition and/or students that are CT DECA officers.

PURPOSE OF TRIP: GHS DECA members participated in the DECA State Competition. The students placing in the top three qualified to compete in the International DECA competition in Orlando, Florida. This event, held annually, is a great honor for our students to represent GHS. If any students are successful at our final qualifying event on March 1, 2023, registration deadline if March 15, 2023.

ITINERARY: https://www.deca.org/


STATEMENT OF ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS: Students will compete with international participations in business, entrepreneurship and finance related events. Valuable experience will be gained through exposure to, and interaction with, fellow high-level competitors, advisors and judges.

**APPROVAL:**

DIRECTOR: Amanda Robustelli-Price (DATE) 02.16.2023

PRINCIPAL(S): Nancy Bean (DATE) 02.16.2023

(of school where trip is taking place)

SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL:  ( DATE ) 2/17/23

BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**GLASTONBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT FORM**

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**Title of Report:** Tuition-Based Summer Enrichment Camps

**Board Meeting Date:** February 27, 2023

**Action: X**                      **Report:**                      **Information:**                      **Discussion:**

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We are requesting Board approval for 28 tuition-based summer enrichment camps for 2023. Summer enrichment camps are self-supporting and are designed and facilitated by staff. There is no cost to the Board of Education budget as camp tuition covers the costs of teacher salaries and supplies.

We have attached brochures from each of the camps and a summer calendar of camp dates. The majority of our camps will be held in-person this summer. However, Zoom options are also available for convenience in a few camps where this works well to deliver the content. The following are the proposed camps and camp coordinators:

<u>Camps</u>	<u>Entering Grades</u>	<u>Coordinators</u>
*A Taste of Broadway Arts and Emotion	Gr. 2-5 Gr. K-6	Kristen Klin and Mike Gowdy Kayla Fitzgerald, Niko LeFebvre, Gaynor O'Connor, and Amanda Thibodeau, Janice Skene, Amanda Xavier
Beginner Guitar Camp	Gr. 3-6 & Gr. 7-12	Adam Lefkowitz
*Board Game Camp, Junior	Gr. 2&3	Nicole Potocki
*Board Game Camp- Trade, Build Settle	Gr. 5 & 6	Nicole Potocki
Bringing Books to Life	Gr. K-2 & Gr. 3-5	Jason LaMay, Michael Dowling, Ben Weir, and Shane Flanigan
*Camp Culture Club	Gr. 3-5	Deborah Hatch and Kate Krotzer
Coding with Robots	Gr. 3-6	Julie Veschi
Coding Camp Summer 2023	Gr. 6-8	Roman Mouradov
College & Career Readiness	Gr. 10-12	Philip Gillett
*Courageous Speakers	Gr. 6-8 & Gr. 9-12	Marisha Davis
Getting Silly With STEAM	Gr. 1-2 & Gr. 3-5	Keri Jaspersohn and Tim Murphy
*Lights, Camera, ACTION!	Gr. 5-6	Amber Moriarty
*Literacy Jumpstart	Gr. 7	Ashley DePeau
*Mindfulness & Crafting	Gr. 1-4	Marcy Petrov
*Nature's Wonders	Gr. 1-5	Whitney Vozzolo and Ashley Lavery
*Oodles of Noodles Camp	Gr. 3-4	Amber Moriarty
*Playing with POETRY	Gr. 6-8	Ashley DePeau
The Glastonbury Training Camp	Gr. 9-12	Jay Kitchens and Mark Landers
*Upcycled Crafting & Engineering	Gr. 4-5	Amber Moriarty
ML Summer Camp 2023	Gr. K-6 & 7-12	Deborah Howard
Let's Talk Spanish Summer Camp 2023	Gr. K & 1, Gr. 2 & 3, and Gr. 4 & 5	Anabela Xavier
*Discover Chinese Elementary	Gr. 1-5	Jimmy Wildman
*Discover Chinese Middle/High	Gr. 6-12	Jimmy Wildman
*Discover Russian Elementary	Gr. 3-6	Jimmy Wildman
*Discover Russian Middle/High	Gr. 7-12	Jimmy Wildman
French Summer Camp 2023	Gr. 3-6	Jimmy Wildman
Spanish Summer Camp 2023	Gr. 2-5	Jimmy Wildman

\*New Camp for 2023

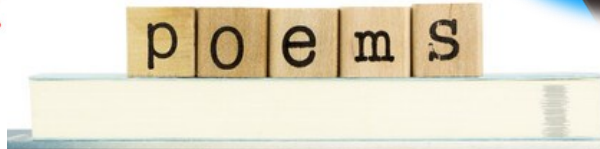
Thank you for your consideration.

**Submitted By:** Cheri Burke

**Reviewed By:** Alan Bookman

# GLASTONBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Summer Camp 2023



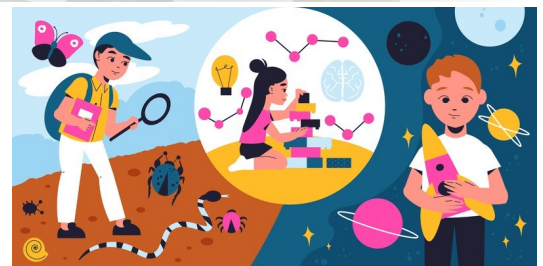
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FRENCH



GAMES



STEAM

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# General Information



Summer Enrichment Camps are self-supporting and are designed and facilitated by staff. There is no cost to the Board of Education as camp tuition covers the costs of teacher salaries and supplies.

Online registration and credit card payment are available at the Glastonbury Web Store Homepage at <https://glastonbury.revtrak.net/>. Select either **Summer Enrichment Camp** or **World Language Summer Camp** to access the list of summer 2023 offerings in this

catalog. All major credit cards are accepted. If you are unable to register online, print out and complete the Registration/Emergency Medical Form located on the last page of this catalog. Registrations will not be accepted without the emergency information completed. This information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed at the end of the camp. A separate form must be filled out for each student and each camp. Hard copy registrations may be mailed to the address indicated on the camp flyer or returned directly to the Camp Coordinator. See camp flyer for contact information.

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION:** A Registration/Emergency Medical Form is to be returned to the camp coordinator either on or before the first day of camp. The camp coordinator will keep this information with him/her and will honor the confidentiality of ALL information. This form will be destroyed upon the completion of the summer camp.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** Registration fees and payment information are indicated on the camp flyer. You may register on Glastonbury Online or by hard copy. For hard copy registration, cash or checks (payable to the title of the camp) are forwarded with the form to the Camp Coordinator. A limited number of scholarships are available based on financial need. Contact the Camp Coordinator for details.

**REFUND POLICY:** Summer enrichment camps are funded through participant tuition. Should there be insufficient enrollment to run the camp, the full registration fee will be refunded. To withdraw from a camp, contact the camp coordinator. Refund deadlines may apply.

**ENROLLMENT:** Admission to the camps will be based on order of receipt of completed registration forms. The Camp Coordinator will confirm registration via email or phone.

**ATTENDANCE:** There is the expectation that students will attend all sessions. Students are expected to arrive on time and, if being transported, picked up promptly at the end of the session. \*Students are asked to stay home and notify their camp coordinator if they are not feeling well.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation is the responsibility of the student or parent/guardian. Please be prompt when picking up students.

**BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS:** Student behavioral expectations are the same as during the regular school year. All school rules apply.

**COVID19 PROTOCOLS:** In person summer camps will adhere to all COVID-19 health and safety protocols that are in place for in person learning. At this time, face coverings are optional and social distancing will be followed. We will continue to adapt health practices as virus conditions in our community change. Please visit the GPS COVID-19 Resources webpage for more information.

## SUMMER ENRICHMENT 2023 CAMPS AT-A-GLANCE

(No camps 6/19/23 and 7/4/23)

Summer Camp	6/12-6/16	6/20-6/23 (4 day camp)	6/26-6/30	7/3-7/7 (no camp on 4 <sup>th</sup> )	7/10-7/14	7/17-7/21	7/24-7/28	7/31-8/4	8/7-8/11
<b>A Taste of Broadway</b>									
Entering grades 2-5		9:00 am – 12:00 pm							
<b>Arts and Emotions (2 week camp – no camp on 19th)</b>									
Entering grades K-6	8:30 am - 11:30 am	8:30 am - 11:30 am							
<b>Beginner Guitar Camp (3 day camp - Mon-Wed)</b>									
Entering grades 3-6		9:00 am - 10:30 am							
Entering grades 7-12		11:00 am - 12:30 pm							
<b>Board Game Camp – Junior (4 day camp – Mon-Thurs)</b>									
Entering grades 2-3			9:00 am – 11:00 am						
<b>Board Game Camp – Trade Build Settle (4 day camp – Tues-Fri)</b>									
Entering grades 5-6		9:00 am – 11:00 am							
<b>Bringing Books to Life Through Play (Session II - Tues-Fri) (Session III – Mon-Thurs)</b>									
AM Session Entering grades K-2	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	9:00 am – 12:00 pm			9:00 am – 12:00 pm			
PM Session Entering grades 3-5	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm			1:00 pm - 4:00 pm			
<b>Camp Culture Camp</b>									
Entering grades 3-5					9:00 am – 3:00 pm				
<b>Code with Robots!</b>									
Entering grades 3-6			12:00 pm – 3:00 pm			12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm		
<b>Coding Summer Camp 2023</b>									
Entering grades 6-8					9:00 am - 12:00 pm				
<b>College &amp; Career Readiness</b>									
Entering grades 10-12(Session 1)				7/9/2023 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	2:30 pm – 4:00 pm				
Entering grades 10-12(Session 2)				7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	2:30 pm – 4:00 pm				
<b>Courage Speakers</b>									
Entering grades 6-8 (Session I )		11:00 am – 4:00 pm	11:00 am – 4:00 pm						

Summer Camp	6/12-6/16	6/20-6/23 (4 day camp)	6/26-6/30	7/3-7/7 (no camp on 4 <sup>th</sup> )	7/10-7/14	7/17-7/21	7/24-7/28	7/31-8/4	8/7-8/11
Entering grades 9-12 (Session II)					11:00 am – 4:00 pm	11:00 am – 4:00 pm			
<b>Getting Silly with STEAM!</b>									
Session I & III - Entering grades 1-2	9:00 am - 12:30 pm				9:00 am - 12:30 pm				
Session II & IV- Entering grades 3-5		9:00 am - 12:30 pm	9:00 am - 12:30 pm						
<b>Lights, Camera, ACTION!</b>									
Entering grades 4-6		12:30 pm – 3:00 pm							
<b>Literacy Jumpstart</b>									
Entering grade 7 (Virtual Camp Aug 14-18 – 8:00 am- 9:00 am)			8:00 am – 9:00 am						
<b>Mindfulness &amp; Crafting</b>									
Entering grades 1-4	9:00 am - 12:00 pm		9:00 am - 12:00 pm						
<b>Nature's Wonders</b>									
Entering grades 1-5		8:30 am – 12:00 pm			8:30 am - 12:00 pm				
<b>Oodles of Noodles</b>									
Entering grades 3-4		9:00 am – 11:30 am							
<b>Playing with POETRY</b>									
Entering grades 6-8			8:30 am – 11:00 am						
<b>The Glastonbury Training Camp (2 Sessions)</b>									
Entering grades 9-12								8:00 am - 9:30 am	8:00 am- 9:30 am
<b>Upcycled Crafting &amp; Engineering</b>									
Entering grades 3-5			9:00 am – 12:00 pm						
<b>Let's Talk Spanish Summer Camp 2023 (Virtual Program)</b>									
Entering grades K-1			8:30 am - 8:55 am						
Entering grades 2-3			9:00 am - 9:25 am						
Entering grades 4-5			9:30 am - 9:55 am						
<b>Multilingual Learner Summer Camp 2023</b>									
Entering grades K-6			9:00 am - 12:00 pm						
Entering grades 7-12			1:00 pm - 3:00 pm						
<b>French Summer Camp 2023</b>									
Entering grades 3-6			9:00 am - 12:00 pm						
<b>Spanish Summer Camp 2023</b>									
Entering grades 2-5			9:00 am - 12:00 pm						

Summer Camp	6/12-6/16	6/20-6/23 (4 day camp)	6/26-6/30	7/3-7/7 (no camp on 4 <sup>th</sup> )	7/10-7/14	7/17-7/21	7/24-7/28	7/31-8/4	8/7-8/11
<b>Discover Russian!</b>									
Entering grades 3-6			9:00 am – 12:00 pm						
Entering grades 7-12			9:00 am – 12:00 pm						
<b>Discover Chinese!</b>									
Entering grades 1-5			9:00 am - 12:00 pm						
Entering grades 6-12			9:00 am - 12:00 pm						

# A TASTE OF BROADWAY!

Presented by Mike Gowdy and Kristen Klin



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Does your child love to sing, dance and act? Give your child the gift of creativity and performance at our musical theater camp. Students will learn about the performing arts through theater games, singing and musical theater choreography. The camp will culminate in a final performance for friends and family to showcase what they have learned.

Through these theater activities students will learn how to work together as a team, build self-confidence, and solve problems. With experienced instructors and talented peers, your child will learn new skills and have a blast doing it! No previous theater or dance experience necessary.

Please wear clothes that are easy to move in and shoes that are comfortable for dancing. Jazz shoes are acceptable but not necessary. Sheet music will be provided.

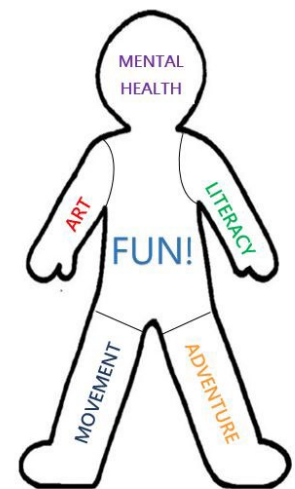
<b>Dates:</b> June 20 – 23, 2023 (4 day camp) (Grades 2-5)	<b>Camp Coordinators:</b> Mike Gowdy and Kristen Klin
<b>Time:</b> 9:00 a.m. - Noon	<b>Coordinator Contact Information:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Phone: 860-652-7040 (SMS office)</li> <li>● Email: <a href="mailto:klink@glastonburyus.org">klink@glastonburyus.org</a> ** Please email first if you need to get in touch!</li> <li>● Mailing Address: 216 Addison Rd Glastonbury, CT 06033</li> </ul>
<b>Location:</b> Smith Middle School Auditorium	
<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$50	
<b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 30	
<b>Parents/Guardians:</b> A completed emergency medical form is required for each camper for each camp. Camp coordinators will provide this form before the start of camp. The completed form must be returned on or before the first day of the camp. Information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed at the end of the camp. * We ask if your child is entering K, that you only sign them up if they have been in a camp/childcare setting before. *	

# Arts and Emotion

**Arts and Emotion** is a 2-week summer camp, for children entering grades K - 6, focusing on the whole child through literacy, physical movement, and peer collaboration. Each day will begin with a whole group morning meeting to build positive peer relationships through small group discussions and whole group activities. Following the morning meeting, students will participate in an interactive read aloud focusing on a variety of subjects. Such examples include social emotional learning (SEL), diversity, and social awareness. Daily read alouds will act as a spring-board for small group breakout stations. Students will engage in STEAM, physical movement, SEL, and community building activities. Returning staff from last summer are Mrs. LeFebvre, Ms. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Thibodeau and Mrs. O'Connor. Joining this summer will be Ms. Skene and Senora Xavier!



All materials for hands-on activities will be provided by the camp instructors. Students will need to pack a nutritious snack and a water bottle.



<p><b>Dates:</b> 6/12-6/23/2023 <b>(NO Camp 6/19/23)</b></p>	<p><b>Camp Coordinators:</b> Kayla Fitzgerald, Niko LeFebvre, Gaynor O'Connor, Amanda Thibodeau, and Janice Skene, Senora Xavier</p>
<p><b>Time:</b> 8:30 am - 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>Coordinator Contact Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Phone:</b> (860) 652-7276</li> <li>● <b>Email:</b> lefebvren@glastonburyus.org</li> <li>● <b>Mailing Address:</b> Buttonball Lane School 376 Buttonball Lane Glastonbury, CT 06033</li> </ul>
<p><b>Location:</b> Buttonball Lane School – Rooms 27, 28 &amp; Gym</p>	
<p><b>Registration Fee:</b> \$ 275</p>	
<p><b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 35</p>	<p><b>Parents/Guardians:</b> A completed emergency medical form is required for each camper for each camp. Camp coordinators will provide this form before the start of camp. The completed form must be returned on or before the first day of the camp. Information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed at the end of the camp. * We ask if your child is entering K, that you only sign them up if they have been in a camp/childcare setting before. *</p>

# Beginner Guitar Camp



Students entering grades 3 – 6 (Beginner Guitar 1) and grades 7 – 12 (Beginner Guitar 2) will learn a basic introduction to guitar to help jump start their playing. Students will learn several chords, basic chord progressions, and strumming patterns that can be applied to learning some of their favorite songs.

Students will need to bring a guitar to camp. All instructional materials will be provided.

*Camp Dates: June 20 – June 22, 2023*

*Grades 3 – 6, Beginner Guitar Camp 1 will be from 9:00 am – 10:30 am*  
*Grades 7 – 12, Beginner Guitar Camp 2 will be from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm*  
*Registration Fee: \$50.00*

<b>Dates:</b> 6/20/2023 – 6/22/2023	<b>Camp Coordinator:</b> Adam Lefkowitz, History Teacher, Smith Middle School
<b>Time:</b> Beginner Guitar 1 - 9:00 am - 10:30 am Beginner Guitar 2 - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Coordinator Contact Information: Adam Lefkowitz</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Phone:</b> (860) 652-7040</li> <li>● <b>Email:</b> lefkowitza@glastonburyus.org</li> <li>● <b>Mailing Address:</b> 216 Addison Road Glastonbury, CT 06033</li> </ul>
<b>Location:</b> SMS Room 2108	
<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$50	
<b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 15	
<b>Parents/Guardians:</b> A completed emergency medical form is required for each camper for each camp. Camp coordinators will provide this form before the start of camp. The completed form must be returned on or before the first day of the camp. Information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed at the end of the camp.	



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# Board Game Camp

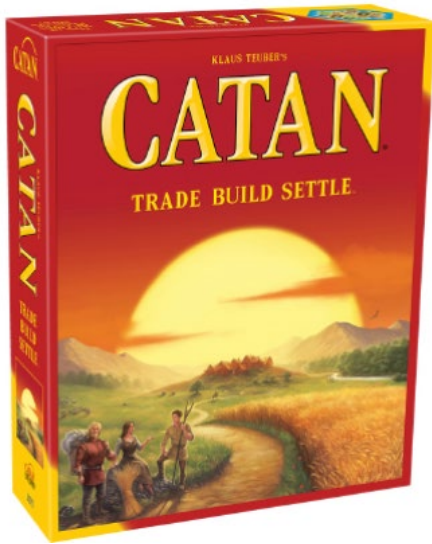


<https://www.catan.com/junior>

Come attend board game camp! The camp will focus on taking board games to the next level! Students will be taught a challenging board game that emphasizes problem solving, strategy, critical thinking, good sportsmanship and positive social interaction with peers. This camp will be held in person, and is for students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Board games will be provided for students. All that students will need to bring is a positive attitude, strategic thinking, and a little competitive spirit!

<b>Dates:</b> Monday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday, June 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Camp Coordinator(s):</b> Nicole Potocki, first grader teacher at Nayaug school
<b>Time:</b> 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.	<b>Coordinator Contact Information:</b>
<b>Location:</b> Nayaug School – Room 16	<b>Phone:</b> (860) 652-4949
<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$100	<b>Email:</b> potockin@glastonburyus.org
<b>Minimum Attendance:</b> 8	<b>Mailing Address:</b>
<b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 12	Nayaug Elementary School 222 Old Maids Lane South Glastonbury, CT 06073

**Parents/Guardians:** A completed emergency medical form is required for each camper for each camp. Camp coordinators will provide this form before the start of camp. The completed form must be returned on or before the first day of the camp. Information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed at the end of the camp.



# Board Game Camp



<https://www.catan.com/explore-catan/catan-core-family-games>

Come attend board game camp! The camp will focus on taking board games to the next level! Students will be taught a challenging board game that emphasizes problem solving, strategy, critical thinking, good sportsmanship and positive social interaction with peers. This camp will be held in person, and is for students entering 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Board games will be provided for students. All that students will need to bring is a positive attitude, strategic thinking, and a little competitive spirit!

<b>Dates:</b> Tuesday, June 20th – Friday, June 23rd (4 day camp)	<b>Camp Coordinator(s):</b> Nicole Potocki, first grader teacher at Nayaug school
<b>Time:</b> 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.	<b>Coordinator Contact Information:</b>
<b>Location:</b> Nayaug School – Room 16	<b>Phone:</b> (860) 652-4949
<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$110	<b>Email:</b> potockin@glastonburyus.org
<b>Minimum Attendance:</b> 8	<b>Mailing Address:</b>
<b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 12	Nayaug Elementary School 222 Old Maids Lane South Glastonbury, CT 06073

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Glastonbury Public Schools Summer Enrichment Program

***Bringing Books to Life Through Play***  
***Our 11th year of learning literacy through movement!***

*\*Offering four different themed weeks- Start Summer with books and a blast!*



Students entering grades K-2 (early elementary) and grades 3-5 (upper elementary) will read popular age-appropriate books together and then explore characters, themes, and concepts through physical activities and group games.

*\*A new theme is introduced daily- no two days are the same!*

- Session I June 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>
- Session II June 20<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> (4-day week)
- Session III June 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> (4-day week)
- Session IV July 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

***Location is Nayaug School- 222 Old Maids Lane, Glastonbury***

***Grades K-2 will be from 9 am-12 noon Grades 3-5 will be from 1 pm-4 pm***

Program Fee is \$140 per child per week Session I & IV - \$115 Session II & III (4 days)

*\*Enroll on Glastonbury Public Schools Webpage under “Summer Camps Tab or Link”*

*\*Students will need to wear sneakers and bring a healthy snack daily!*

***Instructors- Jason LaMay- Hopewell School PE Teacher***

***Ben Weir- Nayaug School Grade Two Teacher***

***Michael Dowling- Naubuc School PE Teacher***

***Shane Flanigan – Nayaug School PE Teacher***

***Questions? Email Jason at [lamayj@glastonburyus.org](mailto:lamayj@glastonburyus.org)***

<p><b>Dates:</b> Session I - 6/12 – 6/16                  Session II - 6/20 – 6/23                  Session III – 6/26 – 6/29                  Session III - 7/17-7/21</p>	<p><b>Camp Coordinators:</b> Jason LaMay, Ben Weir, Michael Dowling and Shane Flanigan</p>
<p><b>Time:</b>                  Gr K-2 9:00 am - 12:00 pm                  Gr 3-5 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  <b>Registration Fee: \$140 (Session I and IV)</b>  <b>Registration Fee: \$115 (Session II and III)</b></p>	<p><b>Coordinator Contact Information: Jason LaMay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phone:</b> (860) 652-7897</li> <li>• <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:lamayj@glastonburyus.org">lamayj@glastonburyus.org</a></li> <li>• <b>Mailing Address:</b>                      Hopewell School, 1068 Chestnut Hill Road                      South Glastonbury, CT 06073</li> </ul>
<p><b>Location:</b>n Gym at Nayaug Elementary School, 222 Old Maids Lane, Glastonbury, CT</p>	
<p><b>Parents/Guardians:</b> A completed emergency medical form is required for each camper for each camp. Camp coordinators will provide this form before the start of camp. The completed form must be returned on or before the first day of the camp. Information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed.</p>	

# Camp Culture Club

Explore international games and activities  
in this movement and cultural camp!



Are you interested in learning about countries around the world? Do you like to move and play games? Do you want to make some arts and crafts? Join us at **Camp Culture Club!**

Campers (Grades 3-5) will “travel” to a different country each day where they will learn about the country through stories and crafts. Campers will also participate in cultural movement activities and games from each country they “visit.” This is a great way to learn about countries around the world, be active and play games, and do some cultural enrichment activities.

Materials will be provided. Students are asked to bring their own snack and lunch to camp and a water bottle. Students should also wear sneakers, comfortable clothing and sunscreen to camp.

Transportation is the responsibility of the participant.  
*Students are to be picked up promptly at 3PM.*

Student behavioral expectations are the same as during the regular school year.  
All school rules apply.

No refunds after June 16, 2023

<b>Dates:</b> July 10-14, 2023	<b>Camp Coordinator(s):</b> Deborah Hatch, PE & Kate Krotzer, Spanish, Hebron Avenue
<b>Time:</b> 9:00 a.m. -3:00 pm	<b>Coordinator Contact Information:</b>
<b>Location:</b> GEHMS Gym	<b>Phone:</b> (860) 652-7875
<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$280	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:hatchD@glastonburyus.org">hatchD@glastonburyus.org</a> , <a href="mailto:krotzerK@glastonburyus.org">krotzerK@glastonburyus.org</a>
<b>Minimum Attendance:</b> 15	<b>Mailing Address:</b>
<b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 24	Hebron Avenue School 1363 Hebron Avenue Glastonbury, CT 06033

**Parents/Guardians:** A completed emergency medical form is required for each camper for each camp. Camp coordinators will provide this form before the start of camp. The completed form must be returned on or before the first day of the camp. Information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed at the end of the camp.



## with Robots!

### Designed for Students Entering Grades 3-6

Students will learn coding and computational thinking skills by programming robots, games and apps, using a variety of platforms, such as Blockly, code.org, & Scratch. Activities are tailored to students' ages and abilities.

#### Daily activities include:

- Coding lessons connected to language arts, social studies, art, music, and social-emotional lessons - with new tools and accessories!
- Literacy connections, including read-alouds and creative writing.



<b>Dates:</b> June 26-30, 2023 July 17-20, 2023 July 24-27, 2023	<b>Camp Coordinator:</b> Julie Veschi, Library Media Specialist Buttonball Lane School Advisor to the Buttonball Coding Club
<b>Time:</b> 12:00-3:00	<b>Coordinator Contact Information</b>
<b>Location:</b> Buttonball Lane School - LMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phone:</b> (860)652-7283</li> </ul>
<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Email:</b> veschij@glastonburyus.org</li> </ul>
<b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mailing Address:</b> Buttonball Lane School 376 Buttonball Lane Glastonbury, CT 06033</li> </ul>

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# Coding Camp Summer 2023



For  
Anyone entering  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Date  
July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

Place  
Glastonbury High School Room E219

Cost

**\$100**

Hours

9AM to 12 PM

### Materials

All the computers and programs will be provided.  
We will be using Microsoft SmallBasic.

Maximum Applicants

12

### Contact Information

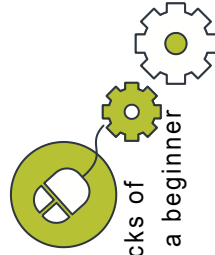
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[Mouradovr@glastonburyus.org](mailto:Mouradovr@glastonburyus.org)

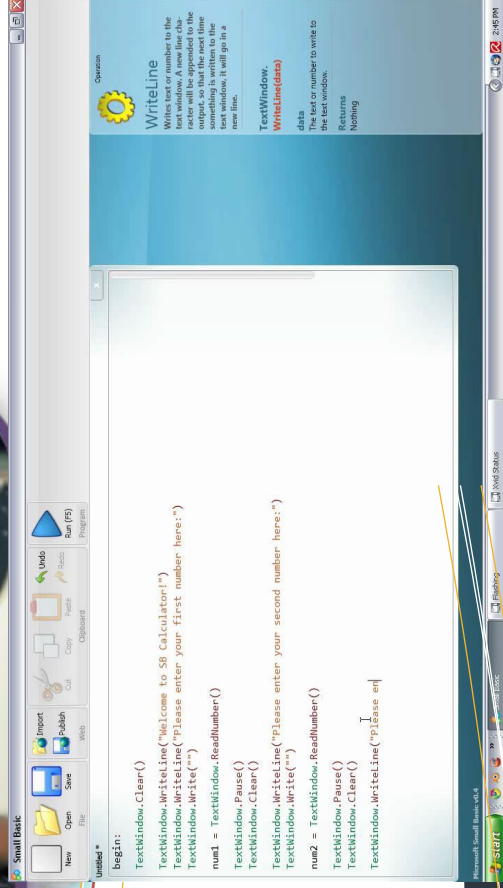
860-652-7200 ext. 2089

### Learning Outcomes

Students will learn the building blocks of basic computer programming using a beginner object oriented language.



At the end of the course, students will be able to create graphical designs using conditional statements and loops and basic game design principles.



<b>Dates:</b> July 10 <sup>th</sup> - July 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Camp Coordinator:</b> Roman Mouradov
<b>Time:</b> 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Coordinator Contact Information</b>
<b>Location:</b> GHS E219	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phone:</b> 860-652-7200 (ext. 2089)</li> <li>• <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mouradovr@glastonburyus.org">mouradovr@glastonburyus.org</a></li> <li>• <b>Mailing Address:</b> Glastonbury High School 330 Hubbard St., Glastonbury, CT 06033</li> </ul>
<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$100	
<b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 12	

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# COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS!

## BENEFITS

- Individual report detailing your student's top five signature talents!
- Learning strategies your student can apply to further their academic success!
- Personalized action plan to channel talents into career-oriented strengths!

## DESCRIPTION

This camp helps students discover career-oriented strengths, and teaches the strategies needed to pursue professional potential and academic excellence!

Students receive a personalized report detailing their signature talents (CliftonStrengths), and activities focus on teaching the highly effective learning strategies needed to achieve college success, including: studying, test taking, time management, and many more!

<b>Dates:</b> July 9 - Orientation July 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 classes	<b>Camp Coordinator:</b> Philip M. Gillett GHS Science Teacher
<b>Time:</b> <b>Section A – Orientation July 9, 6:00 pm</b> <b>Classes - 1 – 2:30pm</b> <b>Section B – Orientation July 9, 7pm</b> <b>Classes - 2:30 - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Coordinator Contact Information</b> • Phone: 860-652-7200 • Email: gillettep@glastonburyus.org
<b>Location:</b> Camp will be held on Zoom	• Mailing Address: Glastonbury High School 330 Hubbard Street Glastonbury, CT 06033
<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$140.00	
<b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 10 per section	
<b>Parents/Guardians:</b> A completed emergency medical form is required for each camper for each camp. Camp coordinators will provide this form before the start of camp. The completed form must be returned on or before the first day of the camp. Information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed at the end of the camp.	

VIRTUAL CAMP: SAFE, CONVENIENT, A CLICK AWAY!

# *Courageous Speakers*



*Students entering grades 6-8 (Session 1) and grades 9-12 (Session 2) are invited to attend. Students will learn the basics to becoming courageous public speakers. They will learn the skills necessary to eloquently articulate and persuade an audience. Activities will be designed to boost self-confidence, self-esteem and encourage positive self-reflection. Students will improve their overall verbal and written communication skills. Students will complete writing and speaking activities, group articulation games and end camp with a recorded or live presentation to demonstrate learned skills.*

*Students must bring a notebook and writing utensil. All other instructional material will be provided. Students should also bring their own lunch and water bottle.*

*Camp will be in-person at Eastbury School*

<b>Dates:</b> <b>Session I: 6/20- 6/23 &amp; 6/26-6/30</b> <b>(Grades 6-8)</b> <b>Session II: 7/10-7/14 &amp; 7/17-7/21</b> <b>(Grades 9-12)</b>	<b>Camp Coordinator(s):</b> <b>Marisha Davis (School Social Worker)</b> <b>Eastbury School</b>
<b>Time: 11am-4pm</b>	<b>Coordinator Contact Information</b>
<b>Location: Eastbury School - Room 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phone: 860-868-8133</b></li> <li>• <b>Email: <a href="mailto:davisma@glastonburyus.org">davisma@glastonburyus.org</a></b></li> </ul>
<b>Registration Fee: \$100</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mailing Address: Eastbury School, 1389 Neipsic Road, Glastonbury, CT 06033</b></li> </ul>
<b>Maximum Attendance: 10 per session</b>	

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# Getting Silly with STEAM!

Silly with STEAM is back!!

In this enrichment program, we will explore science through fun hands-on activities. Activities include making slime, dissecting owl pellets, exploding volcanoes and much more! There will be some fun activities from last summer but some new ones as well!!

All materials will be provided.

Students should bring a nut free snack and water bottle.

## Sessions I & III: Grades 1-2

Camp Dates: June 12- June 16, 2023

July 10 - July 14, 2023

9:00 am - 12:30 pm



## Session II & IV: Grades 3-5

Camp Dates: \*June 20 - June 23, 2023 (4 days)

July 17 - July 21, 2023

9:00 am - 12:30 pm



Registration Fee: \$115

\*Session II: \$95

HeartCraftyThings.com

<b>Dates:</b> Session I: 6/12-6/16/23 (Grades 1-2) Session II: 6/20-6/23/23 (Tues. - Fri.) (Grades 3-5) Session III: 7/10-7/14/2023 (Grades 1-2) Session IV: 7/17-7/21/2023 (Grades 3-5)	<b>Camp Coordinator:</b> Keri Jaspersohn Tutor, Hebron Avenue School
<b>Time:</b> Session I & II-2: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm Session III & IV: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Coordinator Contact Information:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Phone:</b> (860) 652-7875</li><li>● <b>Email:</b> hutchinsonk@glastonburyus.org</li><li>● <b>Mailing Address:</b> Hebron Avenue School 1363 Hebron Avenue Glastonbury, CT 06033</li></ul>
<b>Location:</b> Hebron Avenue Art Room	
<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$115 / \$95 for Session II	
<b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 22	
<b>Parents/Guardians:</b> A completed emergency medical form is required for each camper for each camp. Camp coordinators will provide this form before the start of camp. The completed form must be returned on or before the first day of the camp. Information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed at the end of the camp.	

# Lights, Camera, ACTION!



Grades 4-6 as of September 2023

Have you ever wanted to make your own videos using green screen and stop motion technology? Then this is the camp for you! During this enrichment program we'll learn how to use a green screen and software to create the most amazing effects! Have you always wanted to stand on the moon, or climb Mt. Everest? During this camp you'll learn how to make it look like you have! We'll create our own stop motion videos using a variety of materials like LEGOs, Playdoh and cereal. Students will love using their new video editing skills that can carry over into school projects. This camp will be offered in person.

Students must bring their Glastonbury School issued iPad and download Green Screen by Do Ink and Stop Motion from the self-serve app. They should also bring a healthy snack and water bottle daily.

<b>Dates: June 20 – 23, 2023 (4 day Camp)</b>	<b>Camp Coordinator(s): Amber Moriarty, Eureka Lab Tutor, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Production Crew Coordinator, Naubuc School</b>
<b>Time: 12:30pm – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Coordinator Contact Information</b>
<b>Location: Hebron Avenue School LMC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phone: (860) 652-7918</b></li> </ul>
<b>Registration Fee: \$125</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Email: moriartya@glastonburyus.org</b></li> </ul>
<b>Maximum Attendance: 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mailing Address: Hebron Avenue School 1363 Hebron Avenue Glastonbury, CT. 06033</b></li> </ul>

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# Literacy Jumpstart

## FOR INCOMING 7TH GRADERS!

Facilitated by 1th Grade

English Teacher: Mrs. DePeau

depeaua@glastonburyus.org / 860.652.1040

- ✓ Preview 1th grade ELA concepts
- ✓ Explore fiction and nonfiction text
- ✓ Participate in a wide range of activities
- ✓ Build confidence for middle school

**JUNE 26TH TO 30TH**

**8AM-9AM - IN PERSON @ SMS**

**OR**

**AUGUST 14TH TO 18TH**

**8AM-9AM - VIRTUAL**

**Registration Fee: \$60 / week**

**Students will need their school issued iPads,  
Maximum attendance is 20, so sign up TODAY!**

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# Mindfulness & Crafting



*Mindfulness & Crafting* is a one-week summer camp for children entering grades 1 through 4. Primary age children thrive on structure, predictability, and calm. Social and emotional learning is an integral part of school success. This class will incorporate mindfulness activities and children's meditation, as well as providing tools to help calm and focus. We will use children's books, hands on crafts, science and nature activities to accomplish these goals. Students will engage with one another and build a community of learners.



All materials included. Students must provide a healthy snack and water bottle. We will spend time outdoors each day, weather permitting.



<b>Dates:</b> Two, one-week sessions <b>Session I:</b> 6/12-6/16 <b>Session II:</b> 6/26-6/30	<b>Camp Coordinator(s):</b> Marcy Petrov Literacy Tutor, Naubuc School
<b>Time:</b> 9:00am-12:00pm	<b>Coordinator Contact Information</b>
<b>Location:</b> Hopewell School – All Purpose Room and Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone: 860-324-9476</li> </ul>
<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:spetrov@cox.net">spetrov@cox.net</a></li> </ul>
<b>Minimum Attendance:</b> 10 <b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mailing Address: Naubuc Elementary, 84 Griswold St, Glastonbury, CT 06033</li> </ul>

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# Nature's Wonders

The Earth is full of many wonders, join us as we create fairy homes, plant gardens, build bird feeders, and search for insects and other creatures and critters that crawl. Students entering grades 1-5 will read stories together, create meaningful art projects, and explore outdoor earth friendly lessons and play.

## New theme introduced daily:

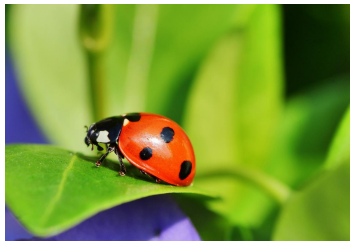
Gnome and Fairy Garden Day

Ocean Life

Bugs and Birds

Gardens and Cooking

World of Wonders



**All materials for activities will be provided as well as a snack (nut free).**

<b>Dates:</b> Session I- June 20-23 (4 days) Session II- July 10-14	<b>Camp Coordinator(s):</b> Ashley Lavery, Whitney Vozzolo
<b>Time:</b> 8:30 am-12:00 pm	<b>Coordinator Contact Information</b>
<b>Location:</b> Hopewell School - Art Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Phone:</b> 860-652-7918</li> <li>● <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:vozzolow@glastonburyus.org">vozzolow@glastonburyus.org</a></li> <li>● <a href="mailto:laverya@glastonburyus.org">laverya@glastonburyus.org</a></li> <li>● <b>Mailing Address:</b> Naubuc School 84 Griswold Street Glastonbury, CT 06033</li> </ul>
<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$200.00	
<b>Minimum Attendance: 10</b> <b>Maximum Attendance: 30</b>	

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# Oodles of Noodles



Grades 3-4 as of September 2023

This crafty and creative camp will have students using their noodles while they think about all the ways we can use a pool noodle. They make great flotation devices for a swimming pool, but have you ever thought about using a pool noodle to create a game, obstacle course, or piggy bank? We'll have oodles of fun while we use our engineering skills to build an Art Bot, get active when we design backyard games and even make bubble wands – all out of a pool noodle.

This camp will be offered in person.

All materials will be provided for students. They should only bring a healthy snack and water bottle daily.

<b>Dates: June 20 – 23, 2023 (4 day camp)</b>	<b>Camp Coordinator(s): Amber Moriarty, Eureka Lab Tutor, Engineering Club Tutor, Naubuc School</b>
<b>Time: 9am – 11:30am</b>	<b>Coordinator Contact Information</b>
<b>Location: Hebron Avenue School Gym</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phone: (860) 652-7918</b></li> </ul>
<b>Registration Fee: \$135</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Email: <a href="mailto:moriartya@glastonburyus.org">moriartya@glastonburyus.org</a></b></li> </ul>
<b>Maximum Attendance: 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mailing Address: Hebron Avenue School 1363 Hebron Avenue Glastonbury, CT. 06033</b></li> </ul>

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# Playing with POETRY

A CAMP THAT IS ALL ABOUT WRITING FOR FUN!

Calling all writers... Or non-writers! Join us for a week of playing with words! We'll read some fun poems by other TEENS and then we'll practice writing our OWN! Maybe you'll write an ODE to your favorite food... or a LIMERICK about your hamper... or a FREE VERSE about that winning goal! Each student will create finished products... or masterpieces! ...to frame, or give as gifts, or...who knows...maybe even enter into a local writing contest or publication!

For any student entering grades 6,7, or 8

★ June 26-June 30th 8:30am to 11:00

Smith Middle School Room 1102

Registration Fee: \$80.00

Facilitated by Mrs. DePeau,  
grade 7 English teacher

[depeau@glastonburyus.org](mailto:depeau@glastonburyus.org) / 860.652.7040

Maximum  
attendants = 20  
students. So sign up  
TODAY!  
Students should bring  
their school-issued  
iPads, if applicable!

Parents/Guardians: A completed emergency medical form is required for each camper for each camp. Camp coordinators will provide this form before the start of camp. The completed form must be returned on or before the first day of the camp. Information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed at the end of the camp.



# The **Glastonbury** TRAINING CAMP

Are you a highly motivated High School person looking to get fit before the fall sports season? Then the Glastonbury Training Camp is for you! The purpose of the Glastonbury Training Camp is to enhance your fitness in preparation for the upcoming season.

## For students entering Grade 9-12

Meeting location is at the GHS Turf/Track

### Session 1

July. 31st - Aug. 4th - 8:00-9:30 am

### Session 2

Aug. 7th - 11th - 8:00-9:30 am



**GLASTONBURY  
GUARDIANS**

## Registration & Cost:

\$50 per individual weekly session

\$45 per weekly session if registered for both sessions

**\*One Tee shirt included in fee\***

Early registration is important. Register for summer enrichment camps online at:

<https://glastonbury.revtrok.net/>

~max 50 participants

**\*Payment by Credit Card Preferred\***

## Parents/Guardians:

A completed emergency medical form is required for each camper for each camp. The completed form must be returned on the first day of the camp. Information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed at the end of the camp.

**\*Please print off the Emergency Medical contact form found on the site below and bring it to the first day of camp.**

<https://sites.google.com/glastonburyus.org/tomahawk-training-camp/home>

## Areas of Focus are:

Plyometrics, Core Strengthening, Speed Work, Strength Training, Cardiovascular Endurance, & Agility Drills

## INSTRUCTORS

### Jay Kitchens:

Glastonbury High School: Health & Physical Education Teacher

Glastonbury High School: Former Varsity Assistant Girls Lacrosse Coach

Glastonbury High School: Former Freshman Boys Soccer Coach

### Mark Landers:

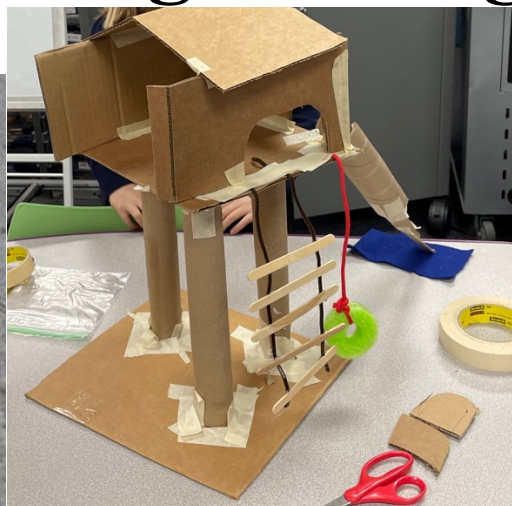
Glastonbury High School: Head Coach Varsity Girls Soccer

Glastonbury High School: Freshman Girls Basketball Coach

Smith Middle School: English Teacher

**TRAINING  
CAMP**

# Upcycled Crafting & Engineering



Grades 3-5 as of September 2023

Recycling helps our environment by keeping things out of landfills, but did you know that you can turn recyclable materials into models, games, crafts and useful items and also learn about engineering concepts at the same time? During this camp we'll think about the engineering concepts behind things like roller coasters and try to recreate it using things that we collect. If you like working with your hands and want to design a model treehouse, build a marble maze, make a pizza box solar oven, and launch a paper rocket, then this camp was made for you!

This camp will be offered in person.

All materials will be provided for students, but contributions of paper towel tubes are appreciated. Students should bring a healthy snack and water bottle daily.

<b>Dates:</b> June 26 - 30	<b>Camp Coordinator(s):</b> Amber Moriarty, Eureka Lab Tutor & Engineering Club Coordinator, Naubuc School
<b>Time:</b> 9am – 12pm	<b>Coordinator Contact Information</b>
<b>Location:</b> Hebron Avenue School Art Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phone:</b> (860) 652-7918</li> </ul>
<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$140	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:moriartya@glastonburyus.org">moriartya@glastonburyus.org</a></li> </ul>
<b>Maximum Attendance:</b> 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mailing Address:</b> Hebron Avenue School 1363 Hebron Avenue Glastonbury, CT. 06033</li> </ul>

**Parents/Guardians:** A completed emergency medical form is required for each camper for each camp. Camp coordinators will provide this form before the start of camp. The completed form must be returned on or before the first day of the camp. Information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed at the end of the camp.





**What:** A three-week program offered to **students currently in grades K–12 who are in the Multilingual Learner (ML) Program** and would like to strengthen their English language skills. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. The class limit is 10. The camp will have six sections, divided by ability level and age. Placements will be determined after registration closes.

**Where:** Glastonbury High School, Glastonbury, CT. Transportation is the responsibility of the participant. No transportation is provided for this program.

**When:**

- The **ML K-6 Summer Camp** is for students entering the K-6 program and runs from June 26th - July 14th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Students are to not to be dropped off before 8:55 a.m. and should be picked up promptly at 12:00 p.m. **There is no class July 3rd or 4th.**
- The **ML 7-12 Summer Camp** is for students entering the 7-12 program and runs from June 26th - July 14th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Students are to not to be dropped off before 12:55 p.m. and should be picked up promptly at 3:00 p.m. **There is no class July 3rd or 4th.**

**Cost:** \$25 for Glastonbury students and \$50 for out-of-district students. This fee covers the cost of program supplies. Scholarship funds are available for those who are able to demonstrate need. See application instructions below. No refunds will be issues after June 1, 2023.

**How:** Applications will be available from the website of the Glastonbury Public Schools World Language Department at [www.glastonburyforeignlanguage.org](http://www.glastonburyforeignlanguage.org).

**Aftercare:** *K-6 Students who wish to participate in an aftercare program can also apply for this program that runs from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Students will continue their understanding of our global community through cultural activities, stories and games. This program is available for an additional fee of \$250.*





**What:** A three-week program offered to students entering **grades 3-6**. This program provides French language instruction while building a foundation through language enrichment activities. This camp is offered in preparation for students who may enter the French program in 6th grade. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. The class limit is 12.

**Where:** Glastonbury High School, Glastonbury, CT. Transportation is the responsibility of the participant. No transportation is provided for this program.

**When:** June 26th - July 14th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. **There is no class July 3rd or 4th.** Students are to not to be dropped off before 8:55 a.m. and should be picked up promptly at 12:00 p.m.

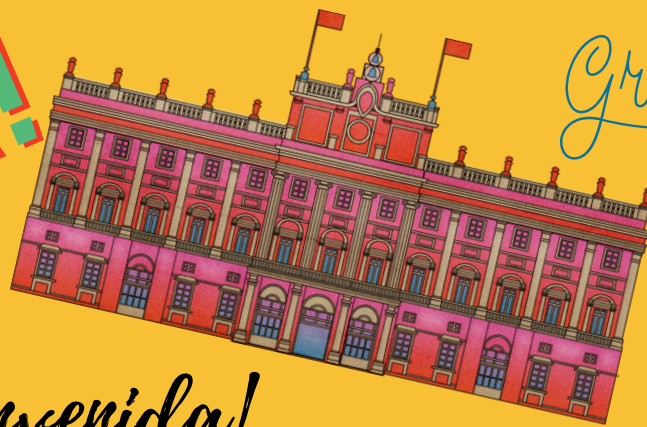
**Cost:** The cost is \$200 for Glastonbury students and \$225 for out-of-district students. This fee covers the cost of program supplies. Scholarship funds are available for those who demonstrate need. See application instructions below. Registration is open to out-of-town residents after May 15, 2023. Refunds will not be issued after June 1, 2023.

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¡HOLA!



Gracias



¡BUENOS  
DIAS!

¡Uno!  
¡Dos!  
¡Tres!

¡Bienvenida!

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**What:** A three-week program offered to students entering **grades 2–5** who would like to strengthen their foundation in Spanish. This program provides Spanish language instruction as well as reinforcement through language enrichment activities. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. The class limit is 12.

**Where:** Glastonbury High School, Glastonbury, CT. Transportation is the responsibility of the participant. No transportation is provided for this program.

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# Discover Russian!

## Summer Camp for Elementary School Students



Are you interested in expanding your knowledge about Russian culture and your ability to communicate in Russian? Our STARTALK Summer Programs have a new year-long format for increased language proficiency!

**What:** An intensive year-long program in Russian. Students will participate in the pre-program activities in the late spring of 2023, followed by a three-week immersion-like summer program (June 26 - July 14, 2023), and academic year 2023-2024 activities. *Please note all activities are compulsory parts of the program, this is no longer just a summer experience.*

**Who:** Rising 3rd -6th grade students who are highly motivated and enthusiastic to learn Russian in an intensive program. This is a non-residential program for students who reside in the Glastonbury area.

**Where:** Glastonbury High School, Glastonbury, CT & Online

### **When:**

\*Pre-Program Experience: Late spring 2023 (in-person and virtual activities), Saturdays.

\*Summer Experience: June 26-July 14, 2023 (in-person) from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. No class July 3 & 4.

\*Post-Program Experience: Academic Year 2023-2024 (in-person and virtual activities), Saturdays.

**Cost:** Students accepted into the program receive a partial scholarship. There is a \$200 registration fee due upon enrolling into the program. No transportation is provided for this program.

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**Who:** Rising 7th -12th grade students who are highly motivated and enthusiastic to learn Russian in an intensive program. This is a non-residential program for students who reside in the Glastonbury area.

**Where:** Glastonbury High School, Glastonbury, CT & Online

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# Discover Chinese!

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**Who:** Rising 1st -5th grade students who are highly motivated and enthusiastic to learn Chinese in an intensive program. This is a non-residential program for students who reside in the Glastonbury area.

**Where:** Glastonbury High School, Glastonbury, CT & Online

### **When:**

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## Summer Enrichment Camp Registration/Emergency Medical Form

A separate registration form is required for each student and each site. Questions should be directed to the Site Principal.

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF CAMP: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade as of 9/1/23: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Special academic considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Please complete the emergency contact information below. The camp coordinator will keep this information and will honor the confidentiality of ALL information. This form will be destroyed upon the completion of the summer program,

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Special health considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS:** In the event of a medical emergency, we will make every attempt to contact you immediately and will provide access to emergency medical services, as needed. I grant permission for certified staff to administer a parent provided EpiPen in the event of an allergic reaction.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of those transporting my child to and from camp are:



## *Report to Glastonbury Board of Education*

**School:** Buttonball Lane School

**Prepared By:** Janet Balthazar

**Date:** February 27, 2023

### **1. Notable school successes that have occurred within this past year**

#### **Teacher of the Year – PE Teacher Janice Skene**

- CT Teacher of the Year Semi-Finalist
- Heath & Wellness activities paired with outreach efforts continue: JDRF Walk, Turkey Trot, CCMC PJ Day, Take Your Parent to PE Week

#### **BE KIND: School Community**

- Common language with PBIS framework and explicit instruction of expectations focus on RESPECT for ALL and being “bucket fillers” – schoolwide recognition earned four times already this year
- Our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual HEART Event in February collecting items to donate to:
- Glastonbury ABC House, Burns School, CT Humane Society, Food Pantries (3), Dwight Bellizzi Dual Language Academy, Ukrainian soldiers
- PTO Kindness Grant for student projects that spread kindness: highest submission number with most number of students wanting to spread kindness since inception 3 years ago
- Recognition of teacher and staff efforts with surprise drawings, snacks, treats, and classroom supplies supported and funded by both administration and the PTO

#### **BE CURIOUS: Instruction**

- Master schedule revision to reintroduce intervention blocks (WIN: What I Need)
- Fall Professional Development targeting content instruction at all grade levels with self-selection options
- Implementation of TC Phonics units, Word their Way, San Francisco Math
- Revision to student supports and SRBI processes to meet student needs
- Support Staff additions: building sub, tutor
- Continued use of technology for purpose of research, work production, and collaboration
- Cross class and cross grade learning opportunities reintroduced
- Return of One District One Book to support literacy at home

### **BE WELL: Social Emotional Learning and Wellness**

- Continuation of Second Step lessons to build social emotional growth across grades
- November Election Day PD – a Wellness Event for all
- CHEER Committee sponsors Be Well Events: Ice cream & food trucks, Treat Trolley, Call in Trivia games on announcements, Costume Contest, Ugly Sweater Competition

## **2. New school initiatives that were introduced recently**

### **Student Centered Coaching**

- Math/Science and Language Arts specialists engaged in professional development to implement student-centered coaching
- Adults review student work and collaborate on determining instruction for students based on their needs

### **New Math Resource– San Francisco Math**

- PD to support implementation
- Ongoing collaboration during grade level team meetings

### **Math Buddies**

- Grade level partnerships: Second grade with fifth grade and first grade with fourth grade
- Older students visit Math Buddies during WIN block
- Older students practice math skills with younger students
- Supports cross grade socialization and modeling academic learning habits

### **Additional Social Worker hours through Glastonbury Youth and Family**

- Social Worker at school across more days of the week
- Streamlines process for referring students for support

### **Regular Therapy Dog Visits**

- Visit classrooms during instruction
- Individual interactions for students with specific needs
- Teacher sign-up for scheduled visits
- In the moment supports when needed

### **Return of Principal's Pride**

- Students visit office to share student work
- Small groups by grade level
- Practices speaking and listening

### **Return of Buttonball Leadership Team (BLTs)**

- Promotes leadership with fourth and fifth grade students
- Students collaborate on activities and lead school projects

## **3. Challenges and unique school level considerations**

- Maintaining appropriate staffing to support student needs over the course of the year: substitutes, support staffing, mental health support
- Building space to support growing need for small group instruction: special education, multi-lingual learners, social worker, testing/assessment space
- Storage space for changing classroom sections

#### **4. Long-term plans that support your school's interests and needs**

- Adjust master schedule to support student-centered coaching opportunities
- Provide time for cross grade level conversations to reflect on student needs and successes
- Support teachers with the increasing demands of teaching students with diverse backgrounds, languages, learning styles, and social/emotional needs



*Report to Glastonbury Board of Education  
Bright Futures Begin Here!*

**School: Smith Middle School**  
**Principal: James J. Gregorski**  
**Date: February 27, 2023**

**1. Notable school successes that have occurred within this past year:**

- Niche ranked Smith Middle School #4 out of the 78 Middle Schools in Hartford Area and 23rd best in the State of Connecticut by US News and World Reports out of 538 public and private middle schools.
- The Smith Middle School literary magazine, Cosmic Chronicle, has been selected to receive the rank of **Excellent** in the 2022 The [National Council of Teachers of English](#) (NCTE) Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines (REALM) program.
- After school, clubs and activities are back with a full complement of over 40 opportunities to enhance student connections outside the classroom and pursue interests. These range from Hiking and Walking Clubs to Debate and Creative Studio. There are multiple offerings across the entire program designed to engage all students at SMS.
- Student Council has sponsored various Spirit Days including a Costume Spirit Day, Go Pink, Holiday Sweater Day, and Team Day. Their Go Pink Initiative to support Breast Cancer research supported Breast Friends Fund (BFF) an initiative created by Glastonbury resident, Sandy Cassanelli.
- Our Annual Winter Semi Formal Dance returned, raising more than \$2000 for Connecticut Children's Medical Center as we hosted more than 689 students. They recently sponsored "Red Day" and their fundraising effort was directed at supporting *Doctors Without Borders* as part of the *Turkish Earthquake Relief* effort.
- 41 students took the American Math Competition 8 (AMC-8) virtually on January 18. This is a highly rigorous test and we are proud of the number of students who choose to participate.
- The Hallway of Fame Program has recognized 160 students this year over the first semester.
- The SMS Debate Club has been very active this year at Smith with 18 students participating regularly for the 2022-2023 debate season. Thus far, this year Smith debaters attended a skills building scrimmage, hosted a state tournament on December 17 and participated in another formal debate tournament.
- SMS Model United Nations is a club that has seen tremendous growth and interest amongst students at Smith, with 15 students participating. Model UN gives our students the opportunity to act as delegates representing different UN member countries of the UN and discuss pertinent world issues and crises.
- International Travel resumed this year with two middle school trips. 33 students traveled to Spain for our immersion program in Salamanca, and another 48 students traveled to Quebec in February.

- The SMS Art Club received a Mini grant and continues a 2-year project that creates symbolic representations of students and the SMS community as whole through the planning and construction of ceramic totem poles to be placed on the concrete pillars in our courtyard. Currently there are four constructed and affixed on pillars with additional plans for eight more by the end of this school year.
- The Select Chorus and Jazz Band played at a recent Hartford Wolfpack Game playing during stoppages and singing “America the Beautiful.”

## **2. New school initiatives that were introduced recently:**

- STEAM initiatives, while not new, continue to grow and enhance our curriculum to provide students with numerous opportunities within the engineering and design process.
- The Student Support Center remains critically important to our students, staff and families. The center is transforming the services that our entire student support team is able to provide support services including: school avoidance interventions, crisis management, check in/check outs, small group support for executive function skills, and post-hospitalization support for students returning to school.
- The Rising Stars Study Club (RSSC) program continues to impact learning in positive ways. This after school supportive program for students who demonstrate fragility with organization, study skills, and general academic habits meets up to 3 times a week. This program provides a structure and place to help students to get back on track, succeed, and ultimately thrive with classwork and organization.
- PTSO supported our Health and Physical Education Department by helping us purchase two Trikes for our applied physical education classes to use to enhance student strength, balance and coordinated movement skills. These are an invaluable teaching tool to support students in a variety of ways.

## **3. Challenges and unique school level considerations:**

- Establishing positive relationships with students to monitor and to ensure student well-being in all aspects of life during these increasingly challenging times for students.
- Recognizing the stamina and perseverance of a full day, week and year and the importance of providing boundaries and structure to support students to help them work through each day appropriately.
- Providing multiple opportunities for students to demonstrate content learning.
- Outreach to staff to ensure positive mental health and awareness of personal needs and the resources available for support as needed.

## **4. Long-term plans that support your school’s interests and needs:**

- Continue to monitor student needs to ensure SMS offers a dynamic, vibrant and versatile program with resources or programs to support all students.
- Continue to establish real world connections, resources, partnerships, and applications for students.
- Continue to enhance STEAM related activities and opportunities through curriculum design.
- Continue Professional Development focusing on the continued importance of building rapport with students to ensure every student has at least one adult in the school they can turn to or confide in.

**GLASTONBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT FORM**

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**Title of Report: Mid-Year Report for School Food Service Department (SFSD)**

**Board Meeting Date: February 27, 2023**

**Action:                      Report: X                      Information:                      Discussion:**

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For the 2022-23 school year, commodity dollars were allocated as follows: \$40,000 for the Department of Defense (DOD) fruit and vegetable program, processed items (e.g. chicken items, cheese), and brown box items (e.g. frozen vegetables, pasta, and rice). We decreased the amount allocated to the fruit & vegetable program due to supply and delivery issues we experienced last year. For the 2023-24 school year, we have joined the Lighthouse Food Cooperative which is comprised of 14 other districts. We expect the larger buying power will provide better pricing. This school year will be the last year we go out to bid with Manchester Public Schools.

Participation in the Connecticut Healthy Food Certification/Connecticut Nutrition Standards provides additional funds to our program. This year we anticipate receiving \$39,000 for this program. This amount was calculated using meal counts from the last normal year prior to the start of the pandemic.

We began this school year utilizing School Meals Assistance Revenue for Transition (SMART) funds which allowed us to continue to serve meals at no cost through December 9, 2022. On average we served 470 breakfasts and 3170 lunches per day. We received a total of \$690,052.83 in SMART funding. Since transitioning back to paid meals we have seen a decrease in meal counts at all grade levels. During the first full month back to paid meals we served on average 156 breakfasts and 2240 lunches daily. This represents a 65% decrease in breakfast and a 30% decrease in lunch which was seen in paid, free, and reduced students. In hopes to increase participation and we recently introduced a prepared salad option in addition to the hot and cold options already offered. GEHMS continues to operate under the community eligibility provision (CEP) therefore all students at that school will continue to receive meals at no cost for the remainder of the year.

We received an additional \$104,101 in Federal funding for supply chain assistance. This is the second payment received for this program. The first was received in May of last year. To date, we have received a total of \$214,757. These funds can only be used for unprocessed or minimally processed foods such as milk, and produce.

We continue to see increased costs for food and supplies. New legislation was passed to resume meals at no cost for all students through the end of this school year. This will go into effect on March 1st and will provide the district with higher reimbursement rates which will help to offset costs and eliminate the need to increase meal prices at this time. There has been a mention of extending meals at no cost for all for the next two years although this is in the beginning phase of discussion and will not likely be decided upon for several months.

We began offering breakfast at Buttonball in January. We are now offering breakfast in 7 of our nine schools.

We currently have four part-time and 1 full-time position available. We have received limited applications that meet the required qualifications.

One of the two serving lines at Glastonbury high school was installed over winter break. The second one is scheduled to be installed during the April break. A new reach-in cooler was purchased for Hopewell school and a milk cooler was replaced at Smith. We are looking to purchase an additional reach-in refrigerator and freezer for Buttonball School.

**Submitted By:** Jessica D’Agnese  
Karen Bonfiglio

**Reviewed By:** Alan Bookman

## **Regular Board of Education Meeting**

Monday, January 23, 2023 7:00 PM

Town Council Chambers

Glastonbury Town Hall

2155 Main Street

Glastonbury, CT 06033

Mrs. Alison Couture:	Present
Dr. Douglas Foyle:	Present
Mr. Thomas Gorman:	Present
Ms. Jenn Jennings:	Present
Mr. Ray McFall:	Present
Mr. David Peniston, Jr.:	Present
Mr. Matthew Saunig:	Present
Ms. Julie Thompson:	Present

Also Present: Alan B. Bookman, Superintendent  
Matthew Dunbar, Assistant Superintendent  
Cheri Burke, Assistant Superintendent  
Citizens and Staff Members, representatives of the press

\*Please note that Board members Mrs. Allison Couture and Mr. Matthew Saunig along with Dr. Alan B. Bookman attended via Zoom\*

### 1. Call to Order

Dr. Foyle called the meeting to order at 7:01PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

### 3. Awards and Recognition

#### 3. A. Student Calendar Artists

Holly Constantine, Director of Art, introduced each artist and his or her work to the Board. The following students were recognized:

Annika Paulska, GHS; Alston Oh, Hopewell; Nicholas Danese, GHS; Alarie Sweet, Nayaug; Mary Clarie Twombly, Hebron Avenue; Matthew Simek, GWS; Robert Meissner, SMS; Andrew Artemie, Naubuc; Umit Selvitopu, SMS; Ryan Ouellette, GHS; Aria Banerjee & Hailey Cho, Hebron Avenue; Alexandra Arnedo Palacio, GHS; Tucker Cameron, GHS; Benjamin McIntosh, BBL; Lucca Cotthaus, GHS; Elysia Dy & Kailey Rich, SMS.

Plaques were presented on behalf of the Board.

### 4. Student Representatives' Report

#### 4. A. Jade Wong, Class of 2023

Student representative Jade Wong, Class of 2023 provided an update on events at GHS for the Board.

#### 4. B. Jachimma Anaedo, Class of 2024

#### 5. Information Session for Public Comment

Kim Ginny, 169 Lakewood Road Glastonbury, addressed the Board on Open Choice.

Jenn Jennings, 34 Cranebill Drive Glastonbury, addressed the Board on CIP.

Pam Lucas, 146 Moseley Terrace Glastonbury, addressed the Board on Open Choice.

Pam Lockard, 10 Southgate S. Glastonbury, addressed the Board on Open Choice and CIP funds.

Rob Dakers, 15 Trifiro Circle Glastonbury, addressed the Board on Open Choice.

#### 6. Business Requiring Action

6.A. Approval to Combine the Regular Board of Education Meeting of February 13, 2023 and February 27, 2023, to be held on February 27, 2023, at 7:00 pm, in Town Council Chambers, at Town Hall

Board approves the combining of the Regular Board of Education meeting of February 13, 2023 and February 27, 2023, to be held on February 27, 2023, at 7:00 pm, in Town Council Chambers, at Town Hall. This motion, made by Ms. Julie Thompson and seconded by Mr. Ray McFall, Carried.

Mrs. Alison Couture: Yea

Dr. Douglas Foyle: Yea

Mr. Thomas Gorman: Yea

Ms. Jenn Jennings: Yea

Mr. Ray McFall: Yea

Mr. David Peniston, Jr.: Yea

Mr. Matthew Saunig: Yea

Ms. Julie Thompson: Yea

#### 7. Reports and Discussion

##### 7.A. School Report

##### 7.A.1. Glastonbury High School

Dr. Nancy Bean, Principal of Glastonbury High School, provided her school report for the Board.

##### 7.B. Open Choice

Dr. Tonya Claiborne, Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, provided an overview of Open Choice.

##### 7.C. Glastonbury Education Foundation

Julie Thompson updated the Board on GEF events. The Gala was a success.

#### 8. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Foyle noted that a correction on the spelling of Allegiance needed to be corrected.

#### 8.A. Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2023

Board approves January 9, 2023 meeting minutes as amended. This motion, made by Ms. Julie Thompson and seconded by Mr. Ray McFall, Carried.

Mrs. Alison Couture: Yea

Dr. Douglas Foyle: Yea

Mr. Thomas Gorman: Yea

Ms. Jenn Jennings: Yea

Mr. Ray McFall: Yea

Mr. David Peniston, Jr.: Yea

Mr. Matthew Saunig: Yea

Ms. Julie Thompson: Yea

#### 9. Committee Reports

##### 10. Chairman's Reports

Dr. Foyle provided his Chairman's report for the Board.

##### 11. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Bookman provided his Superintendent's Report for the Board.

##### 11.A. Self-Insurance Reserve Update, December 2022

##### 11.B. Student Suspension Report, December 2022

##### 11.C. Dates to Remember

#### 12. Legal Settlement

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:26PM and reconvened at 9:44PM.

Move that the Board accepts the recommendation of the superintendent on the settlement of the matter of Barbara Williams versus Glastonbury Board of Education. This motion, made by Ms. Julie Thompson and seconded by Mr. Ray McFall, Carried.

Mrs. Alison Couture: Yea

Dr. Douglas Foyle: Yea

Mr. Thomas Gorman: Yea

Ms. Jenn Jennings: Yea

Mr. Ray McFall: Yea

Mr. David Peniston, Jr.: Yea

Mr. Matthew Saunig: Yea

Ms. Julie Thompson: Yea

#### 13. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:45PM.

##### 13.A. Please note: It is possible that the Board of Education may go into Executive Session

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ray McFall, Secretary  
Approved:

**GLASTONBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT**

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT February 1, 2023**

<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Pre-K = 84</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>
Buttonball		87	62	75	61	85	81		451
Hebron Ave.		74	83	70	76	80	79		462
Hopewell		85	78	107	109	89			468
Naubuc		62	71	71	78	81	73		436
Naugaug		110	72	90	81	81	89		523
Elementary Subtotal		418	366	413	405	416	322	0	2340
Gideon Welles							99	411	510
	K-6 Totals								2850
<b>Elementary Total</b>		418	366	413	405	416	421	411	2850
<b>Middle</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>						<b>Total</b>
Smith Middle	Middle Subtotal	425	434						859
<b>Middle Total</b>		425	434						859
<b>Secondary</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>				<b>Total</b>
Glastonbury High	Secondary Subtotal	431	464	445	461				1801
<b>Secondary Total</b>		431	464	445	461				1801
<b>TOTAL</b>									5510
<b>OUT OF DISTRICT (30 &amp; GHS ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (0))</b>									30
<b>Pre-K</b>									84
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>									<b>5624</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

GRADE	2/1/2022	2/1/2023	Change Over Previous Years Enrollment All
	Enrollment All Without M	Enrollment All Without M	
Pre-K	69	84	15
K	361	418	57
1	401	366	-35
2	394	413	19
3	404	405	1
4	419	416	-3
5	412	421	9
6	417	411	-6
<b>Subtotal Elementary</b>	<b>2877</b>	<b>2934</b>	<b>57</b>
7	429	425	-4
8	433	434	1
9	468	431	-37
10	448	464	16
11	468	445	-23
12	480	461	-19
<b>Subtotal Secondary</b>	<b>2726</b>	<b>2660</b>	<b>-66</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5603</b>	<b>5594</b>	<b>-9</b>
<b>CT &amp; GHS ALTERNATE</b>	36	30	-6
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5639</b>	<b>5624</b>	<b>-15</b>

## School Enrollment by Class February 1, 2023

				<b>GRADE K</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	
Buttonball	18	18	17	17	17	=	87	
Hebron	19	19	18	18		=	74	
Hopewell	18	17	17	17	16	=	85	
Naubuc	16	16	15	15		=	62	
Nayaug	19	19	18	18	18	18	=	110
							<u>418</u>	
				<b>GRADE 1</b>				
Buttonball	16	16	15	15		=	62	
Hebron	21	21	21	20		=	83	
Hopewell	21	20	19	18		=	78	
Naubuc	18	18	18	17		=	71	
Nayaug	19	19	18	16		=	72	
							<u>366</u>	
				<b>GRADE 2</b>				
Buttonball	19	19	19	18		=	75	
Hebron	18	18	17	17		=	70	
Hopewell	23	22	22	21	19	=	107	
Naubuc	18	18	18	17		=	71	
Nayaug	23	23	22	22		=	90	
							<u>413</u>	
				<b>GRADE 3</b>				
Buttonball	21	20	20			=	61	
Hebron	20	19	19	18		=	76	
Hopewell	22	22	22	22	21	=	109	
Naubuc	20	20	19	19		=	78	
Nayaug	21	20	20	20		=	81	
							<u>405</u>	
				<b>GRADE 4</b>				
Buttonball	22	22	21	20		=	85	
Hebron	20	20	20	20		=	80	
Hopewell	19	18	18	17	17	=	89	
Naubuc	21	20	20	20		=	81	
Nayaug	21	21	20	19		=	81	
							<u>416</u>	
				<b>GRADE 5</b>				
Buttonball	21	21	20	19		=	81	
Gideon Welles	21	20	20	20	18	=	99	
Hebron	20	20	20	19		=	79	
Naubuc	19	18	18	18		=	73	
Nayaug	23	23	22	22		=	90	
							<u>422</u>	

**Glastonbury Public Schools  
Cumulative Summary of Suspensions**

**School:** Glastonbury High School

**School Year:** 2022-2023

<b>Reason</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
A. Alcohol Possession/Use/ Sale/Distribution/Manufacture			1		2						
B. Drugs Possession/Use/ Sale/Distribution/Manufacture		4	1	7	4						
C. Vandalism			1								
D. Fighting /Altercation		2		2	2						
E. Physical Attack on Student											
F. Physical Attack on Staff											
G. Threatening/Bullying			1								
H. Insubordination											
I. Cutting/Skipping Class			4	1	5	2					
J. Profanity					1						
K. Tardiness											
L. Harassment		3	2	6	1	2					
M. Weapon-Possession/Use											
N. Tobacco Possession/Use/ Sale/Distribution		2	4	2	2						
O. Theft											
P. Interference with school Safety/ Order/Discipline	1	1	3	2	3	1					
Q. Personal/Property Injury											
R. Motor Vehicle											
S. Failure to Attend Detention						1					

1. Total Number of Suspensions by Month	1	12	17	20	20	6						
In-School	1	12	17	20	20	6						
Out-of-School												
2. No. of 1 Day Suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	5						
3. No. of 2-4 Day Suspensions	1	7	10	11	13	0						
4. No. of 5-10 Day Suspensions	0	5	7	9	7	1						
5. * No. of Different Students Suspended for the Month	1	12	13	20	20	6						
6. * No. of Different Students Suspended this Year (Cumulative)	1	12	22	38	53	56						
7. * No. of Different Students Suspended More than Once this Month	0	0	4	0	0	0						
8. * No. of Students Suspended More than Once this Year (Cumulative)	0	0	4	6	8	9						

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\*See Reverse Side

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5. No student is counted more than once per month.
6. No student is counted more than once during the school year. This number is cumulative.
7. Only students who have been suspended on more than one occasion this month are included.
8. This is a cumulative number and represents the number of students suspended more than once during this school year.



1. Total Number of Suspensions by Month	0	4	8	10	14	2						
In-School	0	2	6	8	12	1						
Out-of-School	0	2	2	2	2	1						
2. No. of 1 Day Suspensions	0	0	1	5	3	1						
3. No. of 2-4 Day Suspensions	0	4	6	5	10	1						
4. No. of 5-10 Day Suspensions	0	0	1	0	1	0						
5. * No. of Different Students Suspended for the Month	0	4	8	9	13	2						
6. * No. of Different Students Suspended this Year (Cumulative)	0	4	12	19	27	29						
7. * No. of Different Students Suspended More than Once this Month	0	0	0	1	1	0						
8. * No. of Students Suspended More than Once this Year (Cumulative)	0	0	0	3	4	4						

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**TOWN OF GLASTONBURY****MEMORANDUM****DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES****FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION**

TO: Board of Finance  
Richard J. Johnson, Town Manager

FROM: Keri Rowley, Director of Finance & Administrative Services *KR*

DATE: February 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Self Insurance Reserve Update January 2023

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The attached report summarizes the Self Insurance Reserve fund through January 31, 2023. The total reserve is \$15,584,438 allocated \$4,953,843 and \$10,630,595 between Town and Board of Education, respectively. As of January the fund is experiencing a \$483,638 loss for the fiscal year.

There are 7 large loss claims which are defined as any claims that exceed \$50,000. BOE has 5 while the Town has 2 large loss claims. There are 2, both for BOE, that have exceeded the individual Stop Loss limit. The Individual Stop Loss limit is \$200,000 for BOE and \$150,000 for the Town.

Enc.

cc: Dr. Alan Bookman, Superintendent  
Karen Bonfiglio, Business Manager

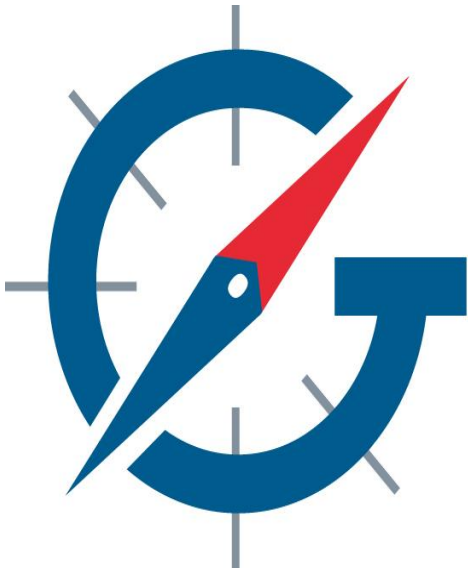
**SELF INSURANCE RESERVE FUND**

YTD Balances As of: January 31, 2023

	Town	Education	Total
<b>Contributions</b>			
Employer	\$2,737,460	\$6,162,751	\$8,900,211
Employee	755,095	1,771,598	2,526,693
Stop Loss Reimbursement	76,207	366,452	442,660
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$3,568,762</b>	<b>\$8,300,802</b>	<b>\$11,869,564</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
<b>Anthem</b>			
ASO Fees	\$71,894	\$271,077	\$342,970
Claims	2,006,332	8,351,841	10,358,173
	\$2,078,226	\$8,622,917	\$10,701,144
<b>Delta Dental</b>			
ASO Fees	\$9,856	-	\$9,856
Claims	111,901	-	111,901
	\$121,757	-	\$121,757
Bank Fees/PCORI Fee	\$1,146	\$4,014	\$5,160
CT Prime	389,792	1,067,848	\$1,457,641
OneDigital Consultant Fees	13,500	54,000	67,500
	\$404,439	\$1,125,862	\$1,530,301
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,604,422</b>	<b>\$9,748,780</b>	<b>\$12,353,202</b>
Current Year Revenues Less Expenses	\$964,340	(\$1,447,978)	(\$483,638)
Reserve July 1, 2022	\$3,989,503	\$12,078,573	\$16,068,076
Reserve at end of month	\$4,953,843	\$10,630,595	\$15,584,438

	Town		BOE		Total
Reserve at end of month	\$ 4,953,843	\$	10,630,595	\$	15,584,438
Recommended Minimum Reserve <sup>A</sup>	\$ 1,219,993	\$	3,679,037	\$	4,899,030
Variance Over/(Under) Reserved	\$ 3,733,850	\$	6,951,558	\$	10,685,408

A. As of December 2022. The next update will be provided in May 2023.



# GIDEON WELLES NAVIGATORS

## ACTIVITY BOOKLET

SPRING SESSION

FEBRUARY 6, 2023 - MAY 19, 2023



## **Gideon Welles School – After School Activities**

- After School Activities are open to all Gideon Welles Grade 5 and 6 students.
- Activities start at 2:50 p.m. and end at 3:50 p.m.
- Students are dismissed directly to After School Activities.
- Some activities require signing up in advance; others allow students to attend without prior notice.

**Please read the descriptions carefully and keep  
this packet for your reference.**

### **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDELINES**

- Appropriate behavior is a requirement for all activities. Students who do not meet this requirement will not be able to continue to participate in the activities.
- Students will require permission from their parents prior to coming to school on the days they plan to participate; they may not call from school to get permission to stay for After School Activities. It is not necessary to bring a note from home to stay for After School Activities.
- If the leader is unable to meet with the group on a given day, the activity will be canceled for the day. There may be occasions when the cancellation announcement will not be made prior to the day of the activity. Please check the GWS Daily Student Bulletin on our website for cancellations.

### **Transportation**

- All participants must be picked up at the front of the school no later than 3:50 p.m. We have no provision for supervision of students after that time.
- All participants may ride the activity bus home. This bus leaves Gideon Welles at 3:55 pm and goes to the high school where the students board another bus that takes them to their home area. There is no activity bus on Thursday or on a Friday before a Monday holiday.
- The activity bus routes are on the last page of this brochure. Students should determine which activity bus is the appropriate one for them to take before they stay for an activity.
- Traffic Pattern: As after school activities begin, we ask that all families use the entrance closest to Strickland St. as the Entrance for Pickups. Pickups will be in front of the building. We reserve the driveway adjacent to the front circle of the school for Exit Only to facilitate a timely dismissal process.

# Board Game Club



Do you enjoy playing board games with your friends? Then Board Game Club is for you!

Board Game Club is a club where you can build cooperation and problem solving skills, practice your creativity, and take part in some friendly competition.

So join us after school for time to play your favorite board and card games. Bring a buddy or come on your own to make a new friend.

***New members are welcome, please sign up outside of Room 214.***

**Grade: 6**

**Leaders: Mrs. Ferraiolo**

**Dates: One Monday a month**

**Place: Room 214**

**Participation limit: 20**

# CANstruction

Would you like to help build an amazing structure, feed the community, and have fun? Canstruction meets after school on Mondays with architects to learn about designing structures, to help plan our Gideon structure (Kermit the Frog), and of course build Kermit the Frog out of cans! The best part is after the structure is built all of the cans are then donated to the Connecticut Food Bank! There will be a field trip to JCJ Architecture in Hartford on May 20th.

***Interested students can sign up by emailing Ms. Carrier ( [carrierm@glastonburyus.org](mailto:carrierm@glastonburyus.org) )***

**Grade: 6**

**Leader: Ms. Carrier**

**Dates: Mondays: February 27th, March 13th, March 27th, April 17th, April 24th, & May 1st**

**Place: Room 113**

**Participation Limit: 20**

# Echo in the Morning



Echo is a team gecko that students enjoy learning about and interacting with. Students have requested extra time and the opportunity to help with feeding and caring for Echo. This club will meet in the morning from 7:00 am – 7:30 am. During this time, they will help clean, feed and handle Echo as well as learn about Leopard Geckos as well as other types of Geckos. Students from different teams would be able to interact in a way that builds collaboration and responsibility.

***Email [Mrs. McGillivray](#) or visit Room 224 to sign up!***

**Grade: 5 & 6**

**Leader: Mrs. McGillivray**

**Dates: Wednesdays 7:00 - 7:30 AM**

**Place: Room 224**

**Participation Limit: 15 students**

# English Support Center

In the English Support Center, students will receive additional support in Reading & Writing. Students will work with two English teachers to complete English assignments, prepare for upcoming assessments, and strengthen their English skills.

**Grade: 6**

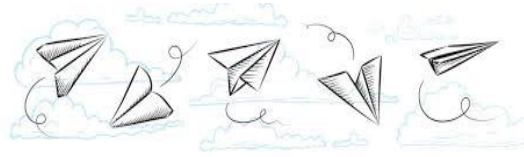
**Leaders: Mrs. Zullo and Mrs. LeMay**

**Dates: Wednesdays beginning February 8th**

**Place: Room 219 Zullo/222 LeMay**

**Participation Limit: 15**

# Fantastic Flyers



Are you interested in principles of flight? Join the “Fantastic Flyers” club to create and test different models of paper airplanes. (We will occasionally do some other science activities, too!) The club will meet on Thursday mornings from 7:15 - 7:45 in Room 118. If you are interested, please sign up using the Google Form linked below. (You will need to be signed in to your Glastonbury account to access the form.) Our first meeting will be Thursday, February 9.

## **[Fantastic Flyers Sign Up](#)**

**Grade: 5 & 6**

**Leader: Mrs. Willen**

**Dates: Thursday mornings from 7:15 – 7:45 AM**

**Place: Room 118**

**Participation Limit: 12 students**

# GSA, Gay/Straight Alliance

The Gay/Straight Alliance is a club that meets after school once a month to create a safe space for LGBTQ+ students and their supportive straight friends who are known as “Allies”. We will gather to socialize, discuss issues, do fun activities: coloring, journaling, doodling and even snacking. All are welcome and feel free to bring a friend.

***Interested students can sign up via email to [davisre@glastonburyus.org](mailto:davisre@glastonburyus.org)***

**Grade: 5 & 6**

**Leader: Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Falcigno**

**Dates: Wednesdays, beginning February 15th**

**Place: Room 212**

**Participation Limit: None**

# Greenhouse Growers



In the Greenhouse Growers club, students grow and care for a variety of plants, including succulents, herbs, flowering plants and more! This club also works to maintain the butterfly garden and other plantings around the schoolyard. If you would like to nurture your green thumb (or get one), this club is for you!

**[Greenhouse Growers Sign Up](#)**

***Note: Only students have access to the sign-up link and must log into their Glastonbury student accounts to access the form.***

**Grade: 5 & 6**

**Leaders: Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Juan, Mrs. Willen, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. McGillivray**

**Dates: Tuesdays beginning February 28th**

**Place: Room 118**

**Participation Limit: 24**



## Hiking/Orienteering Club

Members of this club will experience **orienteering**, which involves using a map and compass to find checkpoints. We will hike in the surrounding woods around Gideon Welles and examine land features and terrain as well. There will be a race at the end of the club! If you love being outdoors and trying new things, this club is one to consider - no prior experience is necessary!

***Please sign up via email to [Mr. Hurlburt](#).***

**Grade: 5 & 6**

**Leaders: Mr. Hurlburt and Mrs. Herwerth**

**Dates: Fridays: 3/31, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19**

**Place: Outside/Teacher's Lounge**

**Participation Limit: 12**

# Homework Help

*Get your homework done with us!*

Join your teachers and support staff for help after school. Students are supported in the completion of their homework and/or learning study strategies for upcoming tests and quizzes.

No sign up required for this club. Just come to the Library Media Center after dismissal on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays!

**Grade: 5 & 6**

**Leaders: GW Faculty/Staff**

**Dates: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays following the school calendar**

**Place: Library Media Center**



## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Jazz Band

The Jazz Band is an auditioned group of band students who perform songs in the genres of jazz, pop, and rock!

***Interested Band students can see Mrs. Rinaudo to schedule an audition.***

**Grade: 6**

**Leader: Mrs. Rinaudo and Mr. Studenski**

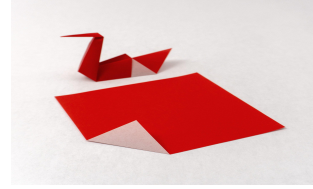
**Dates: Tuesdays**

**Place: Band Rm. 132**

**Participation Limit: 40 students**



# Origami Club



The word *origami* comes from the Japanese words *ori* (folding) and *kami* paper). Join us for some creative, mindfulness sessions to see how many different things a square paper can make! Come learn how to fold origami and then share your art talent with others.

**Interested students can sign up by emailing Miss Effthimiou ([effthimioe@glastonburyus.org](mailto:effthimioe@glastonburyus.org)) or sign up outside of Room 111.**

**Grades: 5 & 6**

**Leader: Miss Effthimiou**

**Dates: Wednesdays: 2/15, 3/22, 4/5, 5/3**

**Place: Room 111**

**Participation Limit: 20**

# Readers' Advisory- Join the Library Squad



Do you LOVE to read? Do you always have a book recommendation for a friend? Do you love spending time in the library? If you answered yes to any of these questions, join Readers' Advisory and let your voice be heard! Readers' Advisory is a year-long club that participates in a variety of literary and library activities. As a member of Readers' Advisory, you might create book trailers, book displays, and bulletin boards. You might participate in Adopt-a-shelf and help keep our library organized and inviting. You may work on a book-related activity just for fun...the opportunities are endless! Come give a voice to your library!

**New members are welcome, sign up outside of LMC.**

**Grade: 5 & 6**

**Leaders: Mrs. Brennan**

**Dates: Mondays: 2/6, 3/6, 5/8 Tuesdays: 4/4**

**Place: Lower Level of LMC**

**Participation Limit: 20**

# Relax with Art

Do you like to draw or paint? In this club, Gideon's artists will bring their own projects and have an hour dedicated to creativity. You will need your own materials: drawing pad, colored pencils, aquarelas. Spend your time practicing Manga style, drawing animals, painting a landscape, coloring a sneaker, designing clothing...etc. The idea is to relax as you create your own art!



**Interested students can sign up outside of Room 104.**

**Grade: 6**

**Leader: Mrs. Juan**

**Dates: Mondays: 1/30, 3/27, 4/21**

**Place: Room 104**

**Participation limit: 12 Students**

# Rubik's Cube Club

The Rubik's Cube Club will provide opportunities for boys and girls to engage in challenging exercises that will help stimulate their brain. Students will work together to discover and teach each other new algorithms and logical problem solving strategies. Research also shows that Rubik's cube can provide students with stress relief. We also have Chess sets that students could work on during this time.

***Email [Mrs. McGillivray](#) or visit Room 224 to sign up!***



**Grade: 5 & 6**

**Leader: Mrs. McGillivray**

**Dates: Tuesdays 7:00 - 7:30 AM**

**Place: Room 224**

**Participation Limit: 15 students**

# Ukulele Club (Gideon Ukers)

Come join us at the Ukulele Club! We play, we sing, and we have so much fun!

In this club, students will learn basic chord and strumming patterns on the ukulele. We will learn to sing simple songs while playing. This club will culminate in a performance on the Gideon Welles Evening of Excellence on May 4, 2023.

Students are expected to provide their own ukulele and a 3-ring binder. If needed, ukuleles can be borrowed from the instructor within the first month. Instructors will give you information on what kind of ukulele to purchase if you do not already have one. Instructors will provide all music.

***If you would like to join, please sign up at Mrs. Grant's website. Look for "Uke Club" on the menu.***

**Grades: 5 & 6**

**Leaders: Mrs. Grant and Mr. Anderson**

**Dates: Mondays**

**Place: Room 130**

**Participation Limit: 20 students**

# Unified Sports - Basketball

Select students will be invited for this inclusive activity with a focus on fun and teamwork in which children of all ability levels will develop their basketball skills. The experience will culminate in a district-wide Unified Sports event on April 22nd from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Glastonbury High School. Students will be nominated and will receive confirmation when selected. Please see Mrs. Herwerth with any questions.

**Grade: 6**

**Leader: Mr. Polochanin**

**Dates: Wednesdays: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/19**

**Place: GWS Gym**

**Participation Limit: 10-12 students**



**Participation FULL  
for the Following  
Clubs**

**New Spring Dates  
Listed**

# Ambassadors

The Gideon Welles School Student Ambassador program supports the development of leadership potential through unique opportunities. These students will experience leadership and tour guide training to best represent Gideon Welles School and our three pillars: Care, Respect and Responsibility. By interacting with and welcoming younger prospective students, new students and parents of our community, our students will gain valuable skills they can recall and use throughout their academic lives and personal careers. Selected students have been nominated by GWS staff.

**Grade: 6**

**Leader: Mrs. McClory**

**Dates: 3/29 & 4/4**

**Place: Cafe**

**Participation Limit: 20 students**

# Gideon Welles Chamber Ensemble

The Gideon Welles Chamber Ensemble is offered for advanced string players who are seeking additional musical challenges in a smaller ensemble setting. Students will learn to play many different musical styles including Classical, Rock, Pop, Fiddle, and Jazz. Numerous special performance opportunities are available at Gideon Welles and in the community. Rehearsals will be held every Thursday after school in the Orchestra Room until 4:00 PM. **Transportation home must be provided by parents because there is no Activity Bus on Thursdays.**



**Grade: 6**

**Leader: Mr. Wood**

**Dates: Thursdays: 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/17, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/24, 3/30, 4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25**

**Place: Orchestra Rm. 133**

**Participation Limit: 25 students**



# Donuts & Discussion

Are you an avid reader who loves to discuss books with others? If so, this club is for you!

During our first meeting, we will select a 2023

Nutmeg book for each meeting date. Simply read the book and come ready to talk about it with your Gideon classmates! This is a great way to meet new friends who also love to read. Also, free donuts. Students will need to borrow or purchase their own copies of the Nutmeg books. Students provide their own transportation and are dropped off at the front entrance of Gideon by 7:15 sharp, Mrs. Lips will meet you there!

**Grade: 5 & 6**

**Leader: Mrs. Lips**

**Dates: Fridays, 7:15 AM – 7:45 AM: February 10<sup>th</sup>, March 17<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Place: Room 116**

**Participation Limit: 20**

## The Enharmonics

### Gideon Welles Select Chorus



If you are interested in learning to sing in a small select ensemble, singing intricate harmonics, or just cannot get enough of singing, then THE ENHARMONICS is for you! Not only will we learn to sing in different languages and different styles of music, but we will also learn to sing independently and reach the full potential of our beautiful voices. Members will perform in conjunction with the Gideon Welles Chorus as well as special school-wide events. There will also be field trip opportunities

***Please note that this ensemble is open to chorus members and by audition only. We rehearse EVERY FRIDAY after school. Please also note that The Enharmonics is a year-long commitment. Enharmonics is not currently accepting new members.***

**Grade: 6**

**Leader: Mrs. Grant**

**Dates: Fridays**

**Place: Chorus/Music Room 130**

**Participation limit: 22 to 24 Students**

# No Place for Hate Committee

The Gideon Welles School *No Place for Hate* Committee works together to:

- Build an inclusive and safe community in which respect and equity are the goals and where all students can thrive.
- Empower students, faculty, administration and family members to take a stand against bias and bullying by incorporating new and existing programs under one message.
- Sending clear, unified messages that all students have a place where they belong.

***No Place for Hate is not taking applications, but look out out for ways to be involved.***

**Grade: 5 & 6**

**Leaders: Miss Efthimiou and Mrs. Ginman**

**Dates: Tuesdays: 2-3 times a month**

**Place: Room 111**

**Participation Limit: 8-10 students**

## Students Helping Our Community (SHOC)



Students Helping Our Community, or SHOC, is a year-long community service club. As a member of SHOC, you will have the opportunity to participate in several projects to help better our school, town, state, national, and world communities. Some projects we will work on this year include cutting fabric shoe parts for people in Uganda, making cards for service members, and selling keychains for Breast Cancer Awareness. If you are interested in making your world a better place, then SHOC is for you!

**Grade: 6**

**Leader: Mrs. Ferraiolo**

**Dates: Every other Wednesday, beginning October 12th**

**Place: Room 214**

**Participation Limit: 20 students**

# GWS Student Council



Representatives from each homeroom as well as one executive board member from each team are elected to Student Council. STUCO will also include a representative and an alternate from each Grade 5 class. Alternates will only attend if the classroom representative is not able to. Meetings will be held on a bi-monthly basis.

**Grade: 5 & 6**

**Leaders: Mrs. Ferraiolo and Mrs. Brennan**

**Dates: Every other Tuesday**

**Place: Executive Board- Room 214. STUCO - Lower Level of LMC**

**Participation Limit: 29 representatives (total for Gr 5 and 6) chosen by election**

## Yearbook Committee

If you love design and have a creative mind, this is the club for you. In this club you will learn photography and design skills to aid in creating a memorable book for GWS students. The yearbook here at GWS is special because it captures a milestone, a transitional year filled with so many memories. We will begin meeting once a week, however as we begin designing, the club will often meet multiple times during the week to meet deadlines. It requires dedication and hard work!



**Grade: 6**

**Leader: Miss Cerasani**

**Dates: Tuesdays: Beginning October 4th**

**Place: Art Room 131**

**Participation Limit: 20 students**

# ACTIVITY ROUTES

## NORTH

R - Hubbard Street, L - New London Turnpike, to – Naubuc Avenue, R - Parker Terrace, L – Naubuc Avenue, L - Main Street, R - Griswold Street, L - Harris Street, L - Prospect Street, R - Long Hill Drive, R - Candlewood Road, L - Griswold Street, L - Addison Road, R - Great Swamp Road, R - Wesleyan Road, R - Trinity Avenue, L - Cambridge Drive, L - Oxford Drive, R - Worthington Road, L - Addison Road

## SOUTH

L - Hubbard Street, L - Main Street, L – Chestnut Hill Road, L – Northview Drive, R - Chestnut Hill Road, L - Main Street ( if student is on the bus for this area), R - Water Street, L - Tryon Street, as far as Dug Road & turn around, R - Water Street, R - Main Street, R - Great Pond Road(if anyone is on the bus for the area) R - Main Street, R – Glastonbury Hunt Lane & return, L – Main Street, R - Kimberly Lane, L - Dayton Road, R - Main Street, R - Foote Road, R - Matson Hill Road, L - Woodland Street, L - Hopewell Road & return to Main Street

## EAST - 1

R - Hubbard Street, L - New London Turnpike, R - Oak Street, R - Hebron Avenue, R - Marlborough Road, to Arbor Acres and turn around, L - Diamond Lake Road, R - Ash Swamp Road, L - Weir Street, R - Shoddy Mill Road, R - Manchester Road, L - Brook Street to Neipsic Road

## **EAST - 2**

R - Hubbard Street across to Neipsic Road, L - Wickham Road, R - Candlelight Drive, L - Strickland Street, R - Hebron Avenue, R - Chalker Hill Road, R - Stanley Drive, R - Hurlburt Street, R - Manchester Road, L - Forest Lane, R - Thompson Street, R - Tollgate Road, R - Wassuc Road, R - Manchester Road, R - Chimney Sweep Hill, L - John Marshall Drive, L - Eastbury Hill Road, R - Manchester Road, L - Quarry Road, R - New London Turnpike

## **SOUTHEAST**

L - Hubbard Street, L - Buttonball Lane, L - Farmstead Lane, R - Founders Road to Coleman Road, L - Chestnut Hill Road, R - Sunset Drive, R - Hopewell Road, R - Heather Glen, R - Leighgate Road, L - Stonepost Road, R - Olde Wood Road, R - Chestnut Hill Road, R - Hopewell Road, L - Woodland Street, L - Coldbrook Road to Mott Hill Road as far as Country Lane & return, R - Country Club Road, L - Wassuc Road, L - New London Turnpike

## **NORTHEAST**

Bell Street at Hebron Ave, R - Bush Hill Road, R - Keeney Street, L - Howe Road, R - Manchester Road, L - Shady Hill Lane, L - Knollwood Drive to end & return (if STUDENT is on bus FOR THIS AREA, R - Woodhaven Road, L - Natchaug Drive, L - Minnechaug Drive, L - Mountain Road, R - Manchester Road, L - Shallowbrook Lane, L - Pane Drive, L - Indian Hill Trail, R - Manchester Road, L - Cedar Ridge Terrace, L - Manchester Road

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