



REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Monday, March 13, 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. Glastonbury Public Schools and Glastonbury Youth and Family Student Support Center Clinicians and Social Workers
 - C. 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. Acceptance of the Board of Education Planning Framework 2023-2024 for First Reading
 - E. Approval of Tuition Based Summer 2023 Enrichment Camps
7. Reports and Discussion
 - A. School Reports
 1. Naubuc School
 2. Gideon Welles 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. Self-Insurance Reserve Update, January 2023
 - B. Self-Insurance Reserve Update, February 2023
 - C. Staff Appointments
 1. Rebecca Layman, Eastbury School, Pre-K Special Education Teacher
 - D. School Enrollment Report, February 2023
 - E. School Enrollment Report, March 2023
 - F. Student Suspension Report, January 2023
 - G. Gideon Welles School Spring After School Activity Booklet
 - H. 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](#)

Public Comments for BOE Meeting (Responses) 2023

Timestamp	Your Full Name	Your STREET Address	Your Comment to be attached to the agenda of the next Glastonbury Board of Education meeting. NOTE: This field accepts up to 2500 characters. Please submit a second response to this form if you require additional text.
1/23/2023 15:24:41	Audey Yellen Quinlan	90 Candlelight	Please amend the 1/9/23 minutes- pg. 1 Pledge of "Allegiance" NOT alliance pg. 11 Jenn Jennings "seconded" NOT unseconded
1/23/2023 17:28:37	Anne Bowman	62 Morgan Drive	Mu intention was to read my comments during the 1-23-2023 meeting. However, I just got home and I am not feeling well. I understand that my comments will be attached to the agenda of the next BOE meeting on 2-13-2023. BOE Comments 1-23-2023 My name is Anne Bowman and my address is 62 Morgan Drive. I am a member of TALK, Truth in Action with Love and Kindness, and co-chair of the Social Justice Committee with Pam Lucas. I believe that adding 5 more kindergarten seats this year is a very small step forward for Glastonbury's support of Open Choice. This will change the number of seat declarations for kindergarten from 10 this year to 15 next year. I believe that Glastonbury should increase the number of Open Choice children by more than 5. Last year Glastonbury declared 16 new seats, 10 for kindergarten and 6 for 1st grade. If I understand next year compared to this year, we will have 0 Declared Seats for Open Choice 1st graders for 2023-2024 compared to 16 Declared Seats for Open Choice 1st graders for 2022-2023. If this is accurate, then I don't understand why we are decreasing the number of Declared Seats for 1st grade students for 2023-2024 compared to 2022-2023. I encourage you to keep adding new seats in grades other than kindergarten. Does Glastonbury accept siblings of children who are already Open Choice students in Glastonbury for grades other than kindergarten? To me this seems like a thoughtful way to increase the number of Open Choice students while supporting families that are sending their children to school here. These families are aware of the length of the bus ride from Hartford to Nayaug Elementary School. These families are aware of the lack of diversity in some Glastonbury schools. Helping others is a good thing to do. Providing more Open Choice seats helps the Open Choice children and the children of Glastonbury. By helping the children of Hartford, we are helping the children of Glastonbury. I sincerely appreciate the time, energy and dedication you volunteer as a member of the Glastonbury Board of Education. Thank you
1/25/2023 14:25:25	Shana Berger	45 Acorn Ridge Rd, South Glastonbury	I am writing this comment regarding the school year schedule. For the 2023-2024 school year, the first day of school is scheduled for 8/23 and the last day of school is 5/31. We are the only school district in this area that is starting and ending this early. I am not sure of the reasoning behind this. Having school end this early is a significant hardship for working parents. For us parents that work, many send our kids to camp over the summer. There are no area camps that start the first week of June. So we are stuck in terms of childcare. In addition, many camps (especially overnight camps) go until the last weeks of August. This leaves only a few days between when the kids return from camp and when school starts. Please reconsider this schedule as well as the schedule for future years. You need to take into account the impact of doing this on working parents. Especially since no other area districts have schedules like this. Thank you for your consideration.
3/12/2023 22:13:57	Christy Gordon	15 Colton Rd.	I am writing to urge you to increase the number of seats that Glastonbury offers through the Open Choice program. There are many reasons to do this. It is widely acknowledged that the quality of public education varies widely in the US. Open Choice is ideal in the sense that it is designed to reduce educational disparities without challenging the tradition of local control over education. Additionally, it does so at little to no cost to districts receiving Open Choice students, offering per pupil reimbursement that increases as a district offers more seats. Glastonbury's Open Choice participation currently lags behind that of peer districts, with Open Choice enrollment of about 1.05% of total students in contrast to peer districts like Farmington at 3.27% and Simsbury at 4.04%. In terms of its benefits to Glastonbury students, Open Choice students increase the socioeconomic and cultural diversity that our students will experience in educational and career settings outside of Glastonbury, thus better preparing them for their adult lives. Finally, and in my view most importantly, all parents want the best education for their children, but not all can provide it. The parents who apply for Open Choice seats are taking affirmative steps to secure the best possible future for their children. In Glastonbury, we are fortunate to have the ability to partner with them to do so, and we should seize that opportunity.

**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: March 13, 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:

Teacher Program	Student Program
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A blended learning experience that is designed to move teacher- trainees forward in their use of effective assessments in teaching Chinese and Russian. • A two-week intensive in-person summer program which will run from June 27-July 9, 2024. • Approximately 16 teacher-trainees, Pre-K-12, will participate for a total of 84 on-site instructional hours in the summer of 2024. • 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. • Participation in a Modified Oral Proficiency Interview (MOPI) training, summer of 2024. • Completion of an Integrated Performance Assessment Module (IPA). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A blended learning experience that is designed to move students forward in their Russian and Chinese language proficiency development during the academic year. • A three-week intensive in-person summer program which will run from June 24-July 12, 2024. • 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. • 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. • 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.

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: _____

BOE PLANNING FRAMEWORK 2023-2024

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The following planning topics are proposed for the school year with the understanding that this schedule remains flexible. This list does not preclude adding items to the agenda, but instead serves as a basis for year-long planning.

AUGUST 2023

End of Year Financial Reports and Final Budget Transfers for 2022-2023
Transfer of Funds and Expenditures of Funds 1% non-lapsing account
School Food Service Report
LINKS Update
Update on Early Learning Center
Student Activities Report
Report Newsletter
Opening Day Celebration/Convocation
New Teacher Orientation

SEPTEMBER 2023

Update on CIP and other Maintenance Projects
Establish Date for Graduation 2024
New 5 Year District Strategic Action Plan (2023-2028)
Revision to the 2023-2024 School Calendar (set graduation date)
Status Report of Enrollment
Opening of School Report
Opening Day Professional Development/Administrators Professional Development/Retreat
Board of Education Policy Updates
Budget Planning Begins
Program Reports Begin
Approval of Submission of CABE BOE Recognition Award
Fall Professional Development (2nd meeting in September)
Approval of Submission of Consolidated Grant Application 2023-2024
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and Advanced Placement Results (AP)
Post-Secondary Planning Graduating Class 2023
State Summative Assessment Results (SBAC, NGSS)

OCTOBER 2023

Update on Town Budgetary Process
Program Reports Continue
Curriculum Review Reports
Employee Recognition Event
Approval to Go Out for School Bus Bids (moved from January 2024)
Board of Education Policy Updates
October Budget Revisions
Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Review and Recommendations (2025-2029)
Approval District TEAM Mentors
Approval of Submission of Title ELL Title III Grant
Approval of Submission of Title IV Grant

NOVEMBER 2023

Acceptance Program of Studies - Glastonbury High School and Smith Middle School
School Report Newsletter
Strategic Action Plans 2023-2024 (moved from October 2023)
Set CIP Priorities
Election Day Professional Development
Veterans Day Celebrations
Review Programs of Study - Glastonbury High School and Smith Middle School
Budget Planning Continues
Program Reports Completed
Board of Education Budget Workshop Dates
Board of Education Meeting Dates 2025-2026
Approval of Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Grant

DECEMBER 2023

Receive Superintendent's proposed 2024-2025 Budget
Magnet School Participation
Approve Programs of Study - Glastonbury High School and Smith Middle School
Board of Education Policy Updates
2024-2025 Glastonbury Public Schools Calendar (2026/2027 and 2027/2028 calendars Jan. 2025)
2025-2026 Glastonbury Public Schools Calendar

JANUARY 2024

Budget Workshops
Review and Approval of Board of Education Budget for 2024-2025
Capital Improvements Projects (CIP) Workshop with the Town Council
Town Meeting on Town/Education 2024-2025 Budget Proposal
School Food Service Mid-Year Report
School Reports Begin
Open Choice Participation 2024-2025
Adult and Continuing Education Courses for Winter/Spring
Board of Education Ethics Training (training expires 11/23 for AC, DF, JJ, RM, DP, JT)

FEBRUARY 2024

Workshops BOE, Town Council, and Board of Finance to Review Education Budget
School Report Newsletter
School Reports Continue
Summer Enrichment Camps
Teacher Education and Mentoring Report (TEAM)
Approval of Submission of STARTALK Grant

MARCH 2024

School Reports Continue
Board of Education Policy Updates
Recruitment/Hiring
Non-Renewal of Teachers' Contracts in Accordance with CT Statutes 10-151
Approval Board of Education Planning Framework
Approval of Town Council Budget for Education and CIP
State Mandated Testing Schedule 2024
Approval of Budget Reductions to the Approved 2024-2025 BOE Budget
Spring Professional Development

APRIL 2024

School Reports Completed
Budget Revisions to the Approved 2023-2024 BOE Budget
Non-Renewal Long Term Substitutes Agreement
Non-Renewal of Teachers' Contracts in Accordance with CT Statutes 10-151
Student Participation through Lottery for Magnet Schools
Board of Education Policy Updates
Recruitment/Hiring Continues
Educator Evaluation
Approval of IDEA B Grant for 2024-2026
TEAM Process and Training Report

MAY 2024

School Reports Newsletter
Superintendent's Evaluation
Recruitment/Hiring Continues
Healthy Foods Certification
Board of Education Policy Updates
Board Self-Evaluation
Recognition of Certified Retirees
Capital Improvement Projects Update (CIP)
ED 165 (Profile and Performance Report)
Approval of Submission of Confucius Classroom Program Grant
Approval of Open Choice Expenditures
50th Class Reunion Breakfast

JUNE 2024

Graduation Celebration, 2024
Summer Professional Development Report
Glastonbury/East Hartford Elementary Magnet School Financial Report/Budget Approval
Recruitment/Hiring Continues
Children of Out of Town Staff Members Tuition
Board of Education Policy Updates
Approval of Non-Affiliated Wage Increases Elementary
School Staffing Adjustments
Superintendent's Contract
Teacher Evaluation Update

JULY 2024

Recruitment/Hiring Continues
School Report Newsletter
Technology Annual Report
Board of Education Policy Updates
Summer Professional Development Report
Elementary School Staffing Adjustments
Board of Education Policy Updates
Adult and Continuing Education Courses for Fall
CIP Projects Update

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

Title of Report: Tuition-Based Summer Enrichment Camps

Board Meeting Date: March 13, 2023

Action: X

Report:

Information:

Discussion:

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:

Camps

Entering Grades

Coordinators

*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
*Board Game Camp, Junior
*Board Game Camp- Trade, Build Settle
Bringing Books to Life

Gr. 3-6 & Gr. 7-12
Gr. 2&3
Gr. 5 & 6
Gr. K-2 & Gr. 3-5

Adam Lefkowitz
Nicole Potocki
Nicole Potocki
Jason LaMay, Michael Dowling,
Ben Weir, and Shane Flanigan
Deborah Hatch and Kate Krotzer

*Camp Culture Club
Coding with Robots
Coding Camp Summer 2023
College & Career Readiness

Gr. 3-5
Gr. 3-6
Gr. 6-8
Gr. 10-12

Julie Veschi
Roman Mouradov
Philip Gillett

*Courageous Speakers
Getting Silly With STEAM
*Lights, Camera, ACTION!

Gr. 6-8 & Gr. 9-12
Gr. 1-2 & Gr. 3-5
Gr. 5-6

Marisha Davis
Keri Jaspersohn and Tim Murphy
Amber Moriarty

*Literacy Jumpstart
*Mindfulness & Crafting

Gr. 7
Gr. 1-4

Ashley DePeau
Marcy Petrov

*Nature's Wonders
*Oodles of Noodles Camp

Gr. 1-5
Gr. 3-4

Whitney Vozzolo and Ashley Lavery
Amber Moriarty

*Playing with POETRY
The Glastonbury Training Camp
*Upcycled Crafting & Engineering

Gr. 6-8
Gr. 9-12
Gr. 4-5

Ashley DePeau
Jay Kitchens and Mark Landers
Amber Moriarty

ML Summer Camp 2023
Let's Talk Spanish Summer Camp 2023

Gr. K-6 & 7-12
Gr. K & 1, Gr. 2 & 3,
and Gr. 4 & 5

Deborah Howard
Anabela Xavier

*Discover Chinese Elementary
*Discover Chinese Middle/High
*Discover Russian Elementary
*Discover Russian Middle/High
French Summer Camp 2023
Spanish Summer Camp 2023

Gr. 1-5
Gr. 6-12
Gr. 3-6
Gr. 7-12
Gr. 3-6
Gr. 2-5

Jimmy Wildman
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*New Camp for 2023

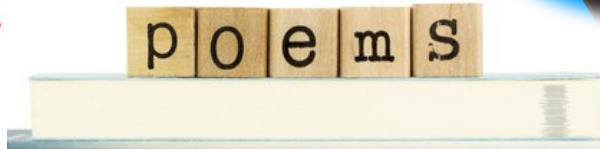
Thank you for your consideration.

Submitted By: Cheri Burke

Reviewed By: Alan Bookman

GLASTONBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Summer Camp 2023



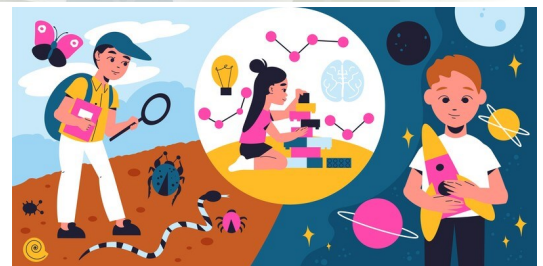
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SPANISH
RUSSIAN
CHINESE



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 th)	7/10-7/14	7/17-7/21	7/24-7/28	7/31-8/4	8/7-8/11
A Taste of Broadway									
Entering grades 2-5		9:00 am – 12:00 pm							
Arts and Emotions (2 week camp – no camp on 19th)									
Entering grades K-6	8:30 am - 11:30 am	8:30 am - 11:30 am							
Beginner Guitar Camp (3 day camp - Mon-Wed)									
Entering grades 3-6		9:00 am - 10:30 am							
Entering grades 7-12		11:00 am - 12:30 pm							
Board Game Camp – Junior (4 day camp – Mon-Thurs)									
Entering grades 2-3			9:00 am – 11:00 am						
Board Game Camp – Trade Build Settle (4 day camp – Tues-Fri)									
Entering grades 5-6		9:00 am – 11:00 am							
Bringing Books to Life Through Play (Session II - Tues-Fri) (Session III – Mon-Thurs)									
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			
Camp Culture Camp									
Entering grades 3-5					9:00 am – 3:00 pm				
Code with Robots!									
Entering grades 3-6			12:00 pm – 3:00 pm			12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm		
Coding Summer Camp 2023									
Entering grades 6-8					9:00 am - 12:00 pm				
College & Career Readiness									
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				
Courage Speakers									
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 th)	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			
Getting Silly with STEAM!									
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						
Lights, Camera, ACTION!									
Entering grades 4-6		12:30 pm – 3:00 pm							
Literacy Jumpstart									
Entering grade 7 (Virtual Camp Aug 14-18 – 8:00 am- 9:00 am)			8:00 am – 9:00 am						
Mindfulness & Crafting									
Entering grades 1-4	9:00 am - 12:00 pm		9:00 am - 12:00 pm						
Nature's Wonders									
Entering grades 1-5		8:30 am – 12:00 pm			8:30 am - 12:00 pm				
Oodles of Noodles									
Entering grades 3-4		9:00 am – 11:30 am							
Playing with POETRY									
Entering grades 6-8			8:30 am – 11:00 am						
The Glastonbury Training Camp (2 Sessions)									
Entering grades 9-12								8:00 am - 9:30 am	8:00 am- 9:30 am
Upcycled Crafting & Engineering									
Entering grades 3-5			9:00 am – 12:00 pm						
Let's Talk Spanish Summer Camp 2023 (Virtual Program)									
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						
Multilingual Learner Summer Camp 2023									
Entering grades K-6			9:00 am - 12:00 pm						
Entering grades 7-12			1:00 pm - 3:00 pm						
French Summer Camp 2023									
Entering grades 3-6			9:00 am - 12:00 pm						
Spanish Summer Camp 2023									
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 th)	7/10-7/14	7/17-7/21	7/24- 7/28	7/31-8/4	8/7- 8/11
Discover Russian!									
Entering grades 3-6			9:00 am – 12:00 pm						
Entering grades 7-12			9:00 am – 12:00 pm						
Discover Chinese!									
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.

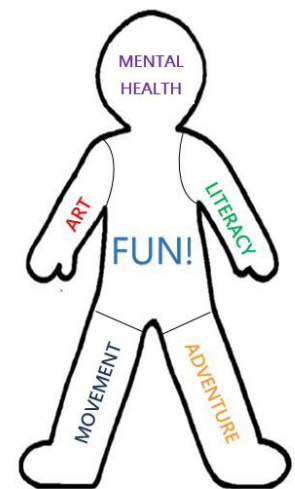
Dates: June 20 – 23, 2023 (4 day camp) (Grades 2-5)	Camp Coordinators: Mike Gowdy and Kristen Klin
Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon	Coordinator Contact Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phone: 860-652-7040 (SMS office) ● Email: klink@glastonburyus.org ** Please email first if you need to get in touch! ● Mailing Address: 216 Addison Rd Glastonbury, CT 06033
Location: Smith Middle School Auditorium	
Registration Fee: \$50	
Maximum Attendance: 30	
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. * 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>Dates: 6/12-6/23/2023 (NO Camp 6/19/23)</p>	<p>Camp Coordinators: Kayla Fitzgerald, Niko LeFebvre, Gaynor O'Connor, Amanda Thibodeau, and Janice Skene, Senora Xavier</p>
<p>Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am</p>	<p>Coordinator Contact Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phone: (860) 652-7276 ● Email: lefebvren@glastonburyus.org ● Mailing Address: Buttonball Lane School 376 Buttonball Lane Glastonbury, CT 06033
<p>Location: Buttonball Lane School – Rooms 27, 28 & Gym</p>	
<p>Registration Fee: \$ 275</p>	
<p>Maximum Attendance: 35</p>	<p>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. * 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

Dates: 6/20/2023 – 6/22/2023	Camp Coordinator: Adam Lefkowitz, History Teacher, Smith Middle School
Time: Beginner Guitar 1 - 9:00 am - 10:30 am Beginner Guitar 2 - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Coordinator Contact Information: Adam Lefkowitz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phone: (860) 652-7040 ● Email: lefkowitza@glastonburyus.org ● Mailing Address: 216 Addison Road Glastonbury, CT 06033
Location: SMS Room 2108	
Registration Fee: \$50	
Maximum Attendance: 15	
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.	



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Board Game Camp

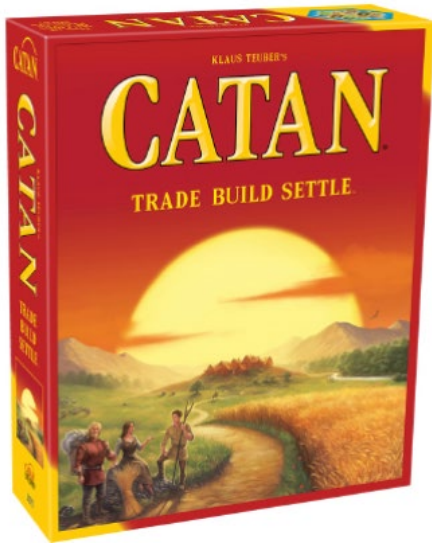


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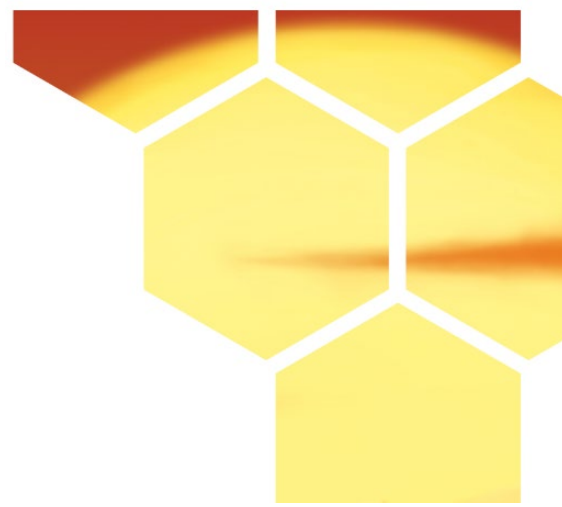
Come attend board game camp! The camp will focus on taking board games to the next level! Students will be taught a challenging board game that emphasizes problem solving, strategy, critical thinking, good sportsmanship and positive social interaction with peers. This camp will be held in person, and is for students entering 2nd or 3rd 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!

Dates: Monday, June 26 th -Thursday, June 29 th	Camp Coordinator(s): Nicole Potocki, first grader teacher at Nayaug school
Time: 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.	Coordinator Contact Information:
Location: Nayaug School – Room 16	Phone: (860) 652-4949
Registration Fee: \$100	Email: potockin@glastonburyus.org
Minimum Attendance: 8	Mailing Address:
Maximum Attendance: 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 5th or 6th 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!

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

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

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

<p>Dates: 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>Camp Coordinators: Jason LaMay, Ben Weir, Michael Dowling and Shane Flanigan</p>
<p>Time: Gr K-2 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Gr 3-5 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Registration Fee: \$140 (Session I and IV) Registration Fee: \$115 (Session II and III)</p>	<p>Coordinator Contact Information: Jason LaMay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone: (860) 652-7897 • Email: lamayj@glastonburyus.org • Mailing Address: Hopewell School, 1068 Chestnut Hill Road South Glastonbury, CT 06073
<p>Location:n Gym at Nayaug Elementary School, 222 Old Maids Lane, Glastonbury, CT</p>	
<p>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.</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

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



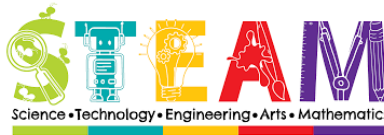
with Robots!

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.



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



Coding Camp Summer 2023



For

Anyone entering
6th-8th Grade

Date

July 10th – 14th

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

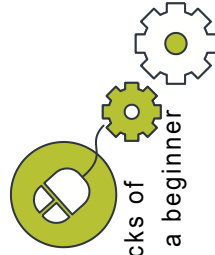
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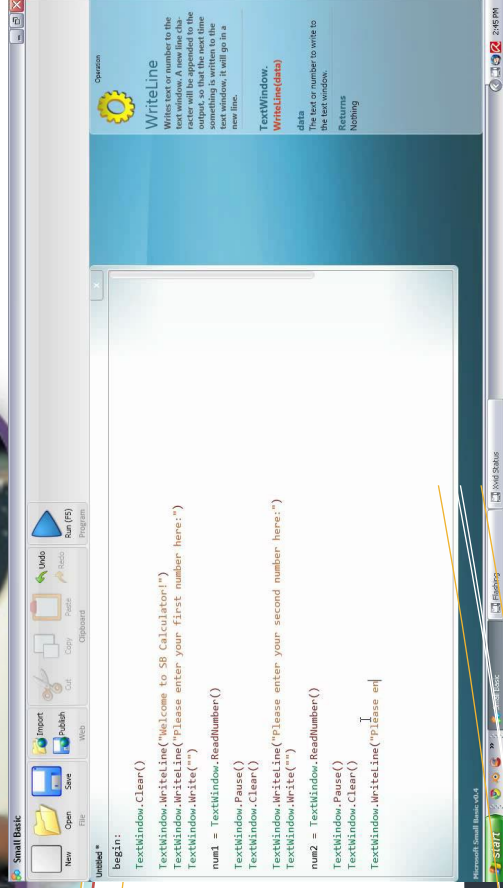
860-652-7200 ext. 2089

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.



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

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.

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!

Dates: July 9 - Orientation July 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 classes	Camp Coordinator: Philip M. Gillett GHS Science Teacher
Time: Section A – Orientation July 9, 6:00 pm Classes - 1 – 2:30pm Section B – Orientation July 9, 7pm Classes - 2:30 - 4:00 pm	Coordinator Contact Information • Phone: 860-652-7200 • Email: gillettep@glastonburyus.org
Location: Camp will be held on Zoom	• Mailing Address: Glastonbury High School 330 Hubbard Street Glastonbury, CT 06033
Registration Fee: \$140.00	
Maximum Attendance: 10 per section	
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.	

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

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

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

Dates: 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)	Camp Coordinator: Keri Jaspersohn Tutor, Hebron Avenue School
Time: Session I & II-2: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm Session III & IV: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Coordinator Contact Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Phone: (860) 652-7875● Email: hutchinsonk@glastonburyus.org● Mailing Address: Hebron Avenue School 1363 Hebron Avenue Glastonbury, CT 06033
Location: Hebron Avenue Art Room	
Registration Fee: \$115 / \$95 for Session II	
Maximum Attendance: 22	
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.	

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.

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

Literacy Jumpstart

FOR INCOMING 7TH GRADERS!

Facilitated by 7th Grade

English Teacher: Mrs. DePeau

depeaua@glastonburyus.org / 860.652.1040

- ✓ Preview 7th 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!**

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.

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.



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

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:

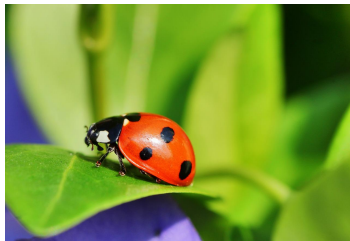
Gnome and Fairy Garden Day

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).

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

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.

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.

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



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

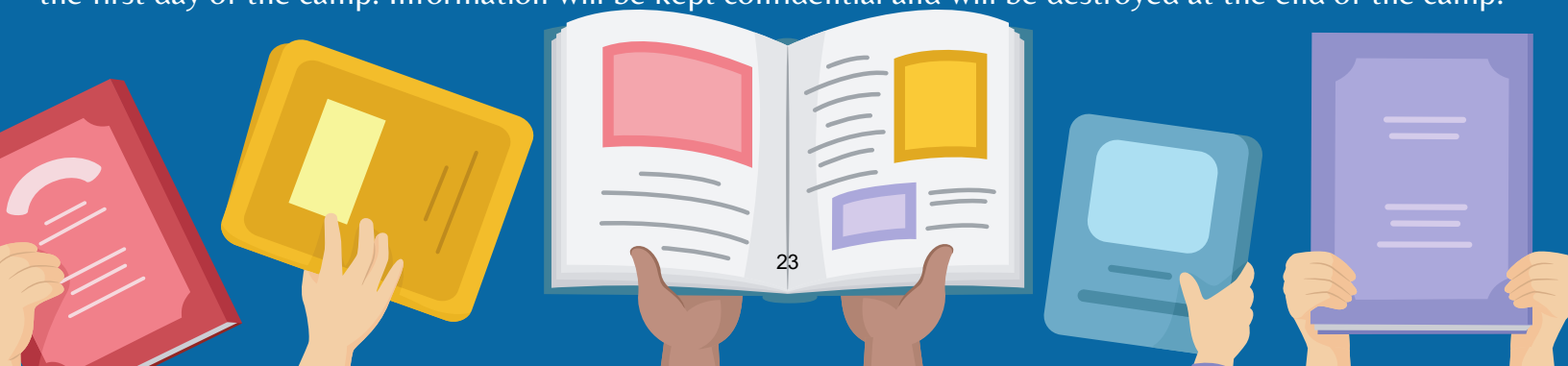
Smith Middle School Room 1102

Registration Fee: \$80.00

Facilitated by Mrs. DePeau,
grade 7 English teacher
depeau@glastonburyus.org/ 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.

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



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:

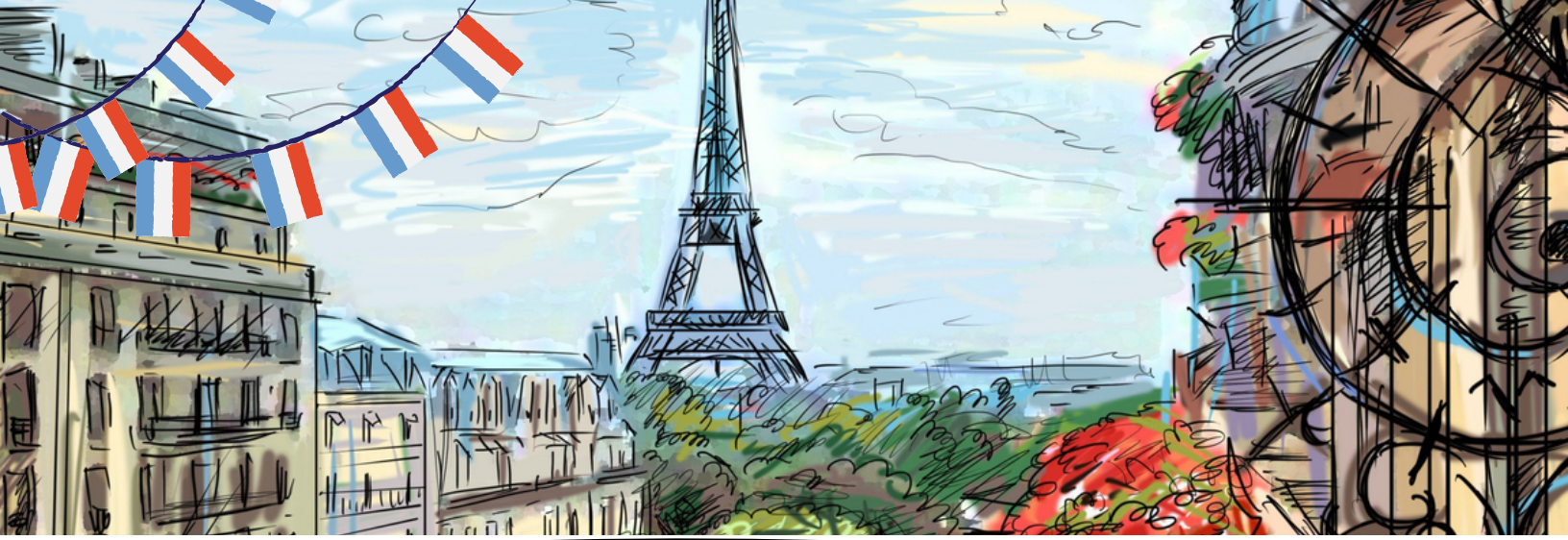
- The **ML K-6 Summer Camp** is for students entering the K-6 program and runs from June 26th - July 14th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Students are to not to be dropped off before 8:55 a.m. and should be picked up promptly at 12:00 p.m. **There is no class July 3rd or 4th.**
- The **ML 7-12 Summer Camp**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

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.

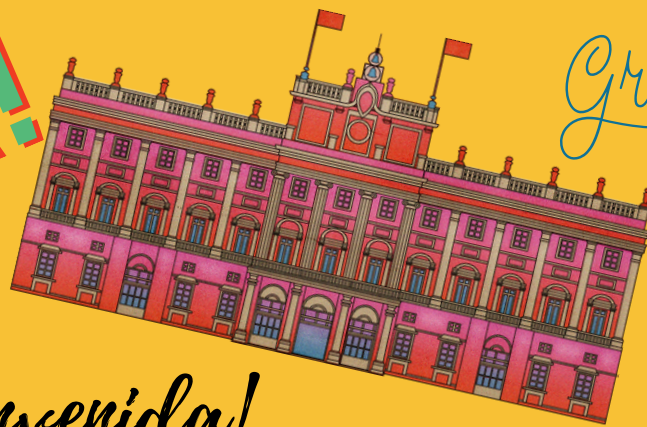
Cost: The cost is \$200 for Glastonbury students and \$225 for out-of-district students. This fee covers the cost of program supplies. Scholarship funds are available for those who demonstrate need. See application instructions below. Registration is open to out-of-town residents after May 15, 2023.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

How: Applications will be available from the website of the Glastonbury Public Schools World Language Department at www.glastonburyforeignlanguage.org.

Aftercare: *Students who wish to participate in the aftercare program (during the summer experience) can also apply for this program 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.*



¡HOLA!



Gracias



¡BUENOS
DIAS!

¡Uno!
¡Dos!
¡Tres!

¡Bienvenida!

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.

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.

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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

When:

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

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Discover Chinese!

Summer Camp for Elementary School Students



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

What: An intensive year-long program in Chinese. 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 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:

*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.

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Who: Rising 6th -12th 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: Naubuc Elementary School

Prepared By: Michael Litke

Date: March 13, 2023

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

Successful kick-off of school

- School wide read aloud "What If" setting a theme of creativity and the power of imagination.
- Opening ceremony, students shared their hopes and dreams for the year and listened to a read aloud the fable of the ant and the doves, setting a theme of helping others.

Supported SEL for Students and Staff

- Continued implementation of Second Step K-5 with revised supplemental reading list.
- Reestablished an in-person Veterans day celebration.
- Reestablished in-person assemblies maintaining core elements including: 5th grade Masters of Ceremony, kindergarten flag procession, student council skits, student poems, student video, cheerleaders and ending with the SOARING Eagles.
- Reestablishment student mentor program and peer mediation.
- Reestablished and expanded club offerings
- Brought back and had record attendance for our Running, Drama, Engineering, Gardening, Cheerleading, Chess and Board Game clubs.
- Offered a pickle-ball club.
- The Drama Club culminated in a school musical, "Goldirocks."

2. New school initiatives that were introduced recently

- Kindergarten team is pursuing training on Purposeful Play. Purposeful Play consists of strategies that allow explicit standards and targeted outcomes such as social skills and problem solving to be incorporated into structured play activities.
- Launching of Student Centered Coaching model where LART and PACE work with teachers and grade level teams to analyze assessment data to target whole class and individual instructional needs.
- The garden club teamed up with parent volunteers to plant sunflower beds, wildflowers and a pumpkin patch, which grew over the summer and welcomed everyone back this past fall. The pumpkins decorated our outdoor classroom and the flowers indoor spaces.
- A student newspaper is launching this spring complete with Naubuc events, spotlights, fun and games and more. Students serve as both reporters, writers, editors and designers.

3. Challenges and unique school level considerations

Began planning for renovations

- Worked with district leadership, staff and architectural group to inform the design process.
- Planning for the use of space during renovations.
- Planning for the 5th grade transition to Gideon Welles.
- Planned for 4th and 5th grade student experiences.

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

- Maintain strong instructional programs during the renovation process and plan for the reopening of renovated spaces.
- Writing grants and working with our PTO to supplement our new makerspace with new equipment and technology including 3D printers and laser cutting machines.



Report to Glastonbury Board of Education

School: Gideon Welles School
Prepared By: Kent M. Hurlburt
Date: March 13, 2023

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

School Community

- [Clubs and Activities](#). We are offering 28 clubs and activities this spring and they are open to all Gideon Welles 5th and 6th grade students. Math Center/Writing Center in addition to Homework Club
- [Exploring the Arts](#). A weekly program for 6th grade students. Various artists from all disciplines share their abilities with our students at weekly assemblies.
- 5 classes successfully transitioned from Hopewell to 5th grade at Gideon.
- China Day collaboration with GHS world language and social studies classes?

Awards and Recognition

- Stock Market Game. A Team Rio student placed First in the stock market game Gideon Welles
- CANstruction - Partnership with JCJ Architecture/CT Food Bank
5/1/23 Build, Kermit the Frog theme
- Author in Residence. supported by the GWS PTO
[Nancy Tandon](#), Author visited with 20 grades 5th and 6th students
- Book Swaps. Several Book Swap events were held this year. A third of our students brought in gently used books to trade for books brought in by peers.
- Le Grand Concourse - 13 students participated in this national French contest
- Student Recognition (PBIS) Team Tickets and Raffles, Team Brag Tags, Quarterly Recognition, Principal Brag Tag Awards - (Honoring Gideon Welles' Core Values: Caring, Respect and Responsibility).
- [6th Grade Orchestra, Band and Choral Concerts](#): 3 nights of in person music, for Orchestra (1/10), Band (1/28) and Chorus (3/9).
- [PBIS First Week Lessons](#) revamped

Care, Respect and Responsibility

- Town Hall Meetings. Monthly meetings that include general issues related to successes and areas for improvement (Glow and Grow).
- [No Place for Hate](#) Partnership with ADL third year in a row for designation.
 - 1 - Form Committee, 2 - [Pledge Signing](#), 3 - Assess Climate, 4 - Implement Activities; Save Me A Seat (One Book, One School), Tree of Respect, *Who are We?* (Identity iceberg)
 - Professional Development - "*Seeing and Countering Bias*" (2/16/23) Teachers examine the impact *bias can have on the school community, increase awareness of bias incidents and develop responses to challenges.*

2. New school initiatives that were introduced recently

- Additional minutes for physical activity, social interaction - “Break”
- “[Be Well](#)” Committee
- Pick Up / Drop Off Procedures
- Fifth Grade Book Room
- Unified Sports
- Therapy Dog
- Student Support Center - Our Student Support Clinician reports the following in regards to services: Since the start of the school year, 81 students have been referred to the Student Support Center. During the month of January, there were 441 visits to the Student Support Center. This averages to approximately 22 student visits per day. Students visit the center for a variety of reasons, which are assessed upon student arrival for each visit. As such, students may initially visit the center to manage a crisis and then use the SSC for check in, and check out or as a safe space.
- CHIME (*Challenging Highly Inspired Mathematicians through Enrichment*)
 - 100 students offered math enrichment over two semesters.
- PTSO Mini Grants Awarded: Donuts and Discussion (Nutmeg Books), White Board Easel Kits (Mathematics), One School/One Book Summer Initiative (Jack Gantos).

3. Challenges and unique school level considerations

- Continuing to welcome Fifth and Sixth Grade together into our school community. As per the recent enrollment projections, we are slated to welcome 170 fifth graders and 421 sixth graders to the school. This will create shifts in scheduling, traffic patterns, supports, materials, etc.
- Safety and Security revisions, creating safe, meaningful learning opportunities.
- Taught by Counselors to 6th graders.
- Internet Safety presentation for students and parents focused on relevant, current uses of technology, safety and digital citizenship.
- Parent Night revisions (6th grade restructure and 5th grade different night)

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

- Continuing to welcome Fifth and Sixth Grade together into our school community. As per the recent enrollment projections, we are slated to welcome 170 fifth graders and 421 sixth graders to the school.
- Community Service Projects included Tigris Coat Drive (Burr School), Rio Grande Senior Social, Yukon Personal Care Item Drive, Congo Walkathon
- Courtyard Renovations
 - Long term weed control
 - Sand & seal metal sign
 - Soffits scraped, primed, and painted
 - New storage shed
- Incorporating 5th grade materials/resources/lessons into our Library Media Program.

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

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

Board Meeting Date: March 13, 2023

Action: Report: X Information: Discussion:

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'Agnesse
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:

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 *KJR*

DATE: February 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Self Insurance Reserve Update January 2023

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
Contributions			
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
Total Revenues	\$3,568,762	\$8,300,802	\$11,869,564
Expenditures			
Anthem			
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
Delta Dental			
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
Total Expenditures	\$2,604,422	\$9,748,780	\$12,353,202
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 ^A	\$ 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.

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 *KJR*
DATE: March 8, 2023
SUBJECT: Self Insurance Reserve Update February 2023

The attached report summarizes the Self Insurance Reserve fund through February, 2023. The total reserve is \$15,795,698 allocated \$5,005,702 and \$10,789,96 between Town and Board of Education, respectively. As of February the fund is experiencing a \$272,379 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: February 28, 2023

	Town	Education	Total
Contributions			
Employer	\$3,034,015	\$7,382,881	\$10,416,896
Employee	859,445	2,089,745	2,949,190
Stop Loss Reimbursement	76,207	366,452	442,660
Total Revenues	\$3,969,667	\$9,839,078	\$13,808,745
Expenditures			
Anthem			
ASO Fees	\$82,043	\$310,135	\$392,178
Claims	2,329,302	9,691,659	12,020,961
	\$2,411,345	\$10,001,794	\$12,413,139
Delta Dental			
ASO Fees	\$11,277	-	\$11,277
Claims	126,408	-	126,408
	\$137,684	-	\$137,684
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
Total Expenditures	\$2,953,468	\$11,127,656	\$14,081,124
Current Year Revenues Less Expenses	\$1,016,199	(\$1,288,578)	(\$272,379)
Reserve July 1, 2022	\$3,989,503	\$12,078,573	\$16,068,076
Reserve at end of month	\$5,005,702	\$10,789,996	\$15,795,698

	Town	BOE	Total
Reserve at end of month	\$ 5,005,702	\$ 10,789,996	\$ 15,795,698
Recommended Minimum Reserve ^A	\$ 1,219,993	\$ 3,679,037	\$ 4,899,030
Variance Over/(Under) Reserved	\$ 3,785,709	\$ 7,110,959	\$ 10,896,668

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

**GLASTONBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT**

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT February 1, 2023

Elementary	Pre-K = 84	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
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
Elementary Total		418	366	413	405	416	421	411	2850
Middle		7	8						Total
Smith Middle	Middle Subtotal	425	434						859
Middle Total		425	434						859
Secondary		9	10	11	12				Total
Glastonbury High	Secondary Subtotal	431	464	445	461				1801
Secondary Total		431	464	445	461				1801
									TOTAL 5510
									Pre-K 84
									OUT OF DISTRICT (30 & GHS ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (0) 30
									GRAND TOTAL 5624

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
Subtotal Elementary	2877	2934	57
7	429	425	-4
8	433	434	1
9	468	431	-37
10	448	464	16
11	468	445	-23
12	480	461	-19
Subtotal Secondary	2726	2660	-66
TOTAL	5603	5594	-9
CT & GHS ALTERNATE	36	30	-6
GRAND TOTAL	5639	5624	-15

School Enrollment by Class February 1, 2023

				GRADE K			TOTAL	
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>	
				GRADE 1				
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>	
				GRADE 2				
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>	
				GRADE 3				
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>	
				GRADE 4				
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>	
				GRADE 5				
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
GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT**

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT March 1, 2023

	<u>Pre-K = 87</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Total</u>
Buttonball		87	63	77	60	84	82		453
Hebron Ave.		75	83	70	76	80	80		464
Hopewell		84	76	107	110	89			466
Naubuc		62	70	70	81	81	73		437
Nayaug		110	72	90	81	83	90		526
Elementary Subtotal		418	364	414	408	417	325	0	2346
Gideon Welles							99	411	510
K-6 Totals									2856
Elementary Total		418	364	414	408	417	424	411	2856
Middle		7	8						Total
Smith Middle	Middle Subtotal	425	436						432
Middle Total		425	436						861
Secondary		9	10	11	12				Total
Glastonbury High	Secondary Subtotal	431	463	444	460				1798
Secondary Total		431	463	444	460				1798
									TOTAL 5515
								Pre-K 87	
								OUT OF DISTRICT (30 & GHS ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (0) 30	
									GRAND TOTAL 5632

RECAPITULATION			
GRADE	3/1/2022 Enrollment All	3/1/2023 Enrollment All	Change Over Previous Years Enrollment All
Pre-K	68	87	19
K	362	418	56
1	403	364	-39
2	394	414	20
3	401	408	7
4	420	417	-3
5	412	424	12
6	419	411	-8
Subtotal Elementary	2879	2943	64
7	430	425	-5
8	433	436	3
9	466	431	-35
10	447	463	16
11	467	444	-23
12	481	460	-21
Subtotal Secondary	2724	2659	-65
TOTAL	5603	5602	-1
OUT OF DISTRICT & GHS ALTERNATE	37	30	-7
GRAND TOTAL	5640	5632	-8

School Enrollment by Class March 1, 2023

				GRADE K			TOTAL	
Buttonball	18	18	17	17	17	=	87	
Hebron	19	19	19	18		=	75	
Hopewell	17	17	17	17	16	=	84	
Naubuc	16	16	15	15		=	62	
Nayaug	19	19	18	18	18	18	=	110
							<u>418</u>	
				GRADE 1				
Buttonball	16	16	16	15		=	63	
Hebron	21	21	21	20		=	83	
Hopewell	20	19	19	18		=	76	
Naubuc	18	18	17	17		=	70	
Nayaug	19	19	18	16		=	72	
							<u>364</u>	
				GRADE 2				
Buttonball	20	19	19	19		=	77	
Hebron	18	18	17	17		=	70	
Hopewell	23	22	22	21	19	=	107	
Naubuc	18	18	18	16		=	70	
Nayaug	23	23	22	22		=	90	
							<u>414</u>	
				GRADE 3				
Buttonball	21	20	19			=	60	
Hebron	20	19	19	18		=	76	
Hopewell	22	22	22	22	22	=	110	
Naubuc	21	20	20	20		=	81	
Nayaug	21	21	20	19		=	81	
							<u>408</u>	
				GRADE 4				
Buttonball	22	22	21	19		=	84	
Hebron	20	20	20	20		=	80	
Hopewell	19	18	18	17	17	=	89	
Naubuc	21	21	20	19		=	81	
Nayaug	22	21	20	20		=	83	
							<u>417</u>	
				GRADE 5				
Buttonball	22	21	20	19		=	82	
Gideon Welles	21	20	20	20	18	=	99	
Hebron	21	20	20	19		=	80	
Naubuc	19	18	18	18		=	73	
Nayaug	23	23	22	22		=	90	
							<u>424</u>	

**Glastonbury Public Schools
Cumulative Summary of Suspensions**

School: Glastonbury High School

School Year: 2022-2023

Reason	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
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

The building administrator reviews suspension notices. Copies of all suspension notices detailing the problem and the consequences are sent to the Superintendent. This information is reviewed in compliance with special education legislation and may result in a student's program being modified by a school team when appropriate.

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.

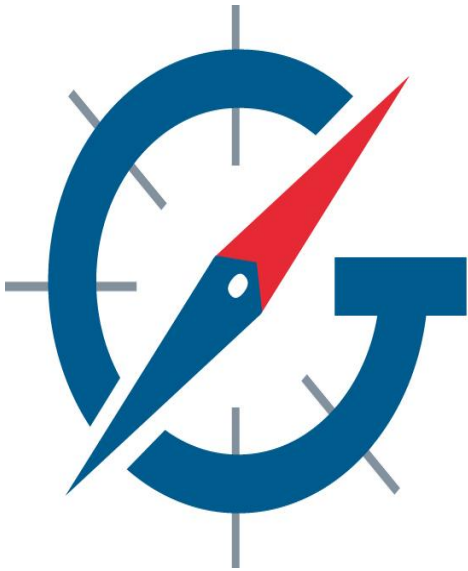
1. Total Number of Suspensions by Month	0	4	8	10	14	2						
In-School	0	2	6	8	12	1						
Out-of-School	0	2	2	2	2	1						
2. No. of 1 Day Suspensions	0	0	1	5	3	1						
3. No. of 2-4 Day Suspensions	0	4	6	5	10	1						
4. No. of 5-10 Day Suspensions	0	0	1	0	1	0						
5. * No. of Different Students Suspended 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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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)

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

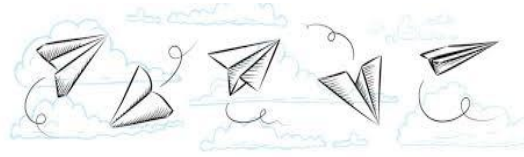
Leaders: Mrs. Zullo and Mrs. LeMay

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

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



6th 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

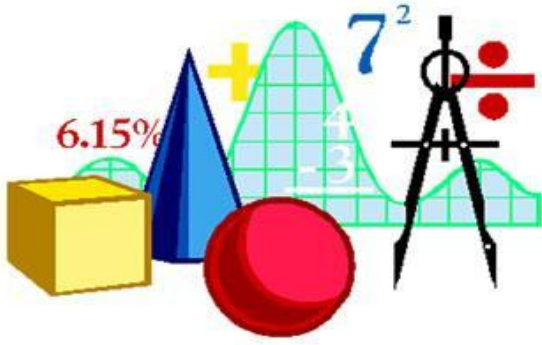
Leader: Mrs. Rinaudo and Mr. Studenski

Dates: Tuesdays

Place: Band Rm. 132

Participation Limit: 40 students

Math Center



The Gideon Welles after school Math Center will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:50 - 3:50. This math session will give all Gideon Welles 6th grade students the opportunity to practice and strengthen their skills while also receiving extra support and guidance with assignments. Students will gain a better understanding of how to be successful in their math classes. There is no need to sign up each day or each week. We will have an open door policy. All

are welcome. We are excited to offer a time for students to ask questions, and build a love of math.

Grade: 5 & 6

Leader: GWS Math Faculty and Staff

Dates: Mondays: Room 105, Tuesdays: Room 115, Wednesdays: Room 215

Navegadores

Who are Navegadores? They are GW students excited about exploring Spanish language and culture! We will play games, watch videos, listen to music, make some arts and crafts and discover fun facts about Spanish speaking countries from around the world. In addition, in the spring we will complete some activities with students from Venezuela for a couple of our meetings. We hope to have you on board!



If you are interested in joining, sign up outside of Room 111 or send Senorita Efthimiou an email (efthimiou@glastonburyus.org).

Grade: 6

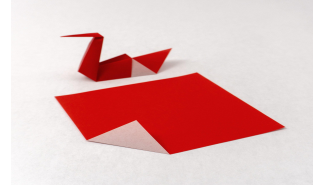
Leaders: Señorita Efthimiou

Dates: Wednesdays: 2/8, 3/15, 3/29, 4/19, 4/26, 5/18

Place: 111

Participation Limit: 15-20 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) 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 10th, March 17th, April 21st, May 19th.

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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