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## Current Week's Calendar...

DATE	EVENT	TIME/ACTION/LOCATION
Monday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip (Wolves/Otters)	Hammonasset
Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Early Dismissal	12:30pm
	Music Adjudication	All Day – Great Hall
Thursday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Spring Musical	Great Hall – 7:30pm
	Ice Cream Truck	11:00am – 1:30pm
Friday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	7A – Herons Field Trip	Spotlight Theater
	Spring Musical	Great Hall – 7:30pm

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## Note from the Principal...

Dear Families,

We are officially done with state testing! It is nice to be back to normal, and even nicer to see the sunshine. The change in weather reminded the kids that summer is coming, so please work with us to keep them focused on school. We have so many fun events coming, and we'd like all kids to be eligible to participate! Next week we have multiple field trips happening, as well as our spring musical, Alice in Wonderland. We are also having an ice cream truck visit to reward the students who were here every day for testing and working hard.

I do need to bring up something that is not positive, and that I need your help with. When the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report cards were sent out, our software showed us that only 44% of the report cards were opened. This is discouraging, as only by partnering as school and family, are we going to help all kids reach their potential. If you were someone who didn't open the report card, I would love to hear your thoughts.

Enjoy the weekend.

Jill Wnuk

## School Counseling News...

### 6th Grade School Counselor

Joey Braiewa, x3154  
Email: [jbraiewa@crec.org](mailto:jbraiewa@crec.org)

### Social Worker

Jocelynn Nelson, x3155  
Email: [jtnelson@crec.org](mailto:jtnelson@crec.org)

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor

Carla Joseph-Trim, x3153  
Email: [ctrim@crec.org](mailto:ctrim@crec.org)

### Social Worker

Miguel Falcon  
Email: [mfalcon@crec.org](mailto:mfalcon@crec.org)

### 8th Grade School Counselor

Cheryl Sansone, x3152  
Email: [csansone@crec.org](mailto:csansone@crec.org)

### Guidance Secretary

Nitza Rivera, x3150 (bi-lingual)  
Email: [nrivera@crec.org](mailto:nrivera@crec.org)

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## High School Options...

### 8<sup>th</sup> Graders' High School Records and Registration

Please read the [link](#) for information in regards to obtaining your child's record for high school. **Please notify guidance in advance.**

For **Technical School** Application Information please click on the [link](#). The deadlines for these have now passed.

Cheney, Prince and Goodwin applications are still being accepted by the RSCO Lottery process for consideration, but will not make priority selection. For more information please read the following [link](#).

For **Magnet Schools** Application Information, RSCO Lottery **opened November 1, 2018**: The deadlines for these have now passed.

Information for Magnet Schools click [here](#).

English/Spanish information for Sibling Priority click [here](#).

Pathway information click [here](#).

Any questions please contact Mrs. Sansone at [csansone@crec.org](mailto:csansone@crec.org).

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## School & Community Current/Upcoming Events...

### School Event(s)

DATE	EVENT	TIME/ACTION/LOCATION
Monday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	All Day
Wednesday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Environmental Ethics Students' Field Trip	State Capitol 11:30am – 3:00pm
Wednesday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> thru Friday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	DC Trip 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	All Day

### Community Event(s)

DATE	EVENT	TIME/ACTION/LOCATION
NOTHING	AT THIS	TIME

### Two-Gen Parent Academy

On **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**, the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity in collaboration with CT Family Engagement Network is hosting this workshop. At the Two-Gen Parent Academy mothers, fathers and others are encouraged to dream, imagine what success looks like for their family and learn new skills. Join us for workshops and lively discussions. For more information and how to register, please click on the [link](#).

### TRMMS Concerts

**Band and orchestra concert** is on Tuesday, June 4th, at 7:00pm; the students are to arrive at 6:30pm.

**Chorus concert** is on Tuesday, June 11th, at 7:00pm; the students are to arrive at 6:30pm.

### ***Annual Visualizing Health Equity Art Contest***

This contest centers on the theme “***Hope & Opportunities.***” Artists can choose to focus on specific populations, such as boys and men of color, women and girls of color, immigrants, and people with disabilities, people living with HIV/AIDS, homeless population, LGBTQ+, and more. For more information please click on the [link](#).

The art contest deadline date is May 15, 2019. However, the deadline is being extended to **May 30, 2019** so that your child will have a chance to participate. There will be prizes and several entry winners will be chosen to present their work to state legislators, community leaders, physicians, researchers, the community at large and media at an in-person live gallery art show and reception on the **evening of June 19**. Artwork may be installed in community organizations throughout Connecticut and featured in HDI’s permanent online gallery.

### ***Sodexo Safety Poster Contest***

Sodexo is running a contest from April 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a first, second and third place winners with the top price being \$200.00. This contest is opened to anyone ages 6-17; for more information and how to participate please click on the [link](#).

### ***Second Saturdays for Families***

The Wadsworth is sponsoring free events for families on the second Saturday of each month until August 2019. For more information on the future Saturdays entitled *Second Saturdays for Families* please read the [link](#).

### ***Family Hiking Series***

Mr. Smith is offering a series of adventures around the area this year! Hikes, fluorescent mines and bird counting are just a few of the fun things he has planned! For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

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## **Congratulations...**

Eighth grade student, Aneea Joiner, was honored this week with a Dream Big Scholarship, sponsored by CHET. She wrote an award winning essay to win this, and Ms. Moulton helped her with the editing. We are very proud of her!

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## **After School Clubs/Sports...**

### ***Spring Clubs***

Spring Clubs are in full swing, please click on the “clubs” icon at the bottom of our [website](#) to see a list of offerings.

### ***Spring Sports Information***

“Spring sports are almost here! Make sure your physical is current! All details can be found [here](#).”

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## **Parent Advisory Information...**

### ***Promotion Tickets Distribution***

On Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> homeroom teachers received, in their mailboxes, your child’s promotion tickets (2) for the Great Hall. If you need additional tickets (for the overflow room--the café) the max is 4. There are only 150 tickets for this location and they are on first come, first basis. **Also, if any tickets are lost, misplaced or destroyed they will not be replaced.**

### ***Last day of school and Promotional Exercise***

**Last day of school for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders is Friday, June 14, 2019.** 8th graders promotional exercise and last day of school is Thursday, June 13, 2019.

## Information from Health Office

Please read [attachment](#) if you have a female child in the 7th grade and/or a male child in the 8th grade. Thank you!

## Box Tops for Back Packs



**CALLING ALL BOX TOPS!!** Please send in any box tops you may come across in support of our Back Pack Program. Our Back Pack Program allows us the opportunity to help others in the time of need with some extra goodies over the weekend. Non-Perishable items can also be donated. **No donation is too small.** Please send your donations and/or box tops to Ms. Farrell in the Main Office. Thank You in Advance for your generosity!!

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# General School Information...

## CREC's Statement of Diversity and Inclusion

*"Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) is an intentionally diverse social justice organization whose members work to acknowledge, respect, and empathize with people of all different identifiers, such as race, socioeconomic status, gender identity and expression, education, age, ability, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, language, nationality, and religion. In accordance with CREC's mission of equity, excellence, and success for all through high-quality educational services, our staff and students commit to participate in and support ongoing equity and inclusion programming through curricular and co-curricular offerings, professional learning, and local and national partnerships. Moreover, CREC staff and students strive to understand and confront the symptoms and causes of systematic oppression—ranging from implicit biases to micro aggressions to discriminatory policies, practices and traditions—that benefit privileged groups. While at CREC, staff and students commit to affirm and honor the lived experiences of others, to willingly challenge inherited beliefs and ideologies, and consequently learn, grow, and serve."*

## BELL SCHEDULE FOR SY 2019-20

Students' bell times for next year are as follows: 7:30am - 2:25pm

## Picking up your child early

If you are picking up your child early from school a note is required and should be given to the front desk Security Guard.

## Address Change Reporting

Help us keep our records current by reporting any/all changes to your child's demographic information. Please complete the [Address Change Form](#). Complete and return to Mrs. Rivera in Guidance with any changes to your address and/or phone number.

## Request to Board a Different Bus

Click on the following [Busing Protocol](#) for more information.

## Pick up and drop off procedures

Please read the following [link](#) for procedures when picking and dropping off your child.

## TRANSPORTATION Information

RSCO Transportation Inclement Weather [Letter](#)

Click on the following [link](#) for information, both in English and Spanish, about busing during inclement weather.

## 2018-2019 Transportation Reimbursement

Transportation Reimbursement is allotted for Families who reside outside of the CREC Transportation District & do not utilize CREC transportation in any way. **Both** criteria must be met to receive mileage reimbursement.

Eligible families were mailed a [letter](#) in **October 2018** and will be receiving another in **April 2019** as a reminder to submit for transportation reimbursement. These families must submit transportation reimbursement form before June 14, 2019. The transportation reimbursement form can be found at: <http://www.crec.org/transportation/forms.php>.

## Lost & Found

Bins can be found in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor offices, guidance and in the gymnasium. Bins are emptied the last Friday of the month.

## School Calendar

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[2019/2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR](#) (tentative)

## **TRMMS Webpage**

Click to view Two Rivers Magnet Middle School's [webpage](#).

## **Student lunch accounts**

***Please remember to add money to your child's lunch account. There are several ways:***

1. Send child with money and they hand to one of the cashiers in the lunch room.
2. Send check made out to Sodexo and in the memo section have your child's name and ID#.
3. Register with My School Bucks and electronically pay; do remember this takes 1-2 business days.
  - \*\*To register go directly to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).
  - \*\***You must choose East Hartford as your child's school district.**
  - \*\*You must register if you do not already have an account.
  - \*\*If you have an account, please enter your user name and password to access your account.
  - \*\*You will also need your child's lunch identification number. If you need help locating your child's number, please contact us.



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