

# Sedgwick Scene June 2019

Mr. Andrew Clapsaddle, Principal

Mr. Frank Cardona, Asst. Principal

Ms. Kathryn DeJulius, Interim Asst. Principal

### **Upcoming Events**

#### JUNE DATES:

- 6/3 6th Grade Spring Concert @ Conard 6:00 pm
- 6/3 7th Grade Spring Concert @ Conard 8:00 pm
- 6/5 Sedgwick Art Show 4:30 pm
- 6/5 8th Grade Spring Concert @ SMS 7:00 pm
- 6/6 8th Grade Lake Compounce
- 6/7 7th Grade Village Trip
- 6/11 8th Grade High Meadows
- 6/12 8th Grade Promotion @ Conard 5:30 pm
- 6/14 Last Day of School 1:30 Dismissal

### **ESOL student of the month**

### S. Sanon - Team Harvard

# Sedgwick Library News



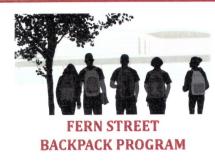
New this year - one website for all West Hartford MIDDLE SCHOOL summer reading! Check out all the great summer reads and ways to participate over the summer!



Thanks to a grant from the Foundation for West Hartford Public Schools, Ginny Lowe Connors was able to visit Sedgwick five days during April to inspire students with poetry writing workshops. Each grade level received different workshops depending on their English curriculum. Sixth graders wrote Serum Poems, seventh graders wrote poems related to the novel *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, and many 8th graders wrote poems about their "Witness Stones" persons. Mrs. Connors also worked with music students and several students individually.

#### **BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU!**

Special thanks to Lisa Handberry and Katie Thibault for volunteering to help out with the book fair! Students stocked up on summer reading books and more!



SUMMER BREAK 2019

### ATTENTION: West Hartford Public School Students

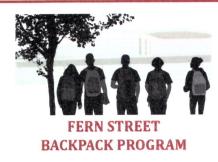
We are excited to partner with your family this summer to provide weekly food support through our backpack program.

### HOW IT WORKS:

- When: Pick up a nutritious, food-filled backpack between Thursday and Tuesday of each week
- Where: Noah Webster Library OR Faxon Branch
- Cost: FREE!

### TO ENROLL:

- Email backpack@westhartforduu.org
  by <u>Friday</u>, June 7<sup>th</sup> to enroll in the program.
- Schedule a registration appointment to meet with a volunteer at the library before <u>Friday</u>, June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Complete registration and begin receiving backpacks on June 27<sup>th</sup> - August 27<sup>th</sup>.



VERANO DESCANSO 2019

### ATENCIÓN:

### West Hartford Public School Students

Estamos encantados de asociarnos con su familia este verano para proporcionar apoyo alimentario semanal a través de nuestro programa de mochilas.

### CÓMO FUNCIONA:

- Cuando: Recoge una mochila nutritiva y llena de comida entre el jueves y el martes de cada semana
- Donde: Noah Webster Library O Faxon Branch
- Costo: GRATIS!

### PARA INSCRIBIRSE:

- Correo electrónico backpack@westhartforduu.org antes del viernes 7 de Junio para inscribirse en el programa.
- Programe una cita de inscripción para reunirse con un voluntario en la biblioteca antes del viernes 21 de Junio.
- Completar el registro y comenzar a recibir las
- mochilas del 27 de Junio al 27 de agosto.

#### SUMMER PROGRAMS DIY GALAXY SHIRTS • JUNE 26 TEEN PAINT NIGHT • JUNE 27 LED ZODIAC SIGNS • JULY 10 INTERGALACTIC SLIME • JULY 23 BATTLE OF THE BOOKS • JULY 30 STAR WARS BLOXEL • AUGUST 1 STOMP ROCKETS & SPACE LAUNCHERS • AUGUST 5 STAR WARS BINGO • AUGUST 6 RICK RIORDAN ESCAPE ROOM • AUGUST 12-16

A UNIVERSE

**OF STORIES** 

Summer Reading 2019

SERIES POETRY IN ACTION • JULY 24, AUGUST 7 & 11 TEEN WRITING GROUP • JULY 25, AUGUST 8 & 22

SIGN UP WWW.WESTHARTFORD LIBRARY.ORG OR CALL 860.561.6996 LOG BOOKS ONLINE TO ENTER TO WIN A \$50 VISA GIFT CARD BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE WEST HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION 14-AUGUST 31, 2019 West Hartford Public Library

SUMMER READING JUNE 14-AUGUST 31, 2019



# Sedgwick Student Art Show 2019

June  $5^{th} - 11^{th}$ 



Opening Reception: June 5th 4:30- 6:30 pm

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the WH food pantry





#### News from the Nurses END OF THE YEAR REMINDERS

#### **GRADE 8 PARENTS**

**If you have a child who will be entering the 9th grade in West Hartford Public Schools:** All medical records will transfer with him/her, as long as they remain in the West Hartford school district. **If you know your child will be moving out of district or will be attending a private school:** Please contact the health room to ensure their records are sent to the right location.

#### MEDICATIONS

#### If your child has medication in the Health Room:

An adult must pick up the medication on, or before, the last day of school. Students are not allowed to transport medications to and from school. <u>Any medications left at school after the last day will be disposed of according to regulations.</u>

#### If your child will need medication in the health room next year:

A new <u>Medication Authorization Form</u> must be filled out and signed by both a parent and physician. These forms can be requested from our office or downloaded off the Sedgwick website under Nurse.

#### **GRADE 6 PARENTS**

All 6th grade students must have a physical exam performed *after* July 1, 2017 and up to date vaccinations in order to enter 7th grade. The State of CT required vaccinations for 7th grade are: Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap vaccine)

Meningitis (Menactra Vaccine) Hepatitis A (2 doses) Chicken Pox (Varicella vaccine #2)

If you are unsure if your child has already met these requirements, please contact the health room and we can let you know.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!!

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## TECHNOLOGY FOR {YOU}TH

### Summer STEM & Coding

Program for Grades K - 12

### Our STEM curriculum covers:

Coding, Math, Art, Physics, Animation

### Summer Weekend Programs begin July 14<sup>th</sup>

Location:

### UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

To register, or for more info, visit us at:

www.TechnologyForYouth.com/hartfordct



As per our library policy, all children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times in the building, including lunch.

# HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION FOOD DRIVE 2019

The West Hartford Libraries are partnering with West Hartford public middle and high schools to collect items for the **Fern Street Summer Backpacks of the Universalist Church of West Hartford** that are available to West Hartford Public School families this summer.

Please help us by donating the following healthy snacks and/or new or gently used school-age paperback books in this box.

- -granola bars
- -fruit cups
- -pudding cups
- -applesauce cups
- -cracker & cheese packets -microwave popcorn

-boxed raisins -single-serve peanut butter -nut/seed/trail mix packets -other single-serve or individually-wrapped snacks



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### A Great Year End Gift For Teachers

The Foundation for the West Hartford Public Schools' *Teacher Thank-You Gift* program is a great way to acknowledge your students' wonderful and talented teachers.

Make a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation of \$10 or more per teacher. Teachers will receive a special card indicating a gift has been made in their honor from your student (or family). Your gifts support our annual Teacher Grant program investing funds back in our schools for many unique educational programs.

The Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to raising money from the community to invest in our schools. For more information or to view the grants at your schools, visit our website at <u>www.fwhps.org</u>, call 860-561-8755 or email us at <u>fwhps@westhartfordct.gov</u>.



Teacher Gift Order Form Enclosed is my total gift of \$							
Parent's Name(s)	Street Address:						
Town and Zip Code	Phone	Email:					
		Teacher'sName(s)					
Student's Name:	School:	Teacher'sName(s)					
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☐ This gift is in memory o	f a teacher. Please acknowledge t	his gift to their family at the address below (if known).					
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Please make checks (\$10 r	ninimum per teacher) payable to Fo	oundation for West Hartford Public Schools and send to					

50 S. Main St., Room 420, W. Hartford, CT 06107. Contributions are tax-deductible. Deadline: 6/5/2019



#### **SUMMER 2019 Education Programs**

#### **Kids On Stage!**

Children will be introduced to theatre through creative play. A story and craft are often included. This summer we will be creating and rehearsing performances around "Dr. Seuss" and "Medieval Fantasy." Students will get to create their own stories and characters. On the final day, students present scenes for their families and friends.

#### Session 1: June 24 – 28 Kids on Stage! Dr. Seuss

A theatrical experience that focuses on storytelling through acting and creative play. Young actors will shine on stage and explore popular Dr. Seuss stories together as an ensemble. Come act out *Cat in the Hat, the Lorax, Green Eggs and Ham* and all your favorites! Students will create their own characters, play Rhyming Freeze Tag, and move and sing to songs like "Oh The Thinks You Can Think!" from *Seussical.* This wubbulous session focuses on building basic acting skills and also adds in movement and music, along with craft projects to encourage self expression! Students will perform scenes in a culminating open class. (Kindergarten through Grade 5)

#### Session 2: July 8-12 Kids on Stage! Medieval Fantasy

A theatrical experience that focuses on storytelling through acting and creative play. Young actors will shine o stage and explore popular stories in a "land far away" together as an ensemble. Come explore the kingdom in a Forest Fantasy Walk and act out kings, queens, dragons, knights, and more in a special Royal Runway Walk. Songs may include "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes" from *Cinderella* and "Touch the Sky" from *Brave*. This medieval session focuses on building basic acting skills and also adds in movement and music, along with craft projects to encourage self expression! Students will perform scenes in a culminating open class. (Kindergarten through Grade 5)

#### Kids on Stage! Options Available:

9:00-12:00 Morning Half Day Tuition	Register before May 1 \$235/After May 1 \$275
12:30-3:30 Afternoon Half Day Tuition \$235	Register before May 1 \$235/After May 1 \$275
9:00-3:30 Full Day Tuition	Register before May 1 \$480/After May 1 \$520

Kids on Stage! classes are held at Playhouse Theatre Academy in The 224 Ecospace. For more information and to register, visit <u>www.playhouseonpark.org</u>

#### Young Actor Musical Theatre Preparatory Program: Alice in Wonderland

Join us this summer for a full day program of classes, rehearsals, and master classes with visiting Broadway artists. The program culminates in a final showcase where all students are featured as singers, actors, and dancers in a new adaptation of *Alice in Wonderland*. (Grades 3 - 8)

Combine your "tools in the actors' toolbox" in this 2-week summer intensive! Students will be able to put all their theater knowledge together as well as singing and dancing to experience what it's like to stage a short production with all your favorite characters. The mornings will be dedicated learning a wide range of theatrical skills, and the afternoons will be dedicated to the production portion of the show. Students will audition, rehearse, and use their creativity to create props, costumes, etc. On the final day, family and friends will be invited to see the show on stage at Playhouse on Park!

\*Master Classes have included Clowning, Dance, Musical Theatre Audition Technique, and more

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West Hartford 2019-2020							
Back-to-School Program Programa de Regreso a la Escuela Kindergarten – Grade 12							
West Hartford Social Services offers a <u>NEW</u> backpack and assistance with school supplies for the 2019 – 2020 school year!							
Servicios Sociales de West Hartford ofrece una <u>NUEVA</u> mochila y asistencia para efectos escolares para el año escolar 2019 – 2020!							
Registrations will be accepted in Room 306 <b>this summer</b> from <b>June 10, 2019 until August 30, 2019</b> during the following times:							
Mondays 10:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.							
Wednesdays	9:00 a.m 3:30 p.m.						
Fridays	9:00 a.m 1:30 p.m.						
Las Registraciones serán aceptadas en oficina 306 este verano desde el 10 de junio, 2019 hasta el 30 de agosto, 2019 durante el siguiente horario:							
Lunes 10:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.							
Miércoles	9:00 a.m 3:30 p.m.						
Viernes	9:00 a.m 1:30 p.m.						
WH Town Hall, 50 South Main Street Division of Social Services, Room 306 For more information, call (860) 561-7580 or (860) 561-7569	Alcaldía de WH, 50 South Main Street División de Servicios Sociales, Oficina 306 Para más información, llame al (860) 561-7580 o (860) 561-7569						





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# 2019-2020 Eligibility/Elegilibidad Requirements/Requisitos

\*State Income Guidelines Subject to Change\* \*Guias Estatales de Ingreso Sujetas a Cambios\*

#### **REQUIREMENTS/REQUISITOS:**

- Income-eligible West Hartford residents (Grades K-12) or any student enrolled in a West Hartford Public School (Grades K-12) may apply for this program.
- Estudiantes residentes de West Hartford (Grados K-12) con ingresos elegibles o estudiantes inscritos en una escuela pública de West Hartford (Grados K-12) pueden aplicar para este programa.

Household Size/ Tamaño del Hogar	1	2	3	4
60% SMI	Under/Menos de \$35,116	Under/Menos de \$45,920	Under/Menos de \$56,725	Under/Menos de \$67,530
Household Size/ Tamaño del Hogar	5	6	7	8
60% SMI	Under/Menos de \$78,335	Under/Menos de \$89,140	Under/Menos de \$91,166	Under/Menos de \$93,192

#### **INCOME GUIDELINES/GUIAS DE INGRESO**

Applicants need to provide:

- Photo identification for Head of Household
- Birth certificates for children in household
- Recent piece of mail with current address
- Proof of income (for the past 4 weeks)

#### Solicitantes necesitan proveer:

- Identificación con foto del jefe(a) del hogar
- Certificados de nacimiento de todos niños/as en el hogar
- Correo reciente con dirección actual
- Prueba de ingresos (de las últimas 4 semanas)