



Sedgwick Scene

April 2019

Mr. Andrew Clapsaddle, Principal

Mr. Frank Cardona, Asst. Principal

Mrs. Melissa Behrens, Asst. Principal

Upcoming Events

APRIL DATES:

4/3 - History Day - Parents are welcome

4/8 - 4/12 - Spring Recess

4/19 - Good Friday - No School

ESOL student of the month

Amanda N.M.

Team Brown

Sedgwick Jazz Band and The US Army Jazz Ambassadors

The Sedgwick Jazz Band attended a performance and clinic by the US Army Jazz Ambassadors (US Army Field Band contingent) at Hall High School on March 25th. The US Army Jazz Ambassadors are one of the elite professional jazz big bands in the US military. The Sedgwick Jazz Band performed two songs for the Jazz Ambassadors, who then worked with the students for a 40 minute clinic. The Ambassadors were impressed with the Sedgwick students' performance and gave them some really fantastic feedback. Here are a few pictures of the clinic.



Regional Competitions History Day

Congratulations are in order for the students who took the initiative to arrive early on Saturday March 16, with a creative product based on months of historical research.

Students participating:

8th Grade:

Marlena P. - 1st Place

Katelyn C.

7th Grade:

Lillian F - 2nd Place

Neev K.

6th Grade:

Daphne B. - 2nd Place

First Place Winner - Marlena P.



Congrats to the 2018-19 Middle School Unified Sports Team.

5-0-1 record yesterday at a terrific basketball tournament held at Berlin High School to cap off the 2018-19 season. The West Hartford Middle School Unified Sports basketball team traveled to Berlin High School for tournament play on Wednesday, March 13 capping off a terrific winter season of hoops!

The team included middle school students from Bristow, King Philip and Sedgwick. High School students from Conard and Hall supported the team with their enthusiasm and dedicated coaching skills! Everyone worked hard and supported one another in accomplishing the team's goals.

Sedgwick students included: Ashton A, Alice B, Daphne B, Vincent C, Callie C, Genesis D, Finn D, Dario G, Nicole G, Carla L, Harrison M, Jon Carlos O, Lucia R, Susan S.

The team was coached by: Colin Bowie, Denise, Brezinski, Steve Garneau, Mark LaPointe and Victoria Bates as well as many SMS high school alums. Practices were held on Sunday evenings during January, February and March.

P.S. Mark your calendars now!! Soccer season will begin on Sunday, September 8 at 5pm on the Sedgwick fields!

“Go West Hartford!”





West Hartford Special Education PTO News March/April 2019

Rita's Celebrity Scoop Night to benefit WHSEPTO

Wednesday, April 24th

Join us at Rita's, 1134 New Britain Ave in West Hartford for our annual Celebrity Scoop Night! Celebrity scoopers include: School principals, State Police, West Hartford Police, AMR EMTs, and MORE to be announced. A portion of the proceeds will benefit West Hartford Special Education PTO. If you would like to be a celebrity scooper please contact Randi Leopold at randileopold16@gmail.com.

2019 Silent Spring Fling Dance

Saturday, May 11th 7-9:30pm | <http://bit.ly/SilentTickets>

Elmwood Community Center, 1106 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford

The West Hartford Special Education PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization) invites Students (typical and non-typical) from West Hartford and neighboring towns up to 21 years of age to join us for the 2019 Silent Spring Fling.

The Silent Spring Fling is a silent dance party experience designed specifically as an all-inclusive event including those with sensory sensitivities. The DJ will spin two channels of dance favorites through wireless Bluetooth headphones allowing attendees to control their own volume levels. If you don't have headphones you won't hear any music!

Tickets are \$10 each for students. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend for free (\$10 for headphones) and a parent lounge is provided for families to relax and connect with other members of their community during the event. **No babysitting or one-on-one assistance will be provided.**

Special thanks to our event sponsors:

Dr. Steven A. Fischman Orthodontics
West Hartford Special Education Leisure Services
Key Hundai
JT Ghamo
Family Resource & Development Center, LLC

Primary Eye Care Center
Harry's Bishops Corner
Planning Across the Spectrum
West Hartford Little League
The Miracle League of Connecticut

For more information contact us at info@whsepto.org.

www.WHSEPTO.org

Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/West-Hartford-SEPTO - Follow us on Instagram at [@whsepto](https://www.instagram.com/whsepto)



Join us for WH SEPTO's Celebrity Scoop Night!

Wednesday, April 24th
5pm-8:00pm
at Rita's of West Hartford
1134 New Britain Ave
West Hartford, CT 06110



A Portion of Sales
Benefit
West Hartford Special
Education PTO!

SAVE THE DATE!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO
REGARDING ATTENDING "CELEBS!"

West Hartford Special Education PTO (WHSEPTO) is a district wide Parent Teacher Organization that focuses on special education issues for all the children in our town from Pre-K – High School, at all of our schools. Our mission is threefold – to educate, advocate and network. Become a Member at WHSEPTO.ORG

WEST HARTFORD SEPTO PRESENTS

SILENT SPRING FLING

AN ALL INCLUSIVE DANCE PARTY | STUDENTS TO AGE 21

05.11.19

SATURDAY | 7PM-9:30PM
ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

TICKETS \$10

bit.ly/SilentTickets

- Typical & non-typical students welcome.
- Bluetooth headsets allow individual volume control.
- Enjoy light refreshments.
- Parent lounge for adults to mingle
- No babysitting
- One-on-one assistance will not be provided.



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Interested in a non-traditional team sport for your Grade 3-12 child? Consider our youth cycling program! West Hartford ERRACERS Youth Cycling is affiliated with the [CT Cycling Advancement Program](#) (CCAP), a state-wide cycling league, and has MTB, road, and cyclocross programs available from March through December.

All practices are held in local parks and away from traffic. NO EXPERIENCE is required to be a part of our program. Bicycle and helmet required to participate (contact us if you need a bike). Group practices begin in early May.

We are now accepting new rider registrations for our summer road program. To register, please go to: <https://www.bikereg.com/2019roadreg>

Also, feel free to follow us via [Facebook.com/erracers](https://www.facebook.com/erracers) or email your questions to erracers@gmail.com.

All licensed coaches are [USA Cycling](#) Certified, have completed background checks, and received [SafeSport](#) training.





APRIL 2019 VACATION FUN CAMPS



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

1. **Customer Service**, Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, W.H. 06107 - Phone 860-561-7510, FAX 860-561-7519
2. **Elmwood Community Center**, 1106 New Britain Avenue, W.H. 06110 - Phone 860-561-8160, FAX 860-561-8161
3. **Veterans Skating Rink**, 56 Buena Vista Road, W.H. 06107 - Phone 860-561-8290, FAX 860-561-8291
4. **Westmoor Park**, 119 Flagg Road, W.H. 06117 - Phone 860-561-8260, FAX 860-236-3815

For weather cancellations, please call the facility listed above.

APRIL ADVENTURE CAMP (Full Day)

Age 5 – 12

Need care when school is out for Spring Break? ECC is the place! Your child will participate in age appropriate activities like arts and crafts, gym time, games, free play or on-site special events, including a visit from the animals of the Children's Museum where campers will learn wildlife adaptation and habitat. Camp will also include daily outside play to add to your camper's experience (weather permitting). This camp is the perfect way to spend an exciting April vacation at ECC!

Instructors: ECC Staff

364101A Mon-Fri 8:30A - 4:30P 4/8 - 4/12 R\$185/NR\$195

LOCATION: ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Elmwood Community Center



BASEBALL TRAINING CAMP

Age 6 - 12

Your child will be provided with the fundamentals, rules and other aspects of baseball. Proper techniques in throwing, hitting, base running and fielding will be taught. Players will engage in simulated baseball situations with one-on-one instruction from highly skilled instructors. Players will showcase their skills in competition game play at the conclusion of the camp. Appropriate sportsmanship will be modeled and required from all participants. It is suggested that your child come prepared with a glove, cleats and a snack. Please dress according to the weather (no shorts). In the event of inclement weather, camp will be held at a different location to be determined. The instructor will notify participants by 8:00 am.

Instructors: David Volpe & Staff

414538A Mon-Thu 9:00A - 12:00P 4/8 - 4/11 R\$118/NR\$130

LOCATION: CONARD HIGH SCHOOL

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

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



BON APPETIT I: AN INTRODUCTORY JOURNEY THROUGH FRANCE

Age 10 - 12

Your child will love joining Madame Machele for a fun week of cooking, eating and speaking French while learning about the cuisine of France. Students will be introduced to elementary French language as it applies to cooking and eating. Each day we will explore a different region of the country and prepare a local specialty, which we will serve and eat in the French "café" style. The class will include hands-on participation and role-playing in French. Please be aware that the cooking projects will NOT be allergy-sensitive. A materials fee of \$25.00 will be payable to the instructor at the first class and will cover lesson book, apron and food.

Instructor: Machele Rosenlieb

364257A Mon-Fri 1:30P - 3:30P 4/8 - 4/12 R\$100/NR\$110

LOCATION: ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Elmwood Community Center



GOLF BEGINNER ACADEMY

Age 9-14

This program is for golfers at the beginner level. Golf instruction as well as golf rules and etiquette will be included in the camp. In case of heavy rain, or any questions, please call Rockledge Golf Club at 860-521-6284.

Instructors: Rockledge Staff

414535A Tue-Thu 9:30A - 11:30A 4/9 - 4/11 R\$84/NR\$94

LOCATION: ROCKLEDGE GOLF CLUB

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



MINE, CRAFT, BUILD ADVENTURE GAME WITH LEGO® MATERIALS

Age 5-6

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO® materials! Resourcefulness, creativity and cooperation come together in this unique building adventure game where kids will roll the dice to mine for resources, then use those resources to build special items to help in the adventures! Options include building a Zoo, creating a Medieval Castle and designing a Tree House Village. This experience is an original game designed by Play-Well instructors inspired by the popular game, Minecraft. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO® materials.

Instructors: Play-Well TEKnologies Staff

364254A Mon-Fri 9:00A - 12:00P 4/8 - 4/12 R\$130/NR\$140

LOCATION: ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Elmwood Community Center



MINE, CRAFT, BUILD SURVIVAL GAME WITH LEGO® MATERIALS

Age 7 - 12

Minecraft comes to life using LEGO® materials! Resourcefulness, creativity and cooperation come together in this unique building adventure game where kids will roll the dice to mine for resources, craft tools and watch out for Creepers! This ultimate Play-Well Minecraft experience using LEGO® materials is an original game designed by Play-Well instructors, using gameplay elements and characters inspired by the popular Minecraft video game. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO® materials.

Instructors: Play-Well TEKnologies Staff

364255A Mon-Fri 1:00P - 4:00P 4/8 - 4/12 R\$130/NR\$140

LOCATION: ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Elmwood Community Center



TENNIS FPTA VACATION CAMP

Age 8 - 14

This program offers campers a combined emphasis on instruction and modified matchplay. Campers should come prepared with a racquet, hat, water, snacks and sunscreen. In case of rain, camp will be moved indoors.

Instructors: Fern Park Tennis Association

414539A Mon-Fri 1:00P - 4:00P 4/8 - 4/12 R\$181/NR\$194

LOCATION: HALL HIGH SCHOOL

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

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



VACATION SKATING CAMP (Full Day)

Age 6 - 11

This popular and exciting camp combines both on and off ice activities. Daily activities include supervised skating time and off-ice activities including games, crafts, movies and more! Fees include skate rental if needed.

Instructors: Veterans Rink Staff

424310 A Mon-Fri 8:30A - 4:30P 4/8 - 4/12 R\$220/NR\$230

LOCATION: VETERANS MEMORIAL RINK

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

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



WESTMOOR PARK: PRESCHOOL ADVENTURES

Age 4 - 5

This adventure is designed for children in preschool and kindergarten. They will explore the mysteries of the natural world through hikes, stories, game and crafts. Children will use their five senses to discover the secrets of nature in the great outdoors. Children must be toilet trained by the first day of camp.

Instructors: Westmoor Park Staff

524207A Mon-Fri 9:00A - 12:00P 4/8 - 4/12 R\$159/NR\$169

LOCATION: WESTMOOR PARK

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Westmoor Park



WESTMOOR PARK: APRIL ADVENTURES

Age 6 - 12

This adventure is designed for students in grades 1-6, ages 6-12. They'll have lots of fun at the park as they explore the mysteries of the natural world through hikes, experiments, crafts and other outdoor activities designed especially for the spring. Sign up for Lunch Bunch (see below) if you are registered for the morning and afternoon.

Instructors: Westmoor Park Staff

524407A Mon-Fri 9:00A - 12:00P 4/8 - 4/12 R\$159/NR\$169

524407B Mon-Fri 1:00P - 4:00P 4/8 - 4/12 R\$159/NR\$169

LOCATION: WESTMOOR PARK

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

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



WESTMOOR PARK: APRIL ADVENTURES LUNCH BUNCH

Age 6 - 12

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

Instructors: Westmoor Park Staff

524999A Mon-Fri 12:00P - 1:00P 4/8 - 4/12 R\$40/NR\$45

LOCATION: WESTMOOR PARK

Safety & Emergency Information Required on Registration Form

Register On-line, Fax or Mail to Westmoor Park

Register On-Line at www.westhartfordct.gov/leisureservices

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

REGISTRATION FORM – Please complete separate form for each participant

PARTICIPANT'S LAST NAME _____ **First Name** _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____ Entering Grade _____ (if applicable)

SPECIAL CONCERNS: List any special needs or health related issues or concerns of participant: _____

PROGRAM #	TITLE	DATES	TIME	FEE
PAYMENT TYPE: Cash _____ (in person only) Check # _____ (payable to "Town of West Hartford")			TOTAL	

__ VISA __ Master Card _____ Expiration Date: _____
Month Year

Household Information (Please print)

Your Name or Parent/Guardian: Last Name _____ First Name _____
Street _____ Town _____ Zip _____
Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____
EMAIL: _____

Emergency Contact for Participant _____ Relationship _____
Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

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

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date _____

SAFETY AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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

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

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

List Medications _____

Family Doctor's Name _____ Doctor's Phone Number _____

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

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

Hospital Name _____

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

_____ If my child needs emergency medical care while in this West Hartford Leisure Services Program, I hereby give permission for the hospital to

give such emergency treatment as is considered necessary or desirable by medical judgment, including administration of anesthesia.

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

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

How to avoid a shut off from gas or electricity

Cómo evitar que desconecten el gas o la electricidad

What to do and when to do it - Qué hacer y cuándo hacerlo



Energy Informational Session - Sesión informativa sobre Energía

Come and learn about programs like the CT Energy Assistance Program (CEAP), the Matching Payment Program (MPP), the Winter Protection Program, the NewStart program at Eversource, Operation Fuel and the functions of Public Utility Regulatory Authority (PURA)

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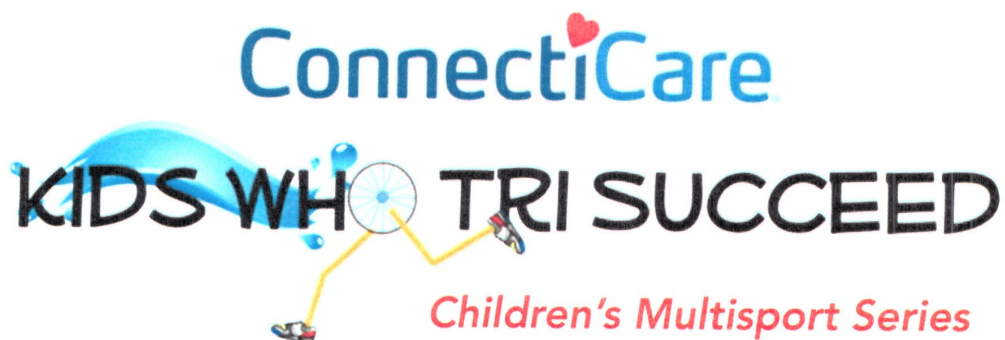
Wednesday March 27, 2019 (miércoles marzo 27) 4:30 - 6:00 PM
Faxon Library 1073 New Britain Avenue, WH

Thursday April 4, 2019 (jueves abril 4, 2019) 5:00 – 6:00
West Hartford Town Hall Room 407

Wednesday April 17, 2019 (miércoles abril 17) 6:00-7:00 PM
HANOC 105 Hillcrest Avenue, WH CT

Presented by Social Services Division of the Town of West Hartford
Presentado por la División de Servicios Sociales del Municipio de West Hartford





DUATHLON

Farmington River Trail
APRIL 6 — Age 8-15
run/bike/run

SPLASH & DASH

Winding Trails
JUNE 22 — Age 4-14
swim and run

TRIATHLON

Mansfield Middle School
AUGUST 24 — Age 4-14
swim/bike/run

Join us for our duathlon!

April 6th at 2:00 pm

(Packet pickup / late registration begins at 1 pm)

Bike Path Parking Lot @ River Road + Rt 4

**Register before March 22 to guarantee
a t-shirt and personalized race bib!**

For more info and to register, visit

www.kidswhotrisucceed.com

Age 8-11: 0.8m run / 3.2m bike / 0.4m run

Age 12-15: 1.6m run / 6.4m bike / 0.8m run

(Age by Dec 31st)

- Flat course along Bike Path
- Helmets required
- Finisher medals and refreshments

CHALLENGE YOURSELF AND HAVE FUN!