

CMS

NEWSLETTER



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**NO
EXPERIENCE
NEEDED!**

WHICH TYPE OF CHALLENGE IS BEST FOR YOU?

CONCEPT CHALLENGE	PROTOTYPE CHALLENGE	DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE
		
Great project idea with complementary audio-visual component.	Partially functioning prototype with the concept behind it.	Fully functioning project that users can engage with.

Please see the [attached flyer](#) regarding the **Lt. Governor's Computing Challenge**. Students in grades 3-12 are encouraged to participate

Learn More Here
<https://www.ltgovcc.org/>

Lt. Governor's Coding Challenge

If you have any questions, please reach out to either (Charles.Kenyon@ct.gov) or Jennifer Michalek (Jennifer.Michalek@ct.gov).



LT. GOVERNOR'S
Computing Challenge

Kids want to code. And compute. When they do, success follows!

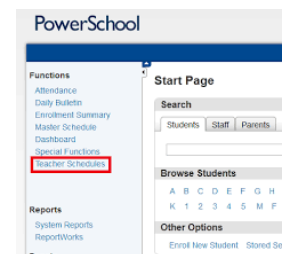
March is Women's History Month



Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987. Women's History Month 2023 will take place from Wednesday, March 1 - Friday, March 31, 2023.



Women's History Month is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to United States history. From Abigail Adams to Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth to Rosa Parks, the timeline of women's history milestones stretches back to the founding of the United States.



CMS Webpage

<https://cms.westportps.org/>

Parents and students are encouraged to check out the CMS Webpage. It's a great place to find information.

School Hours

Students 8:30-3:15
Office 7:30-4:00

Students may enter the building at 8:00 a.m.

Mid-Quarter Check-In

Reminder, please check **PowerSchool**. If you have questions about your child's grades please contact the teacher directly. Students are encouraged to attend extra help.

CMS Door Decorating Contest



Visit
The
Link Below
to
View
the Doors

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SZneeHg5i2W9oExTD87fxiGARfvPZ-ZDhjoSl6lF3_c/edit?usp=sharing

At the start of school we made an effort to focus on well-being, connections, and social-emotional learning for the first 30 days of school.

Our teachers and Coleytown Spirit Board (CSB) have been planning spirit days each month to help our students and staff feel connected to school and each other.

After the December break the teachers and students worked together to plan, design, and decorate our classroom doors.

The students participated in homeroom groups. Students selected one of the themes:

- “Snowleytown”
- “Cool to be Kind”
- “Out With the Old”
- “Snow Globe”

Staff not participating by homeroom were asked to vote on the door decorating.

We are proud to announce our winners!!

- ❖ **Best Overall Winner:** creative, clever & craftsmanship

Honorable Mention Categories:

- ❖ Best use of recycled materials
- ❖ Best theme connection
- ❖ Best craftsmanship
- ❖ Most unique

**Tips for Parents to help keep kids safe
in a digital world.**



1. Set clear rules and guidelines for device and internet usage.
2. Monitor their online activity and talk to them about responsible behavior.
3. Teach them about online privacy and the dangers of sharing personal information.
4. Encourage open communication about their online experiences.
5. Use parental control tools to restrict access to inappropriate content.
6. Stay informed about the latest technology and social media platforms.
7. Encourage a healthy balance between online and offline activities.
8. Use technology together and show interest in their digital interests and experiences.
9. Teach critical thinking and digital citizenship: Emphasize the importance of being responsible and respectful digital citizens, including being cautious about the information they share online and how they treat others online.