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**APPLICATIONS
ARE OPEN
NOW!**

**IF YOU OR ANYONE
YOU KNOW NEEDS
THE APPLICATION
PLEASE CLICK
BELOW!**



**LOTTERY APPLICATION FOR GRADES PRE-K
THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE**

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At Cooperative Educational Services

**OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM BRIDGEPORT,
DANBURY AND NORWALK (LOTTERY
APPLICATION)**

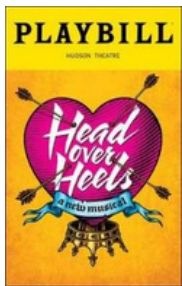
Regional Center for the Arts

SPRING PERFORMANCES 2024

POPS SCHOLARSHIP
FUNDRAISING EVENT:
"RCA's Got Talent"
February 9 @ 7:30p
Main Theater



Dance Dept 24!
May 15 & 16 @ 7:00p
Main Theater
Ballet, contemporary, hip
hop, character, tap!



HEAD OVER HEELS
April 5 @ 7:30p
April 6 @ 2:00 + 7:30
Main Theater
A musical featuring music
by THE GOGO's!



Film Festival!
May 17 @ 7:30p
Main Theater

"Metomorphoses"
April 26 at 7:30
April 27 at 2:00 + 7:30
Black Box Theatre
Mary Zimmerman's
masterful play based on
Ovid's Tales.



Musical
Theatre
Showcase
May 22 @ 7:00p
Main Theater



Music Department
CONCERT
May 1+2 @ 7:00p
Main Theater



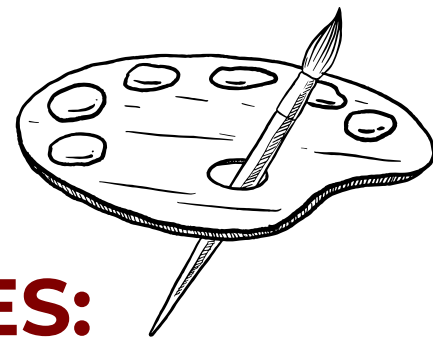
Radio Plays
May 23 @ 7:00p
Black Box Theater

THEATRE:Zombies,
Zombies, Zombies
May 3 @ 7:30p
Black Box



Also....
Arranging/Composition Concert 4/10 @ 7p
Night of Theatre Scenes 5/4 @ 7:30p
Senior Showcase 5/29 @ 2:45 (subject to change)

Regional Center for the Arts 23 Oakview Drive, Trumbull, CT 203.365.8857



BLACK HISTORY MONTH RESOURCES: AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE ARTS

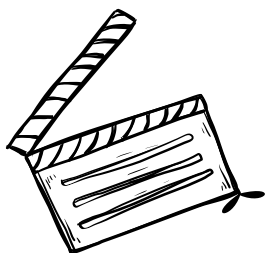
From the National Museum of African American History & Culture : “Take action and make your voice heard with our museum this Black History Month. Join us in uplifting the humanity, innovation and vision of African American artists. Throughout February, (follow us on social media to) take a journey organized around five weekly focus areas that celebrate the Black people who have used art as their platform for social justice.”



**NATIONAL MUSEUM
of AFRICAN AMERICAN
HISTORY & CULTURE**

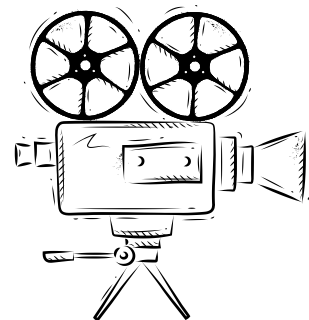
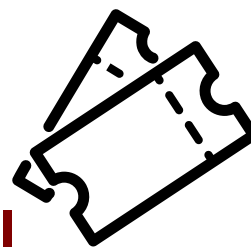
Please find more resources below:

**Association for the Study of African American Life and
History**



Smithsonian

History Channel



NPR History of Black History Month

Black History Month Lessons and Resources

Resources from the Connecticut state Department of Education on Honoring Black History Month

Honoring Black History and Heritage

Directions: Explore resources, read one article, watch one video, and listen to a recording of your choice from the list below. Feel free to go big and read them all to support planning, learning, and teaching.

	<div style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <h3>READ</h3> <p>Read one or more articles or resource</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLACK HISTORY THEMES – ASALH – The Founders of Black History Month • Resources for Teaching Black History Month (ct.gov) • Resistance and Abolition African Immigration and Relocation in U.S. History Classroom Materials at the Library of Congress Library of Congress • More than a Fashion Statement National Museum of African American History and Culture (si.edu) • Opinion Black History Month Is About Seeing America Clearly - The New York Times (nytimes.com)
	<div style="background-color: #46a0c9; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <h3>WATCH</h3> <p>Watch one or more videos</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (8:52) Resistance to Slavery-YouTube • (7:11) We Will Walk – Art and Resistance in the American South-YouTube • (9:52) The Black Panthers' Overlooked Health Programs The History You Didn't Learn TIME-YouTube • (9:30) Black English': How AAVE Developed from Slave Resistance & African Dialects The Breakdown-YouTube
	<div style="background-color: #4caf50; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <h3>Listen to one or more recordings/podcasts</h3> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond Black History Month(www.audacity.com) • Spotify – Music of the Movement
	<div style="background-color: #d32f2f; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <h3>EXPLORE</h3> <p>Explore additional resources used in the field</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLACK HISTORY MONTH VIRTUAL FESTIVAL-ASALH (asalh.org) • United States Civil Rights Trail (civilrightstrail.com) • Semester 1: How African Americans Persisted: Slavery and Freedom Stories of Resistance and Agency (1619 to 1819) (GopenCT.org) • Poems of Protest, Resistance, and Empowerment Poetry Foundation • Black History Month Activity Journal 2022 (michiganumc.org)
	<div style="background-color: #3f51b5; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <h3>REFLECT</h3> <p>Reflect on the following questions</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What new insight have you developed about Black History Month and the theme? How will your knowledge influence your teaching practices? • How might you help your students navigate and understand forms of oppression? • What learning experiences do you think your students might need to develop a desire to make changes in society for the greater good?

TLC's MOBILE MARKETPLACE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

STAY TUNED FOR THE NEXT TIME THEY WILL BE OPEN!

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2024

COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
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This event is open
to families
and educators

TRANSITION RESOURCE EXPO



WEDNESDAY MARCH 20TH

25 Oakview Drive

Trumbull, CT

5:00PM-7:30PM

Snow Date 3/27

State, agency, and community representatives will be present to give the most up to date information regarding transition in CT

New this year- Many Recreation and Leisure opportunities!

6:30-7:30PM INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION
MISSY WRIGLEY- SERC CONSULTANT
KATE DESTEFANO & KAITLYN DRENZEK- DDS
SECONDARY TRANSITION AND RESOURCES FOR
FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

For questions and inquiries, please contact
Kristin Magazine at magazink@cestrumbull.org

**TRANSITION
RESOURCE EXPO IS
MARCH 20TH!**



**Collaborative
Convos**



Membean



**Classroom
Furniture**



**THE C.E.S.
FOUNDATION'S
MINI-GRANTS IN
ACTION**

INVITATION FOR THE C.E.S. FOUNDATION ANNUAL GALA!



Once Upon a Time...
A Storybook Tale of Giving

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Greetings,

On behalf of the C.E.S. Foundation, I am delighted to extend a warm invitation to you to our upcoming Annual Fundraising Gala. The event will take place on **Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 6 pm, at the Blackhawk Country Club in Stratford.**

This year, our gala is inspired by the theme “Once Upon a Time, a Storybook Tale of Giving.” It promises to be an evening filled with elegance and goodwill. We cordially invite you to join us in making this event a memorable one.

Attached to this letter, you will find a sponsorship form and an invitation registration form that we kindly request all attendees to fill out if they are planning to join us. We kindly ask that you return the completed forms no later than Monday, March 4, 2024, to ensure smooth registration and arrangements to CES Foundation, ATTN: Annette Cosme, 40 Lindeman Drive, Trumbull, CT 06611.

In the spirit of giving, we would also like to request that each attendee bring a new children’s book to the gala. In exchange for your donation(s) of a new children’s book, you will receive a raffle ticket. The Foundation will collect these books and donate them back to C.E.S. for distribution among their programs. This small act of kindness will contribute to a brighter future for the children in our community.

Our mission is centered around empowering C.E.S. educators to create innovative and collaborative experiences that foster excellence in education. Inclusivity, diversity, and equity are values that we hold dear, and we strive to create a supportive environment that celebrates each student’s unique learning journey. Since its inception, the Foundation has granted over \$350,000, making a significant impact on enhancing educational opportunities. As a 501(c)(3) organization, we rely on events like the gala to secure the necessary means to continue our mission and vision.

We sincerely hope that you will join us at the Gala to celebrate the power of education, support our cause, and make a difference in the lives of countless students.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to your presence at the annual Foundation Gala.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chris Hocker'.

Chris Hocker, President

Click here for registration packet!

CES Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax-deductible as allowed by law, minus any goods or services provided.

CONGRATULATIONS RACHEL FRANCO
(RELATED SERVICES) ON THE BIRTH OF
HER SON, MATTEO LEE.

OLIVIA MARYANNE FINAN
BORN AUGUST 24TH
MEGAN FINAN - TDP

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INFORMATION?
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IVY GUZMAN'S PODCAST IS OUT NOW!

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HOSTED BY STACEY CRONK
FEATURING IVY GUZMAN
DIRECTOR OF C.E.S. SCHOOL READINESS

The image shows a podcast cover for 'The C.E.S. Connection'. It features two women, Stacey Cronk and Ivy Guzman, sitting in blue armchairs. In the center is a graphic of a microphone with the text 'C.E.S. CONNECTION' below it. At the bottom, there are playback controls (shuffle, previous, play/pause, next, repeat) and the text 'HOSTED BY STACEY CRONK FEATURING IVY GUZMAN DIRECTOR OF C.E.S. SCHOOL READINESS'. The top right corner has the logo 'THE C.E.S. connection' with a microphone icon and the word 'PODCAST' below it.



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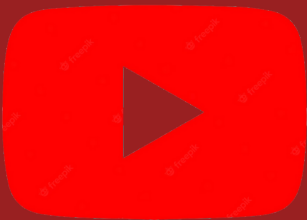
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