



04/08/2024

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Sorry for the delay in today's message. We hope the solar eclipse today was a exciting and safe experience for all.

We hope everyone is enjoying this spring warmth! The Drama Club is excited to present the spring musical, "Once Upon a Mattress," this weekend. Tickets can be purchased [here](#) or at the door. As a reminder, school will be closed for spring break next week. Please see the details about upcoming events below:

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**NHS Chief Advocate-** Please read the latest edition [here!](#)

#### **GradNite Information:**

Graduation is just two months away! Here are two upcoming ways to support our amazing GradNite program:

Donate clothing and household items to the Spring Clothing Drive on **Saturday, April 27th**. Click [here](#) to view the event flyer.

- GradNite Information - Please follow us on: Instagram- @nhsgradnite Facebook - @nhsgradnite contact us at [NonnewaugGradnite@gmail.com](mailto:NonnewaugGradnite@gmail.com)

**School Climate Committee** - The Nonnewaug High School Climate Committee meets monthly to discuss ways to ensure all students feel supported academically and socially in our learning community. All parents are welcome to attend either in person or virtually. Our next meeting will be held at **8:15AM this Friday, April 12th**. If you would like to attend please RSVP by email to Mrs. Lewis, [nlewis@ctreg14.org](mailto:nlewis@ctreg14.org).

**Attendance** - Attendance is an essential component of the educational environment. **It is also used to determine eligibility for events such as prom, field trips, and other extracurricular activities.** In order to be eligible for an event such as prom, students must arrive on time and attend all classes on that day. Students who are suspended from school on the day of the event will not be permitted to attend. Administration also reserves the right to deny entry to any student who has accumulated excessive unexcused absences to be considered truant by the date of the event. Please refer to the student parent handbook for more information.

**EKG Screening** - In A Heartbeat Cardiac Screening Program is designed to help prevent death from sudden cardiac arrest by helping detect potential heart disease in children, teens, & young

adults. They will be at Nonnewaug on **Wednesday, April 24** starting at 1:30. Parents can register their child for a free screening using [this link](#). To read the Superintendent's letter explaining the program please click [here](#).

**Envirothon** - The Envirothon students will be volunteering at the Woodbury Earth Day event scheduled for **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm at Hollow Park** but more volunteers are needed for the day. The event planners need students to help with educating attendees on the recycling efforts as Blue Earth and USA recycling will be there. Students who would like to volunteer should plan a training session on **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 3-4pm** at Old Town Hall (Mountain Rd). Interested students should also email [woodburyearthdayct@gmail.com](mailto:woodburyearthdayct@gmail.com); let them know they are interested, with a name and contact information.

**School Counseling** - This is a busy time of year for seniors who are planning on attending college in the fall. This [presentation](#) discusses college related topics such as costs, financial aid, deposit deadlines and monitoring communications from the colleges. Please contact the counseling office with any questions.

The school counselors will be meeting with 9th and 10th grade students over the next several weeks. We will be discussing the results of the career exploration activities they participated in last week and reviewing grades, course selection and goal setting.

#### **CCRC-**

- **4/12 at 9:15 am we will host a CCRC Alumni Connection with Mark Forte (2018) and Sarah Sandor (2019).** Mark graduated from **WPI with a computer science degree** and Sarah graduated from **UCONN with a degree in mechanical engineering**. Sign ups are in grade level Google Classrooms and all grade levels are welcome.
- **4/22 at 1:00 pm - mini-career panel with a veterinarian, large animal vet and a vet tech.** Our community's own **Dr. Shupenis** has collaborated with me to bring this panel to fruition! Sign up in grade level Google Classrooms. All grade levels are welcome.
- **Job Shadows are now available!** Any student interested in a [job shadow](#) this semester should click on this link, complete the application and see me!
- The CCRC is offering **junior appointments** to families. Appointments will run from 7:30 - 8:00 am. Please email me with dates that work for your family ([kathygreen@ctreg14.org](mailto:kathygreen@ctreg14.org))
- Follow the CCRC on Instagram for scholarship updates, volunteer opportunities, CCRC happenings and more! **@nonnewaug\_CCRC**

**Athletics-** We hope that the future entails blue skies, green grass, and plenty of sunshine. We would like to thank everyone for their cooperation with all the changes that occurred last week due to the deluge of rain that we experienced.

#### Home Schedule:

4/9- Girls tennis vs Brookfield- 3:45  
4/10- Baseball vs Thomaston- 3:45  
4/11- Boys tennis vs Brookfield- 4:30  
4/12- Softball vs Northwestern- 3:45  
4/13- Boys lacrosse vs Watertown- 11:00  
\*5/3 is the next girls lacrosse game at 5:00

\*5/13 is the only outdoor track meet (Senior Night)

**Bus Evacuation Drills-** The bus company will be doing their bus evacuation drills on **Wednesday, April 24**. These drills will consist of students exiting the back of the bus when they arrive at school. We do not anticipate any delays to the school day as a result. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact an administrator.

**What's going on in the ARTs?**

**Spring Musical-** The Nonnewaug High School Performing Arts will be performing the musical Once Upon a Mattress on **April 11, 12, and 13**. Please follow [this link](#) to purchase tickets for the show.

Click [here](#) to view detailed information about recent and upcoming events in the Fine Arts.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us. Have a great week!

Sincerely,  
Mykal Kuslis - Principal  
Nicole Lewis - Assistant Principal  
Declan Curtin - Dean of Students & Athletic Director