



THE PIONEER REPORT



Our Mission

OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE A DIVERSE SCHOOL COMMUNITY OF LIFELONG LEARNERS THROUGH AN ENGAGING AND CHALLENGING PROGRAM THAT FOSTERS A CULTURE OF CARING, COLLABORATION, ACTION LEARNING AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

Dear Families:

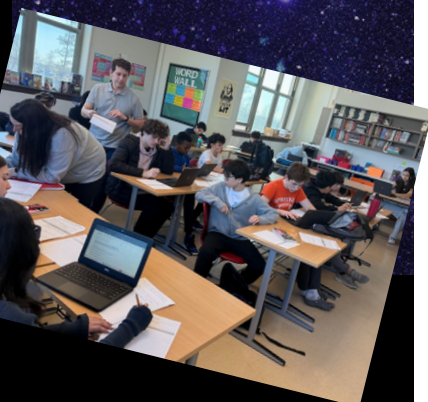
We had another great week at school, running on all cylinders. Can you believe we are wrapping up our 6th month into the school year, and have essentially 4 months left! We had a great Valentines Dance celebration for PYP last week. This week we had BOE member Ms. Versha Munshi-South visit our school. We had a fabulous Cheerleading Exhibition after school, and we are looking forward to seeing our Pioneers Marching Band play at the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday.

A reminder that Early Bird pricing is extended until today to purchase tickets for our 100th Anniversary Gala fundraising event. Consider contributing to an auction item.

I want to thank you for your support in following our Arrival and Dismissal procedures. Remember to drop-off in the rear of the building, and pick-up at the assigned location.



Principal's Orbit





School Information

School Hours

9:00am - 3:30pm

Early Dismissal

9:00am - 1:20pm

Delayed Opening

11:00am - 3:30pm

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Superintendent's Weekly Message



Parents:

We need your assistance with student use of social media and group chats. Let's all work together to limit the unsupervised use of devices with students in K-8 after school.

Letter on Social Media Use & Chats



Padres:

Necesitamos su ayuda con el uso de las redes sociales y los chats grupales por parte de los estudiantes. Trabajemos todos juntos para limitar el uso sin supervisión de dispositivos con estudiantes de K-8 después de la escuela.

BOOK FAIR

March 10 - 14 2025

8:30 AM - 3:15 PM

Strawberry Hill Media Center



Hey, Parents...
Ready to put on your cape and make the world a better place?
Volunteer to help during your students shopping time.

Psst! Here's a secure and fast way for your child to pay for their books...
Set up your family's e-wallet





GARDEN CATERING

THE BEST NUGGETS YOU'LL EVER HAVE

GIVE BACK NIGHT

STRAWBERRY HILL SCHOOL-
5th Grade Nature's Classroom
WEDNESDAY 3/12/25

USE CODE SHS25

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code

You can buy gift cards too!

11AM TO 9PM

when you order in store, at gardencatering.com or on
the Garden Catering app and 25% will be donated back.



235 MAIN STREET, STAMFORD, CT



EARLY BIRD PRICING EXTENDED! GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

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HONORING OUR PAST...
DESIGNING OUR FUTURE

YOU'RE INVITED

CELEBRATE THE
100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF OUR
HISTORIC 1925 BUILDING
WITH AN EVENING OF
FOOD, DRINKS, DANCING,
SWAG, AUCTION
AND FUN!

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2025
7:00PM

THE ITALIAN CENTER

1620 NEWFIELD AVENUE
STAMFORD, CT 06905

**SCAN FOR
TICKETS!**



Questions? Email: strawberryhillpto@gmail.com
Strawberry Hill PTO - Member of PT Council of Stamford

Strawberry Hill families!

We are throwing a HUGE Gala on Friday, 3/28 at the Italian Center in Stamford to celebrate the 100th year anniversary of our 1925 building. We are asking for all hands on deck since this is our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Here's where you can help! We will be having an auction at the Gala and are currently reaching out to local businesses for donations. To help supplement that, we went ahead and came up with themed baskets ideas for the auction. We are asking for parent contributions towards these baskets.

Below, you will find a list of each themed auction basket that we plan on creating for the Gala. No amount is too small! You can send your contribution into school with your child. There is a spot in the front entrance vestibule on the table, or you can leave items in the front office with Marcia and Shannon. Monetary donations can also be accepted. We ask that all items donated be new, nothing used and that all items be collected no later than Friday, March 14th.

Theme: Gift Card Basket

Items/Ideas: Any and all gift cards for a fun and random basket! Think Amazon, Target, HomeGoods, Barnes & Noble anywhere local that they love to support....literally, anything!

Theme: Craft Basket

Items/Ideas: DIY sets, Art Supplies, Michael's Gift Card, etc.

Theme: Spa Day Basket (geared towards adults)

Items/Ideas: Nail Salon Gift Certificates, Face Masks, Essential Oils, Beauty Products, Hair Products, etc.

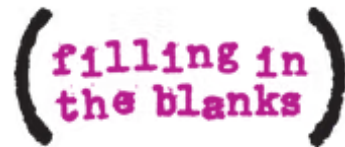
Theme: Cooking & Baking Basket

Items/Ideas: Any and all supplies for the cooking and baking extraordinaire! Cookbooks, HomeGoods Gift Cards, etc.

Theme: Family Fun Night

Items/Ideas: Movie Theatre Tickets, Board Games, Family Activities, etc.

If there is a basket theme OR any item you'd like to donate that isn't listed above, we'd greatly appreciate that! Please do not worry about supplying a basket or wrapping anything!



Meals Registration Form

Weekend Meal Program

We fill in the weekend blank by providing nutritious weekend meal to children. Removing the obstacle of food insecurity for kids year round. Each weekend a child is provided a weekend meal bag, containing 4 meals to bridge the weekend gap when school provided breakfast and lunches are not available.



Registration Link

CLICK HERE



Contact Us

 203-750-0019

 info@fillingintheblanks.org

 346 Main Ave., Suite 3A
Norwalk, CT. 06851

P2P on Wheels

Mobile Pantry & Social Services



SCHEDULE AS OF JANUARY 2025

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS
MONDAY	11am - 1pm 2pm - 4pm	Yerwood Center Stamford Manor	90 Fairfield Ave 26 Main St
TUESDAY	11am - 3pm 11am - 4pm	Stamford PAL Quintard Manor	245 Selleck St 18 Quintard Terrace
WEDNESDAY	11am - 1pm 2pm - 4pm 2:30 - 4:30pm 5pm - 7pm	Shippan Place Apts. ICCNY DOMUS Building One Community	521 Shippan Ave. 1558 Washington Blvd 82 Lockwood Ave. 417 Shippan Ave
THURSDAY	11am - 1pm 2pm - 4pm 3pm - 7pm	Yerwood Center Building One Community St. Gabriel	90 Fairfield Ave 417 Shippan Ave 1184 Newfield Ave
FRIDAY	11am - 3pm 11am - 3pm	Shippan Place Apts. DOMUS	521 Shippan Ave. 82 Lockwood Ave.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Existing clients: Call 203-724-9111 to schedule appointment
New clients: Call 203-724-9111 to register & schedule appointment

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

Shopping is limited to 1 visit per month
P2P does not provide shopping bags; please bring your own reusable bags

Birthday wishes on the Marquee!!



Wish your favorite student a Happy Birthday on the Marquee! \$10 for outdoor dedications, or \$20 to display on both the outside and inside screens, where you can include a personal message and photo.

Format: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FIRST NAME, LAST NAME INITIALS ONLY.**

Please submit requests at least **ONE WEEK** before the birthday. Buy your wish now!



- WEEKEND/HOLIDAY BIRTHDAY: YOUR MESSAGE CAN BE DISPLAYED THE PRIOR WEEK BEFORE THE WEEKEND OR DURING THE SCHOOL BREAK.
- SUMMER BIRTHDAY: CELEBRATE HALF-BIRTHDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.



MAKE SOMEONE DAY
SPECIAL WITH A BIRTHDAY
WISH ESPECIALLY FOR
THEM!!



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RUN BY VOLUNTEERS, JUST LIKE YOU!





THE PARENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE



Helping Stamford parents who **care** become parents who **lead**.

It's Amazing What One Parent Can Do!



Stamford's Parent Leadership Training Institute Design Team in partnership with the Stamford Public Education Foundation is pleased to announce Stamford's 25th Class of Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) where in-depth leadership training will be offered to 20-25 selected participants.

Stamford PLTI is looking for parents, grandparents, guardians or other adults wishing to improve the lives of children, families, and communities to join the 2025 PLTI program beginning this January in-person.

Participants will become advocates for children through:

- Two Saturday community-building retreats
- A 9-week instructional course on community and personal development
- A 9-week civics course on politics, policy and media
- A written community project

Candidates will be selected from a pool of diverse applicants. The Institute is free; your contribution is your time and commitment.

The training will be offered with an all day retreat on Saturday, January 25th and classes continuing on Thursday evenings for 20 weeks until June. There will also be a Saturday session on March 29th. Class is from 5:30pm to 9:00pm, beginning with dinner, networking and social time from 5:30-6:00pm. The training will be offered only in English. Transportation and childcare may be provided as needed.

Children of PLTI participants ages 4-12 may participate in our Children's Leadership Training Institute (CLTI)- a literacy-based curriculum that parallels PLTI's weekly topics. Participating children get a new book every week!

For more information and to receive an application contact Regan Allan, PLTI Coordinator at (203) 539-1722 or rallan@spefct.org

PLTI is a CT Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity family civics initiative. Mission Statement: The Parent Leadership Training Institute seeks to enable parents to become leading advocates for children. The cornerstones of the program are respect, validation, and a belief that when the tools of democracy are understood, the public will actively engage in civic life.



LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE !

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Symphony Space "Global Arts"

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This is a free Symphony Space program, being presented and generously sponsored by The Palace Theatre

Monday, April 14 - Thursday, April 17, 2025

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Grades 3-5

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Registration opens Dec 2. To register visit www.palacestamford.org under the Education Tab. The Printable Registration Form and Overview can be found there. Email form to Cbryan@palacestamford.org or mail to C. Bryan Palace Theatre 61 Atlantic Street Stamford, 06901.

Student must be able to attend **ALL 4 days**. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate those who can only attend partially.

This program was created in the belief that the arts bring people together, transcend barriers, and celebrate both our similarities and differences. Using the arts as primary sources rich in information about the people who created them, **Global Arts** explores cultures from Africa, Asia, and Latin America and explores the cultures of indigenous people from North & South America. Each day will be filled with activities such as Physical Warm-up, Journal Writing, Storytelling, Theatre Games, Acting, Dance and Music: elements of African influences in American Music, Samba Music, Japanese Taiko Drumming, Bharatanatyam Dance, African Drumming, Asian Art.



PIONEERS PLAYERS



The Strawberry Hill Pioneer Players

Calling all...

Directors
Performers
Writers



Choreographers
Set and Costume Designers

Hair and Makeup Artists
...and more

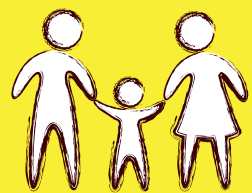
Scan the QR Code or click the link to fill out the
interest form!

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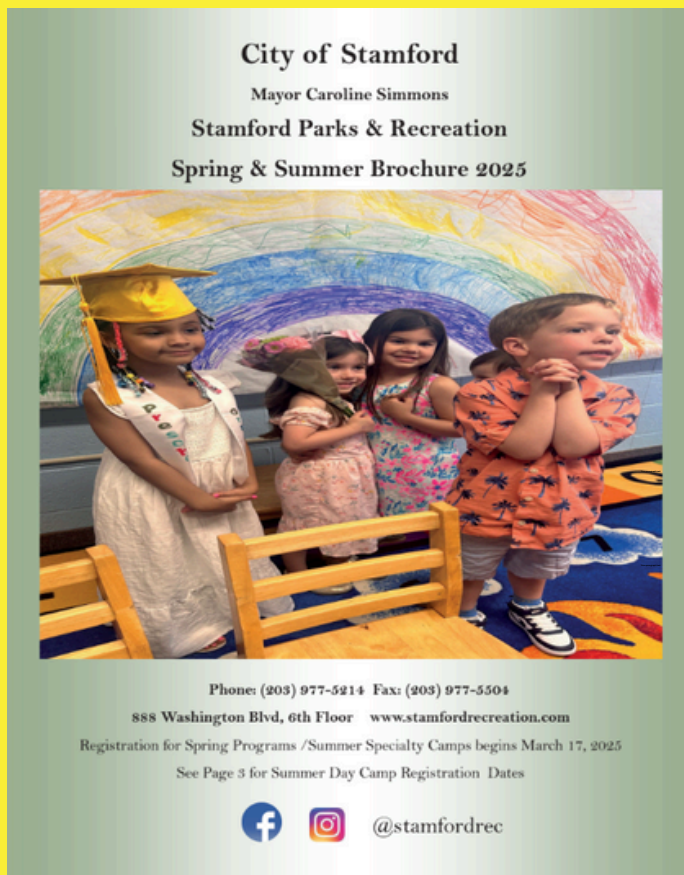
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Performances will be early April 2025!!

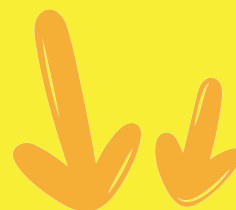


Parent Facilitator



Link of additional Resources

- Kids in crisis
- Building one community
- Roscco
- Person to Person
- Filling in the Blanks
- Husky
- Snap
- Cradle to Career



Summer Program

ABOUT STAMFORD PARKS AND RECREATION

It is the mission of the Stamford Parks & Recreation Services to create and offer comprehensive and inclusive leisure opportunities and experiences for the youth and adult population of Stamford. We strive to build a strong sense of community, increase the social, cultural, enrichment and wellbeing for all through our programs, parks, facilities and more!

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phone: 203 977 5825



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Stamford Public Schools

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OFFICE OF
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT



WELCOME CENTER

**Cloonan Middle School
11 West North Street (Powell Pl.)
Stamford, CT 06902**

Please call for appointment at 203-977-5312
e-mail: Ofce@stamfordps.org



EL INFORME DE PIONEER

Nuestra misión

NUESTRA MISIÓN ES CREAR UNA COMUNIDAD ESCOLAR DIVERSA DE ESTUDIANTES DE POR VIDA A TRAVÉS DE UN PROGRAMA ATRACTIVO Y DESAFIANTE QUE FOMENTE UNA CULTURA DE CUIDADO, COLABORACIÓN, APRENDIZAJE EN ACCIÓN Y RESPONSABILIDAD POR EL MEDIO AMBIENTE.



Órbita del director



Queridas familias:

Tuvimos otra gran semana en la escuela, funcionando a toda máquina. ¿Puedes creer que estamos concluyendo nuestro sexto mes del año escolar y que esencialmente nos quedan 4 meses? La semana pasada tuvimos una gran celebración del Baile de San Valentín para el PEP. Esta semana tuvimos a la Sra. Versha Munshi-South, miembro de la BOE, visitando nuestra escuela. Tuvimos una fabulosa exhibición de porristas después de la escuela y esperamos ver a nuestra Banda de Marcha de Pioneros tocar en el Desfile del Día de San Patricio el sábado.

Le recordamos que el precio por reserva anticipada se extiende hasta hoy para comprar boletos para nuestro evento de recaudación de fondos de la Gala del 100.º aniversario. Considere contribuir a un artículo de subasta.

Quiero agradecerle por su apoyo al seguir nuestros procedimientos de llegada y salida. Recuerde dejarlo en la parte trasera del edificio y recogerlo en el lugar asignado.



FERIA DEL LIBRO

10- 14 Marzo 2025

8:30 AM - 3:15 PM

Centro de medios de Strawberry Hill



Hola Padres...

¿Listo para ponerte la capa y hacer del mundo un lugar mejor? Ofrézcase como **Voluntario para ayudar durante el tiempo de compras de sus estudiantes.**

¡Pst! Aquí tienes una manera segura y rápida para que tu hijo pague sus libros...
Configura la billetera electrónica de tu familia





APARTE EL DIA GRAN GALA



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GUARDAR LA FECHA

CELEBRAR EL
100 ANIVERSARIO
DE NUESTRO
EDIFICIO HISTÓRICO DE 1925
CON UNA TARDE DE
COMIDA, BEBIDAS, BAILE,
BOTÍN, SUBASTA
Y DIVERTIDO!

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2025
7:00PM

THE ITALIAN CENTER

1620 NEWFIELD AVENUE
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**LAS ENTRADAS SALEN A LA VENTA EL
1 DE FEBRERO DE 2025**



¿Preguntas? correo electrónico: strawberryhillpto@gmail.com
Strawberry Hill PTO - Member of PT Council of Stamford

Descuento en compra anticipada hasta el 21 de Febrero

GIVE BACK NIGHT

Escuela Strawberry Hill 5to grado Nature's Classroom

Miércoles 12/03/25

Código de uso **SHS25**

También puedes comprar tarjetas de regalo.

cuando realiza un pedido en tienda en

gardencatering.com o en la aplicación Garder Catering y se le devolverá el 25 %.



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5th Grade Nature's Classroom
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Link para registrar

(filling in
the blanks)

Programa de comidas de fin de semana

Completamos el vacío del fin de semana brindando comida nutritiva de fin de semana a los niños. Eliminar el obstáculo de la inseguridad alimentaria para los niños durante todo el año. Cada fin de semana, un niño recibe una bolsa de comida de fin de semana que contiene 4 comidas para cerrar la brecha del fin de semana cuando el desayuno y los almuerzos proporcionados por la escuela no están disponibles.



Link para registrarse

CLICK HERE



Contact Us

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🏠 346 Main Ave., Suite 3A
Norwalk, CT. 06851

P2P Sobre Ruedas

Despensa de Alimentos y Servicio Social



HORARIO A PARTIR DEL de ENERO 2025

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LUNES	11am - 1pm 2pm - 4pm	Yerwood Center Stamford Manor	90 Fairfield Ave 26 Main St
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VIERNES	11am - 3pm 11am - 3pm	Shippan Place Apt. DOMUS	521 Shippan Ave. 82 Lockwood Ave.

¿COMO ME INSCRIBO?

Clientes existentes: Llame 203-724-9111 para reservar una cita
Clientes nuevos: Llame 203-724-9111 para registrarse y reservar una cita

IMPORTANTE DE SABER

Las compras son limitadas 1 vez al mes | P2P no provee bolsas de compra por favor en traer sus bolsas

Deseos de cumpleaños en la Marquesina!!



¡Deséale a tu estudiante favorito un feliz cumpleaños en la marquesina! \$10 para dedicatorias al aire libre, o \$20 para exhibir tanto en la pantalla exterior como en la interior, donde puedes incluir un mensaje personal y una ~~foto~~

Formato: **FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS NOMBRE, APELLIDO SÓLO INICIALES.**

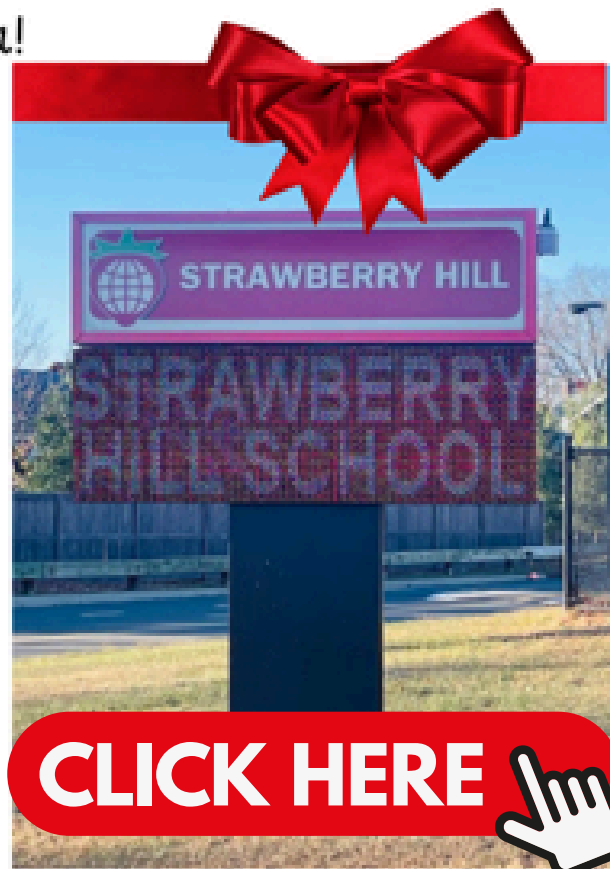


Envíe las solicitudes al menos UNA SEMANA antes del cumpleaños. ¡Compra tu deseo ahora!

CUMPLEAÑOS DE FIN DE SEMANA/DÍA FESTIVO: SU MENSAJE SE PUEDE MOSTRAR LA SEMANA ANTERIOR ANTES DEL FIN DE SEMANA O DURANTE LAS VACACIONES ESCOLARES.

CUMPLEAÑOS DE VERANO: CELEBRE LOS MEDIOS CUMPLEAÑOS DURANTE EL AÑO ESCOLAR.

¡HAZ QUE ALGUIEN TENGA UN DÍA ESPECIAL CON UN DESEO DE CUMPLEAÑOS ESPECIALMENTE PARA ELLOS!



PTO DE STRAWBERRY HILL - MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO DEL PT DE STAMFORD

¡DIRIGIDO POR VOLUNTARIOS, COMO TÚ!





Symphony Space "Global Arts"

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Este es un programa gratuito de Symphony Space, presentado y patrocinado generosamente por The Palace Theatre.

Lunes 14 de Abril - Jueves 17 de abril de 2025

9:30 a. m. - 3:00 p. m.

Grados 3-5

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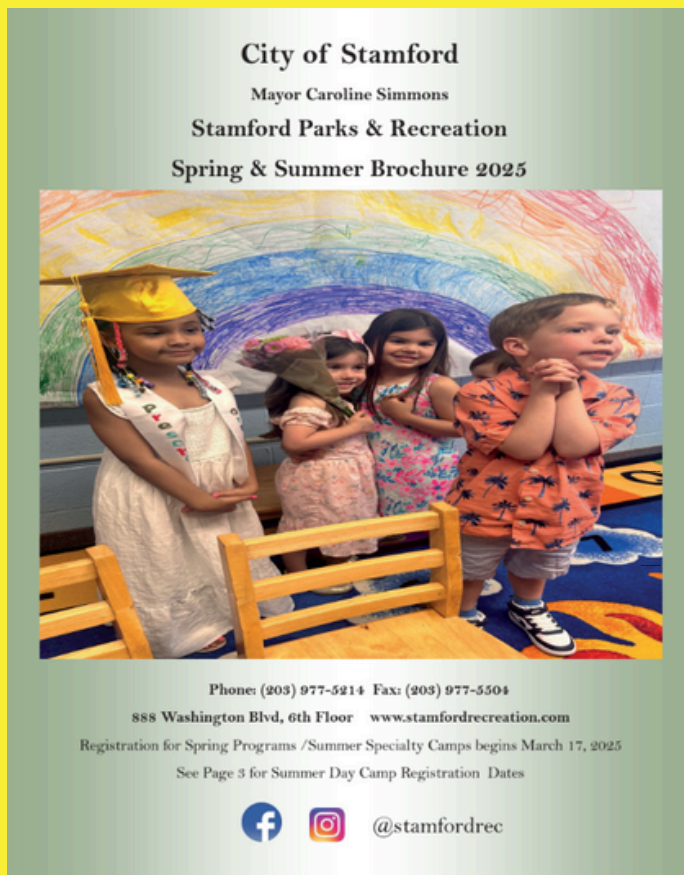
La inscripción comienza el 2 de diciembre. Para registrarse, visite www.palacestamford.org en la pestaña Educación. El formulario de registro imprimible y la descripción general se pueden encontrar allí. Envíe el formulario por correo electrónico a Cbryan@palacestamford.org o envíelo por correo a C. Bryan Palace Theatre 61 Atlantic Street Stamford, 06901.

El estudiante debe poder asistir LOS 4 días. Desafortunadamente, no podemos acomodar aquellos que solo pueden asistir parcialmente.

Este programa fue creado con la creencia de que las artes unen a las personas, trascienden barreras y celebran tanto nuestras similitudes como nuestras diferencias. Utilizando las artes como fuentes primarias ricas en información sobre las personas que las crearon, Global Arts explora culturas de África, Asia y América Latina y explora las culturas de los pueblos indígenas de América del Norte y del Sur. Cada día estará lleno de actividades como calentamiento físico, redacción de diarios, narración de cuentos, juegos teatrales, actuación, danza y música: elementos de influencias africanas en la música estadounidense, música de samba, percusión taiko japonesa, danza bharatanatyam, percusión africana, asiática. Arte.



Padre Facilitador



Enlace de recursos adicionales

- Kids in crisis
- Building one community
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- Person to Person
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Programa de verano

Acerca de Parques y Recreación de Stamford

La misión de los Servicios de Parques y Recreación de Stamford es crear y ofrecer oportunidades y experiencias de ocio integrales e inclusivas para la población joven y adulta de Stamford. ¡Nos esforzamos por construir un fuerte sentido de comunidad, aumentar el enriquecimiento social, cultural y el bienestar para todos a través de nuestros programas, parques, instalaciones y más!



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