

Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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May 2018 Report to the Board of Education

Over the past month, the Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School community has continued its forward progress in all areas of learning.

Culture and Climate:

The After School Program pilot has been successful with over 30 students participating in various enrichment activities. The feedback has been positive from parents and students alike. Grade 5 students visited the Pomfret Community Theater as the Grade 7 students visited the Eli Whitney museum. The Griswold theater program invited Canterbury families for an evening dress rehearsal for the Little Shop of Horrors. Griswold provided transportation and a great night was had by all. The 3rd annual Winter Festival morphed into a Spring Festival due to weeks of inclement weather in December. The festival spotlighted over 30 vendors and student organizations participated and funds were raised successfully.

Technology and Curriculum:

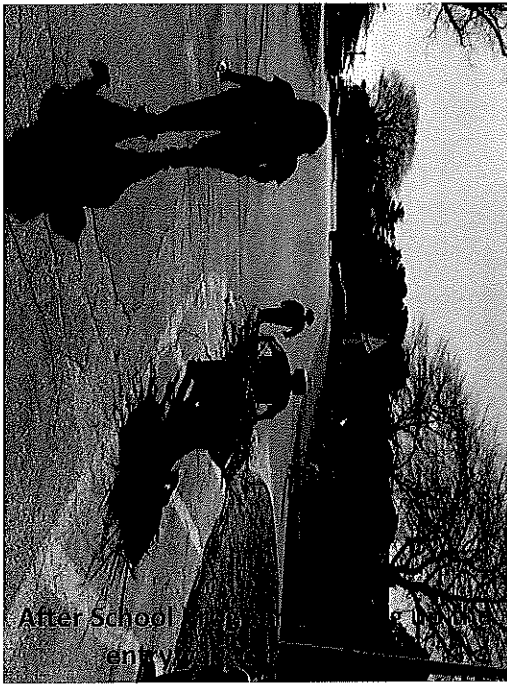
Students are in the process of taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment at this time as well as Grade 5 and 8 students taking the NGSS Science test for the first time. This is the statewide assessment used for school and district ranking and targets.

A Look Ahead:

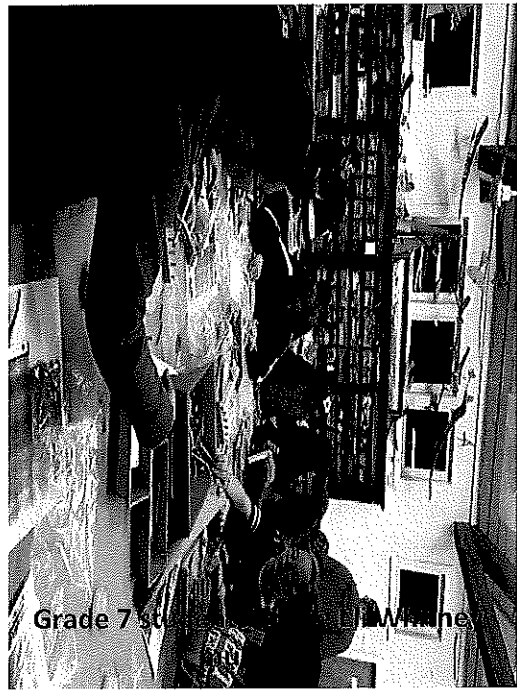
MAY		
Date	Event	Notes
1 st – 4 th	SBAC Testing	Library 8:45 – 10:45a
8 th	After school program (5)	3:30 – 4:30p
8 th	BoE Meeting	Library 7:00p
9 th	Homework Club	Library 3:30p – 4:30p
10 th	Faculty Meeting	Library 3:30p
14 th	Progress reports distributed	
15 th	After school program (6)	3:30 – 4:30p
16 th	6 th Grade Field Trip	Audubon Society 9a – 2:10p
16 th	Homework Club	Library 3:30p – 4:30p

17 th	8 th Grade Field Trip	New England Air Museum 8:00 – 2:45p
22 nd	After school program (7)	3:30 – 4:30p
23 rd	Homework Club	Library 3:30p – 4:30p
24 th	Korean Cultural Art Day	Times TBA
25 th	Spring PEP Rally	Gym 1:30p
28 th	Memorial Day	No school today
29 th	After school program (8)	3:30 – 4:30p
29 th	8 th Grade Photos & Spring Photos	Gym 8:30 – 10:45a
30 th	Homework Club	Library 3:30p – 4:30p
31 st	7 th & 8 th Grade Field Trip	Six Flags 8:30 – 5:30p

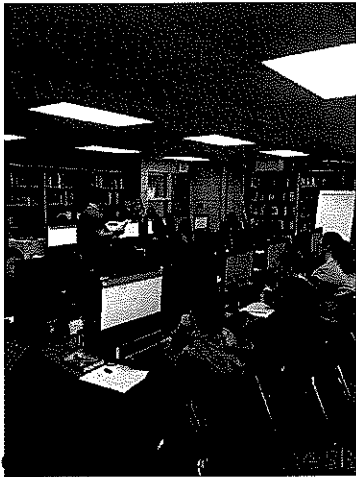
JUNE		
Date	Event	Notes
6 th	Homework Club	Library 3:30 – 4:30p
7 th	8 th Grade Field Trip	Boston 6:30 – 7p
8 th	7 th & 8 th Grade Career day	Various TBA
8 th	RAIN DATE	Six Flags
12 th	7 th Grade Field Trip	Project O – Ft Griswold Battlefield State Park 8:30 – 3p
13 th	6 th Grade Field Trip	Mystic Seaport 8:30 – 3p
13 th	Homework Club	Library 3:30 – 4:30p
15 th	NJHS to CES's Field Day	CES 8a – 3p
15 th	Summer Book Review with Mrs. Hart	Library times TBA
15 th	Evening of the Arts	6p – 7:30p
18 th	7 th & 8 th Grade Picnic	Odetah Campground
18 th	Sports Banquet /Awards	Gym 6:30p - 8p
22 nd	Last Day of School – ½ day	Early dismissal
22 nd	8 th Grade Recognition Night	DHBMS 6pm



After School
enjoy



Grade 7 students
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The Spring Festival in full swing.

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Report of Canterbury Elementary School

May 2018

Climate

-CES Celebration of the Arts is next week! On Thursday, May 10th, there will be a performance from the CES Chorus at 6:30 in the evening. The entire school will be open for a school-wide art show before and after the performance. You are cordially invited to join us and celebrate the creative accomplishments of our students.

-The CES Chorus is presenting a brief program the Canterbury Senior Center mid day on May 10th as well.

-The third Science Kid's Club took place with over 80 students staying after school on a Friday to attend UCONN student science centers. This month's session focused on plants and our natural world. There is one more session planned for June.

-PTO Spring Event is Saturday, May 5th in which there will be opportunities for family portraits, a basket raffle, bake sale, and crafts for children.

-Other fun events include CES Farm Day will be on June 9th, sponsored by a Windham County 4-H club. Storytelling assemblies are planned for the upper grades in June. PTO Field Day is June 15th.

-Field Trips are occurring this month to places like the Mystic Aquarium, Nathan Hale Homestead and the Garde Theater.

-School-wide assembly is on June 7th at 2 pm. You are cordially invited to attend.

Curriculum

-Our report card revision drafts are complete! Our faculty is now focusing on vertical articulation to make sure that the report cards make sense from grade to grade. We have worked to provide descriptors of skills that will be clear for families. We have studied our standards and included them in this work. We plan to roll out these new report cards next fall, complete with parent information sessions.

-CES LA curriculum committee has completed our assessment survey and is gathering lists of resources and student work.

-CES Health Curricular Committee is now working on the pacing guide and instructional resources.

-CES Math curriculum committee is reviewing grade level plans to address curricular needs. They are also gathering student work as exemplars.

Technology

-Teachers continue to study with Mrs. Erickson, our technology professional development presenter. This month we are working on google forms, google mail, and calendar.

-Smarter Balance Testing for Grades 3 and 4 began on May 1st. We are providing breakfast for them on the day that they test. The first sessions have gone well.

-We are receiving a donation of 30 desktops from a local company and our computer lab will be upgraded with them over the summer.

-New teacher laptops are almost ready and will be given to teachers this school year.

Submitted May 2, 2018 by Sarah Cary

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Climate:



**May is
Mental Health
Awareness Month**

In May, we are showing appreciation for all of our dedicated and compassionate staff, especially our support staff:

Mariah Rae, School Psychologist

Diana Zuckerman, School Counselor

Selena Musumeci, School Social Worker

Budget:

This following information will be provided to the Board on a monthly basis in order to communicate the rapid changes within the Pupil Services world. The goal is to provide specific,

real time information, while preserving the confidentiality rights of students and families, to assist with clarity around cost, spending and budget preparation. Please refer to budget sheet for costs per school/program.

Students With Disabilities Attending Schools Outside of Canterbury

	Elementary	Middle	Highschool	Post-Graduate	Notes
Public K-8 School Choice	# attending:	# attending: 1			<i>No transportation provided (Tuition includes service hours)</i>
NFA			# attending currently: 4 # attending as of 10/1/17:4		<i>Invoiced for the attending students as of Oct. 1 of the current year</i>
Griswold High School			# attending: 7		<i>Invoiced for the students attending during the current school year (Tuition plus service hours)</i>
Woodstock Academy			# attending as of 10/1/2017: 10 # attended as of 10/1/2016: 4		<i>Invoiced for the students who were attending WA on Oct. 1 of the previous school year</i>
<u>Out of District</u> Harmony Hill, The Learning Clinic, Waterford Country School	# attending: 2		# attending: 1		<i>Potential for excess cost Transportation is an additional cost</i>
<u>18-21 Programs</u> Franklin Academy (East Haddam), Norwich Transition Academy				# attending: 2	<i>Potential for excess cost Transportation is an additional cost</i>