



***Goodwin Elementary
Announcements & Events
Notices for 11/27/2019***

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- **Thanksgiving Day Family Fun Run**
- **Goodwin December Calendar**
- **Monthly Family Coffee**
- **Revised School Calendar**
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- **Fill the Cruiser/Downtown Storrs**
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Mansfield
Community
Center

**Town of Mansfield
Parks and Recreation
Department**



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11/22/2019

Dear Mansfield Families:

As of January 2nd Mansfield Parks and Recreation will be consolidating our three Before School programs to one site. This is due to low enrollment. Before school care at Goodwin, Vinton and Southeast schools will be held at the Mansfield Community Center.

The program will be held in the Teen Center and the Arts & Crafts Room. The rooms are located in the Community Center on the first floor and are the last two rooms on the left. Children will have exclusive use of the Teen Center where they can play pool, foosball, air hockey and ping pong. In the Arts & Crafts room children will have the option of projects, puzzles, fuse beads and more.

During drop off in the morning parents/guardians must walk their child(ren) to the Teen Center and sign them in. Check in with the Receptionist and they will direct you where to go. When dropping off, please be sure to use a designated parking spot. Curbside parking and drop off is prohibited.

There will be three different busses to bring the children to their school. Southeast will be bus #5 and pick up at 8:12a.m. Goodwin will be bus #15 and pick up at 8:10a.m. Vinton will be bus #8 and pick up at 8:30a.m. Children will remain inside until the bus arrives and staff will escort them to the bus.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments regarding the Before and After School Friends Program, please feel free to contact the Parks and Recreation Department (860-429-3015 ext. 6107).

Sincerely,

Jared Redmond
Recreation Coordinator

3rd ANNUAL!

MANSFIELD
THANKSGIVING DAY
Family Fun Run 2019



START FROM EO SMITH PARKING LOT @ 9 AM

For a **3 mile** loop around UConn campus

WEAR A COSTUME IF YOU WISH!

Please bring a **donation** for our local Food Pantry

Canned Meat	Snack Packs
Crackers	Paper Towels
Pancake Mix	Toilet Paper
Spaghetti Sauce	Detergent
Syrup	Fem Hygiene Products

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS!!



Dorothy C. Goodwin Elementary School

December 2019

Monthly School Events Calendar: Events **Highlighted in Yellow** are family friendly. You and your families are welcome to attend these events. Notices with more details will be sent out the week prior to the event. Remember to always check the Friday Folder, Weekly Goodwin Notices that are emailed each week, and our website for more information.

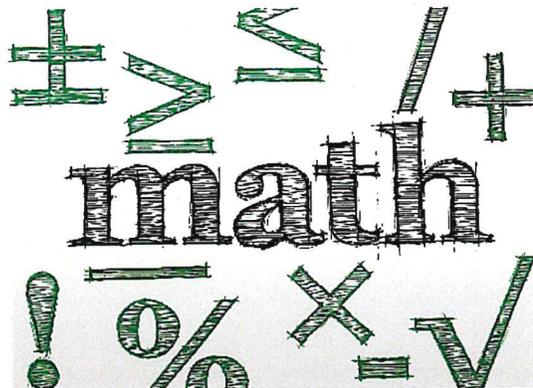
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6 Family Coffee/Tea & Workshop w/ the Principal 8:30am, All welcome.	7	
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15	16	17	18	19	20 Early Dismissal 12:45pm	21	
22	23 Winter Break; No School	24 Winter Break; No School	25 Winter Break; No School	26 Winter Break; No School	27 Winter Break; No School	28	
29	30 Winter Break; No School	31 Winter Break; No School	Save the Dates! Students/Staff Return to School Jan. 2, 2020 4 th Grade Ice Skating Trip 1/3/2020 Town Meeting/Celebration of Learnings: 9:30am Goodwin Auditorium 1/31/20, 3/27/20, 5/29/20				



Monthly Family Coffee/Tea With Peter Dart

Friday, December 6th from 8:35am to 9:35am.

Please join us for coffee/tea as we share information about our mathematics program and instruction here at Goodwin. Our new district math coordinator, Ms. Carly Paine, will co-present with our own Ms. Kim Ruiz. The monthly workshops are an informal gathering for our parents and guardians to start the day with a hot cup of coffee/tea and conversations with the principal as well as to learn more about Goodwin from our teachers. All are welcome to attend.



Mansfield Public Schools

REVISED 10-24-19

2019-2020

Notes

August 19 (2)						
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Visit
<http://mansfieldct.gov/schoolcal>
 for up-to-date calendar events.

	Early Closing
	Holiday

	Professional Development Day - No School
	Vacation

*Last day for students includes 5 built-in weather related closings. If these days are not needed, the last school day will be adjusted accordingly. If the district uses all 5 built-in weather days and requires additional days, consideration will be given to Professional Development Days in October, February, March and February and April vacation days. Total Instructional Days will not exceed 182.

Adopted by the Mansfield Board of Education on 3-14-19. Revised on 10-24-19. Also available online @ mansfieldct.gov/mboe

August:	26-28: Certified/Non-Certified Staff Prof. Day
	29: First Day - Students
September:	2: Labor Day Holiday
October:	14: Columbus Day: No School 15: Certified/Non-Certified Staff Prof. Day
November:	5: Election Day: No School 25-27: Early Closing 28-29: Thanksgiving Holiday
December:	20: Early Closing 23-31: Winter Vacation
January:	1: New Year's Holiday
	20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February:	14: Certified Staff Professional Day 17: Presidents' Day 18: Vacation Day
March:	13: Regular School Day
April:	10: Good Friday
	13-17: Spring Vacation
May:	28: Certified Staff Professional Day
	25: Memorial Day Holiday
June:	22: Last Day for Students (Early Closing)* 23: Certified Staff Professional Day



THE CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE PRESENTS:



INTERNET SAFETY AND SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS

Join the United Services Community for a FREE presentation for parents, caregivers, and community members. Attendees will receive information on current social media trends, problematic adolescent online behaviors, and free tips to keep your family safe online

WHERE: UNITED SERVICES

140 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, MANSFIELD CENTER 06250

WHEN: MONDAY DECEMBER 2, 2019 5:30-7:30PM

RSVP: LBERGSTROM@USMHS.ORG

A LIGHT DINNER WILL BE SERVED.

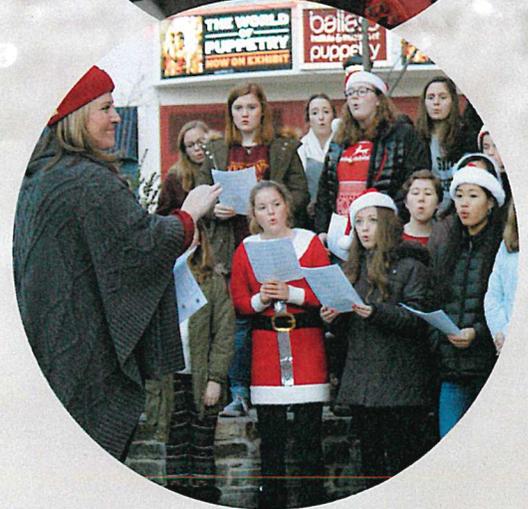
**ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO REGISTER AND ATTEND WILL
RECEIVE A \$20 GIFT CARD**



SATURDAY, DEC. 7 | 3:00 - 6:00 PM
in DOWNTOWN STORRS
downtownstorrs.org/winterwelcome

CELEBRATE THE NEW SEASON DOWNTOWN!

Visit with Santa Claus at Barnes & Noble
UConn - Enjoy seasonal tunes by strolling
carolers...and tubas! - Meet the Snow
Queen - See a preview of *The Nutcracker, a
Community Production* - Make your own
wreath at The Flower Pot - Check out a fire
truck with the Mansfield Fire Department -
Vote on your favorite Trim-A-Tree Contest
entry - Help the State Police "Stuff-A-
Cruiser" with unwrapped toys - Join in a
Community Sing-Along led by E. O. Smith
Choirs at 5PM - And more!



FOR MORE INFO: downtownstorrs.org/winterwelcome



SATURDAY, DEC. 7 | 3:00 - 6:00 PM
in DOWNTOWN STORRS
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HELP THE STATE POLICE FILL THEIR CRUISER!



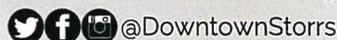
Donate an unwrapped toy or gift card for a child this holiday season!

The toys and gift cards will be donated directly to families in need in Mansfield by the Town of Mansfield Human Services Department.

Mansfield Resident Troopers will collect toys on Betsy Paterson Square during the 7th Annual Winter Welcome!

FOR MORE INFO: downtownstorrs.org/winterwelcome

downtownstorrs.org



**MANSFIELD
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STORRS**
Eat • Explore • Enjoy



PJ DAY FOR THE KIDS

Friday, December 13, 2019

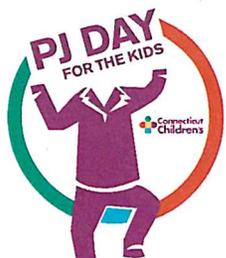
THE STUDENTS AND STAFF OF

GOODWIN

ARE INVITED TO WEAR THEIR PJS TO SCHOOL IN HONOR OF
KIDS BATTLING CANCER AT CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S.

Make an optional donation of \$1 or more and wear your PJs!

For more information and to locate your team/school online to make a gift, visit:
give.connecticutchildrens.org/pjday



Please make checks payable to Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation.



Winter Vacation Days



Keep the kids busy while school is out!

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: Mansfield Community Center

Fee Per Day: \$51 residents, \$61 non-residents

354011-1, Mon., Dec. 23 - **Rave Motion Pictures**

354011-2, Thurs., Dec. 26 - **Nomads Adventure Quest**

354011-3, Fri., Dec. 27 - **Spare Time Bowling & Lasertag**

354011-4, Mon., Dec. 30 - **Dave & Busters**



Grades: K-8

Lunch/Snack: Please pack a lunch and snack that does not require refrigeration with your child. Children will participate in games, activities and outdoor time, weather permitting, while at the Community Center.

Check-In: A parent or guardian **MUST** come into the Community Center to drop off and pick up their child. This is for the safety and protection of your children. Thank you for your cooperation. Check in is in the Teen Center.

REGISTER NOW - SPACE IS LIMITED! - REGISTER FOR INDIVIDUAL OR ALL DATES!

Buses will leave the Community Center at 9:30am and return by 4pm or earlier.

In case of inclement weather trips may be canceled, but there will still be childcare at the Community Center.

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OR CALL 860.429.3015, EXT. 0

FOR MORE INFORMATION