



# Sedgwick Scene

## May 2019

Mr. Andrew Clapsaddle, Principal

Mr. Frank Cardona, Asst. Principal

Ms. Kathryn DeJulius, Interim Asst. Principal

### Upcoming Events

#### MAY DATES:

5/20 - PTO Meeting - Cafeteria - 7:00 pm

5/22 - Conard Principal's Coffee @ SMS - 7:00 am

5/23 - Pops Concert - 7:00 pm

5/27 - No School - Memorial Day Parade 10:00

5/29 - 6th Grade Field Day

#### JUNE DATES:

6/3 - 6th Grade Spring Concert @ Conard - 6:00 pm

6/3 - 7th Grade Spring Concert @ Conard - 8:00 pm

6/5 - Sedgwick Art Show - 4:30 pm

6/5 - 8th Grade Spring Concert @ SMS - 7:00 pm

6/6 - 8th Grade - Lake Compounce

6/7 - 7th Grade - Village Trip

6/11 - 8th Grade - High Meadows

6/12 - 8th Grade - Promotion @ Conard - 5:30 pm

6/14 - Last Day of School - 1:30 Dismissal

**ESOL student of the month**

**Belinda P. - Team Brown**

# **Sedgwick PTO**

**is looking for committee members  
for the 2019-2020 school year**

**Click on the link below to see open positions and a  
general overview of responsibilities:**

**[SIGN UP GENIUS LINK](#)**

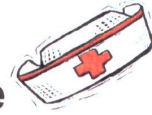
Please contact PTO President, Victoria Branning  
at [Victoria.branning@gmail.com](mailto:Victoria.branning@gmail.com)  
if you have any questions or need clarification.

Your participation as a PTO board/committee member,  
along with your willingness to volunteer and contribute,  
is a wonderful way to support Sedgwick staff and students.

Thank you for all that you do!

**We hope you'll consider participating**

## News from the Nurse's Office



### **6TH GRADE PARENTS**

**In order to start 7th grade**, all students must have a physical exam performed *after* July 1, 2017 AND up to date vaccinations. The State of CT required vaccinations for 7th grade are:

Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap vaccine)  
Meningitis (Menactra Vaccine)  
Chicken Pox (Varicella vaccine #2)

Letters were sent out notifying parents whose children are missing documentation of these requirements.

If your child has met these requirements, but you have not yet sent in the documentation, please do so as soon as possible.

If your child is scheduled to receive their physical and vaccinations between now and the new school year, please send the documentation to the health room as soon as you have it.

If you are unsure if your child has already met these requirements, please contact the health room and we can let you know.

### **SEASONAL ALLERGIES**

Spring is here and along with it, seasonal allergies. If your child suffers from seasonal allergies, please ensure they take their medication daily. Consistent use of medication along with preventative measures - frequent handwashing, wearing hat/sunglasses when outdoors, frequently changing pillow cases, flushing face with water after coming in from outdoors - are the best ways to minimize allergy symptoms.

Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have concerns regarding your child's health.

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# School Counseling Department



## Grade 5 to 6 Transition



### Welcome to all future Sedgwick Families

Sedgwick continues to plan a series of activities to welcome fifth graders and their families to Sedgwick.

1. Sedgwick-bound fifth graders started their visits to Sedgwick in April and will continue through May during the school day. They will be meeting staff members and touring the school in small groups.
2. Fifth grade teachers will share information with school counselors in the Spring.
3. **School counseling evening - Tuesday, May 21st beginning at 6:30 at Sedgwick in the cafeteria..** Parents will have an opportunity to meet with school counselors to hear a presentation on how we support students. This program is for parents only.
4. Questions? Concerns? Please contact current 6th grade school counselor, Maxine Smith at (860)929-5318 or e-mail [maxine\\_smith@whps.org](mailto:maxine_smith@whps.org)

## Grade 8 to 9 Transition

- "A Day in the Life" - Each team will spend a morning at Conard in May. This small group visit will consist of a tour, panel discussions, and question and answer sessions with teachers, current 9th graders, coaches, club advisors, school counselors and administrators.

***Please contact the 8th grade counselor (Mr. Lorenzo) if you have any questions about the high school transition process.***

## CT History Day Local-Regional-State-National

Twelve more Sedgwick students **triumphantly** defended their research on Saturday, for the **Hartford Regional History Day Competition**, at East River Magnet School. After a 15 minute interview, and in some cases, run-offs, judges selected 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in 10 categories both junior and senior division to represent the Hartford Region. They will advance to the **Connecticut State History Day Finals** at Central Connecticut State University on May 4, 2019.

You can see some of these and other fascinating projects this Wednesday at our own Sedgwick History Day.

Special thanks to Mr. Seiser, Mr. Cambaris, Mr. Tracey, Mrs. McNeice and our History Day intern from University of Hartford, Miss Holly for all there support. And of course to the family and friends who were there every step of the way. History Day, as they say, is not just a day, it's an experience. It took a VILLAGE!!

"By participating in NHD, students become writers, filmmakers, web designers, playwrights and artists as they create unique contemporary expressions of history."



### Winners!

1st Place - Historical Paper Gr. 8 - Avery B.

1st Place - Exhibit - Gr. 6 - Claire F.

2nd Place - Exhibit - Gr. 7 - Kate M.

3rd Place - Exhibit - Gr. 8 - Sofia L.

2nd Place - Website - Gr. 8 - Thatcher S.



Grades 1-5 as of Fall 2019  
 Week 1: July 22-July 26  
 Week 2: July 29-August 2  
 Week 3: August 5-August 9  
 Week 4: August 12-August 16

**Director:** Jane Pasternak, 860-231-6342, [jpasternak@mandelljcc.org](mailto:jpasternak@mandelljcc.org)

Our budding artists, under the guidance of our artists-in-residence Elena Gibson and Nancy Doherty, get hands-on experiences and explorations that teach new skills in the world of pottery and mixed media art. The campers' imaginations and creativity result in an array of completed projects. Daily group time is devoted to learning about many important artists and their unique styles.

A lunch option provided by Café J is available.

## Theater Camp

Grades 3-8 as of Fall 2019  
 June 24-July 19 | 9:00am-4:00pm

Imagine the excitement of working together with your peers to put on a big, staged musical and getting to the footlights opening night with an audience filled with family and friends; this is what summer Theater Camp is all about.

Our young thespians spend four weeks rehearsing to present a summer theater production. With friends old and new, they also enjoy a daily swim and outdoor play. The program concludes with two full performances in the Mandell JCC's Herbert and Evelyn Gilman Theater.

Space is limited and early registration is encouraged.

A lunch option provided by Café J is available.

Annie Jr. - pending licensing agreement

For more information contact Jane Pasternak at [jpasternak@mandelljcc.org](mailto:jpasternak@mandelljcc.org) or 860-231-6342.



Scene from *The Little Mermaid*

### Performance Dates:

Thursday July 18, 7:00pm

Sunday, July 21, 1:00 pm



## CAMP PREENAH

Preschool Summer Program For 3-5 Year Olds

June 24-August 16

For more information contact Gen Delay-Pasternak,  
 860-231-6343, [gpasternak@mandelljcc.org](mailto:gpasternak@mandelljcc.org).



## The Swim & Tennis Club

Director: Sara Billings, 860-231-6331, [sbillings@mandelljcc.org](mailto:sbillings@mandelljcc.org)

Summer Phone: 860-243-0794 Location: 4 Duncaster Rd., Bloomfield

The Swim & Tennis Club is the place for a special family vacation, each and every day. Relax on the deck and catch up on your favorite summer reading; while your children splash in our pools, play on our playscapes & gaga pit, create in arts & crafts\* and more, Tennis and swim lessons for children and adults are available.\* Your summer membership includes special programs we have on weekdays, weekends and holidays. You belong at The Swim & Tennis Club.

\*additional cost

No one does summer quite like the Mandell JCC. We offer camps and programs of all varieties: from Camp Shalom, our sprawling day camp along the Farmington River, to our standing ovation-worthy Theater Camp; there's our game-play centric Sports Jams specialty camps, as well as the beautiful family summer oasis, The Swim & Tennis Club. There is something for everyone this summer at the Mandell JCC!

Contact the Member Services Center, 860-236-4571, or [mandelljcc.org/summer](http://mandelljcc.org/summer) to register.

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Zachs Campus | 335 Bloomfield Ave.  
West Hartford, CT 06117

**SUMMER DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE IF REGISTERED BY MAY 15.**

## FRIENDS, FAMILY, TRADITION

**LET YOUR KIDS LIVE IT UP ON THE SHORE OF THE FARMINGTON RIVER.**

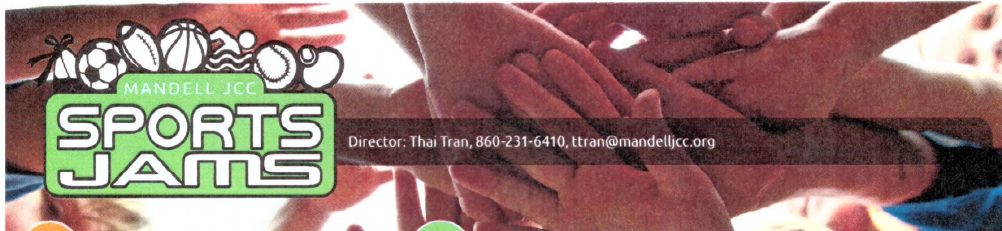
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Tubing
- Paddleboarding
- Hiking
- Archery
- Motor Boating
- Water Skiing
- Kayaking
- Fishing
- Sports
- Arts (ceramics, pottery, hip-hop & more)

S'mores by the campfire, making friends & building memories!

The only camp in Connecticut to offer a traditional day camp experience with both a pool and riverfront.

Lunch, snacks & transportation Included.

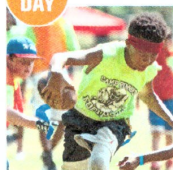
For more information: [www.campshalomct.com](http://www.campshalomct.com)  
Contact: Karen Wyckoff, 860.231.6317, [kwyckoff@mandelljcc.org](mailto:kwyckoff@mandelljcc.org)



Director: Thai Tran, 860-231-6410, [ttran@mandelljcc.org](mailto:ttran@mandelljcc.org)

**FULL DAY**

\*Grade as of Fall 2019



**ANDREW PINNOCK FOOTBALL JAM**  
Grades 2-8\*  
July 8-12



**DURELLE BROWN BASKETBALL JAM**  
Grades 1-9\*  
July 22-26 July 29-Aug 2

**HALF DAY FULL DAY**



**SPORT-A-PALOOZA JAM**  
Grades 1-8\*  
June 17-21 June 24-28  
July 1-5\* July 8-12 July 15-19  
July 22-26 July 29-Aug 2 Aug 5-9  
Aug 12-16 Aug 19-23



**TENNIS JAM** Grades 1-8\*  
June 17-21 June 24-28  
July 1-5\* July 8-12 July 15-19  
July 22-26 July 29-Aug 2 Aug 5-9  
Aug 12-16 Aug 19-23  
\*No camp July 4. Pro-rated for 4 days.



**KARATE JAM**  
Grades 1-6\*  
June 17-21  
July 29-Aug 2  
Aug 19-23



**DANCE**  
Grades 1-6\*  
July 22-26



**IMAGINE!**  
Grades 1-5\*  
Aug 19-23



**GOLF JAM** Grades 2-8\*  
July 8-12 Aug 5-9  
(No Before Care Option)



**ZEKE SEGURO SOCCER JAM**  
Grades 1-8\*  
July 15-19



**CHEERLEADING JAM**  
Grades 1-7\*  
July 15-19 Aug 5-9



**BASEBALL JAM**  
Grades 2-7\*  
August 5-9



**SHARKS COMPETITIVE SWIM JAM\***  
Grades 3-9\*  
August 12-16



[Channel3KidsCamp.org](http://Channel3KidsCamp.org)



Established 1910

# Summer CAMP<sup>2019</sup> OPPORTUNITIES

## Join us for summer fun at Channel 3 Kids Camp!

Channel 3 Kids Camp provides exceptional summer day and overnight camp experiences to children from throughout Connecticut. Affordable fun with quality programming. Sessions run weekly for 10 sessions.

- Day camp for ages 3-5 \$300 per week.
- Day camp for ages 6-13 \$275 per week.
- Overnight camp weeks for ages 8-13 is based on household income.

Channel 3 Kids Camp has a rich, 108 year history of providing high quality recreational and educational care for children. Located on 150 wooded acres in Andover/Coventry CT, our inclusive camp activities are designed for children ages 3-13. Children are closely supervised. Staff to child ratio is 1:6. **Transportation is provided for overnight camp.**

## Camp activities include:

Swimming Lessons • Performing Arts • Digital Media Arts  
Nature Education • Arts & Crafts • Woodworking  
Games • Hiking • Special Guests • High/Low Ropes  
Archery • Zip Line • Athletics • Rock Climbing  
And MORE!

**VISIT [Channel3KidsCamp.org](http://Channel3KidsCamp.org) to learn more  
or to register. Don't wait! Weeks fill fast!**

**73 Times Farm Road, Andover, CT 06043 | 860-742-2267 | [Channel3KidsCamp.org](http://Channel3KidsCamp.org)**





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## WEST HARTFORD YMCA

### SUMMER ADVENTURES!

At Webster Hill Elementary School—125 Webster Hill Blvd, West Hartford

Financial assistance available!

Register online at [westhartfordYMCA.org](http://westhartfordYMCA.org)

#### TRADITIONAL CAMP

Ages: 4–15

Date: June 17th–August 23rd

Time: 7am–6pm, AM & PM care is included in fees

Fees: \$240/week or \$175/3 days

Campers participate in traditional camp activities such as field games, arts & crafts, swimming, field trips and special guests! Campers also try new activities such as Quidditch or Building Your Bat-mobil!

#### BELL Power Scholars Academy

Ages: Grades 1–4th

Date: June 24th–July 26th

Time: 7am–6pm, AM & PM care is included in fees

Fees: \$240/week

Hop the gap over summer learning loss with literacy, math, art, recreational activities and STEM enrichment with certified teachers every day! Field trips every Friday!

## BE EXTRAORDINARY ALL SUMMER LONG!

### Camp Sessions:

**Preview Week:** June 17–June 21

**Superheroes:** June 24–June 28

**Red, White & Blue:** July 1–July 5 \*no camp July 4th (discounted week)

**Safari:** July 8–July 12

**Celebration of Nations:** July 15–July 19

**Color Games:** July 22–July 26

**Halloweentown:** July 28–August 2

**Animation Nation:** August 5–August 9

**Harry Potter:** August 12–August 16

**Camp Favorites:** August 19–August 23



**WEST HARTFORD YMCA** 12 N Main Street, West Hartford, CT 06107  
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# Summer at CCSU

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For registration information **Contact**

Judy Ratcliffe | 860-832-2276 | Jratcliffe@ccsu.edu  
Christa Sterling | 860-832-2277 | Csterling@ccsu.edu

## Sports Camps

Learn new sports skills and techniques, good sportsmanship and teamwork while having fun with CCSU coaches. **Girls & Boys Basketball, Girls Softball, Boys Baseball, Co-ed Soccer, Co-ed Cheerleading and Co-ed Track and Field.**

All levels welcome for one-week camps for youth from 2nd-12th grades.

For registration information **Contact**

Molly McCarthy | 860-832-3048 | McCarthyM@ccsu.edu

9 am - 3 pm with before- and after-care options.  
All programs & camps include lunch & T-shirts.

[www.ccsu.edu/ConEd\\_chooseYouthPrograms](http://www.ccsu.edu/ConEd_chooseYouthPrograms)



## SELL-OUT EVENT

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