

CRMS Schooner News



Kindness

Responsibility

Self Control

Grit

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, June 3, 5:30pm - PTA meeting - CRMS cafe'

Tuesday, June 4, 3:00pm - Japan applications due.

Friday, June 7 - 4th to 5th Step Up day.

Friday, June 7 - Japan Travelers drawing.

Friday, June 7, 1:55pm - CRMS spirit assembly.

Monday, June 10, 5pm - Kieve parent night for current 7th grade parents.

Tuesday, June 11 - In house step up day, grades 5,6,7.

Wednesday, June 12, 6pm - Rotary Exchange Program information session, CRMS library. (See flier inside).

Wednesday, June 12, 12:30pm - Kids Conference for Change, grade 6 in the CRMS gym. **(cont. on page 2)**

Principal's Corner

Dear Schooner Families,

How are we already winding down to the final days of school? Didn't we just begin? Each year seems to go a bit faster than the one before as an educator and as a parent! I just hold on and try to soak up as much of the good around me as possible each and every day.

2018-2019 was a successful school year at CRMS! Our students are filled with exceptional energy and curiosity that brings our school to life every single day. We are so fortunate to share that all of our staff are returning next school year! The work of education is never done and we are fortunate to have an excellent staff here at CRMS. They are dedicated, creative, child-centered, and working towards constant improvement. I want to offer a sincere *thank you* to each staff member who serves in our school. I am very proud of the work we do each day for our students.

I hope you find some time to reflect upon this school year with your child(ren). What was successful this year? What did they learn that they didn't know before the year began? How did they grow? What are they most proud of? What did they learn about themselves socially and emotionally?

The effectiveness of our school continues to be positively impacted by the strength of our community and I speak for all of our staff when I share how appreciative we are to be doing our work right here in Camden and Rockport! We look forward to the year ahead as our final year before moving into our beautiful new building in 2020! We wish our students a wonderful, fun, and safe summer ahead. We'll see you after Labor Day and look forward to another successful year.

Sail On!

Jaime Stone, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES (cont.)

Thursday, June 13, 7pm-9:30pm -
8th grade Camden Yacht Club
dance (no charge, semi formal)

Thursday, June 13 - **LAST DAY FOR
LATE BUS!**

Friday, June 14, 6:30am-5:30pm -
7th grade Acadia National Park field
trip. Dress appropriately, wear
sunscreen, bring food!

Monday, June 17, 1pm - 2pm - 8th
grade Sculpture Race down
Knowlton Street, spectators
encouraged to attend! Road
Closed!

Tuesday, June 18, 4:45am-6:00pm -
8th grade Whitewater Rafting field
trip - Its an early start - set your alarm
clock! Dress appropriately, wear
sunscreen, bring snacks!

Tuesday, June 18 - 7th grade
Probability fair - 5th graders bring
your pennies!

Wednesday, June 19, 8:30am - 5th
grade Fort Western field trip - wear
comfortable shoes, sunscreen, and
bring lunch/snacks!

Wednesday, June 19 - 6th grade
field day - dress appropriately, wear
sunscreen! **(cont. on page 3)**



**THANK YOU TO THE CAMDEN ROCKPORT PTA FOR
THEIR GENEROUS DONATION TOWARD THE NEW
MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND. THE DONATION
WILL ALLOW US TO PURCHASE A LARGE PIECE OF
EQUIPMENT CALLED THE "VIKING SWING"!**

**2019 CRMS 8th grade
SCULPTURE RACE**



June 17 at 1pm

RACE WILL TAKE PLACE ON KNOWLTON STREET

RAIN OR SHINE

PARENTS AND PUBLIC WELCOME

PLEASE PARK IN THE FORMER MBNA PARKING LOT

*Knowlton St. will be closed from 1-2pm

IMPORTANT DATES (cont.)

Wednesday, June 19, 9:00 am - 8th grade Community Service day. Dress appropriately for your service assignment.

Wednesday, June 19 - 7th grade field day - dress appropriately, wear sunscreen!

Thursday, June 20 - 8th grade field day - dress appropriately and wear sunscreen!

Friday, June 21, 9:45am - 8th grade promotion ceremony - semi formal dress, all grades attend.

Friday, June 21 - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!** 8th grade dismissal after ceremony at 10:45am, all other grades are dismissed at 11:30am.

CRMS SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

8:30AM-12:30PM - AUGUST 6,7,8,
13,14,15.

8:30AM - 3:00PM - AUGUST 19-23.

7:30AM - 3:30PM - AUGUST 26-30.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

(7:15AM-4:00PM) BEGINS ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER
VACATION!



FCS SEWING!





CRMS SPECIAL OLYMPIANS!



**congrats
on a
great day!**





**FCS CLASS FIELD TRIP
TO STEPPING WITH THE
STONES PRESCHOOL!**

**Thank you Bette & Jerry
for so many great years!
Enjoy your next
adventure!**



Fall Sports Enrollment

CRMS offers the following sports during the fall season:

Cross Country: Girls and Boys, grade 6-8

Field Hockey: Girls, grade 6-8

Golf: Girls and Boys, grade 6-8

Soccer: Girls and Boys, grade 6-8

Sports teams practice or participate in games/meets 5-days a week. Practices will likely start the week before school begins. Attendance at pre-season practices is preferred but optional, and no penalty is applied for absences.

Enrollment is online and will begin by the end of this week. To enroll, and for more information about sports and mandatory health forms, please click on the CRMS Athletics Webpage: <http://www.fivetowns.net/crms/athletics.cfm>

By enrolling, you will be placed on a mailing list and receive updates from your coach later in the summer.

If you have any questions about fall sports, please contact our Athletic Coordinator, Mike Egeland, at mike.egeland@fivetowns.net

Reminder about Medications in Nurse's Office - Epi Pens, Inhalers, Pills

For those who have medications at school, be sure to budget time to retrieve remaining medications from the nurse office. I will be in my office through June 21st to return them to you. If they are not picked up, they will be properly disposed of by nursing staff. Thank you! Gretchen Kuhn, RN
236-7805 x 2144

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS WILL BE DONATED A FEW DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! PLEASE COME BY AND PICK THINGS UP BEFORE THE OFFICE CLOSSES FOR SUMMER BREAK ON JUNE 28TH.

HAPPY SUMMER!



LIBRARY NEWS

We are nearing the end! The end of the year means library inventory, and library inventory means we have to have all the books back on the shelves!

Homeroom teachers have been visited by the overdue slip fairy. We've saved a lot of paper this year by sending email over dues with great results. These are a visual, hard-copy nudge for students (and maybe for you too!). They include all checked out materials not just over dues. Thank you in advance!

Please share the following information with students --- a few times would be great:

- The library will be closed during the last week of school so I can do inventory. (This excludes Library XL classes).
- All books need to be returned by **Friday, June 14**
- All books returned the week of June 10 will enter students into our crazy, year-end book return raffle. There will be daily winners!
- Thanks for being great readers! Students and staff have checked out over 7,000

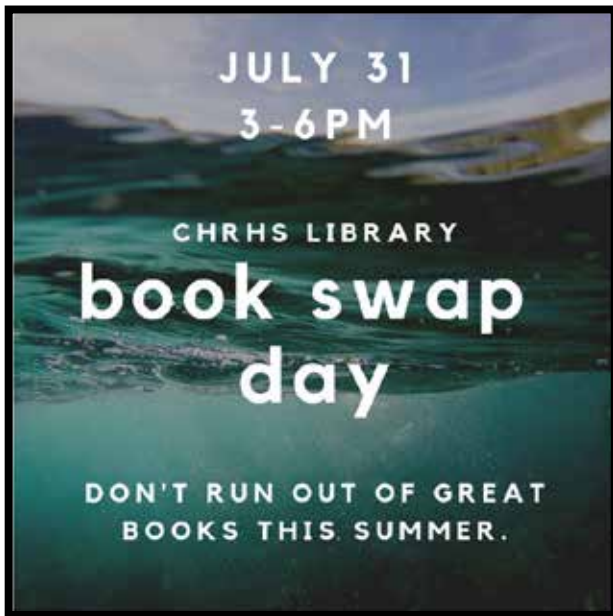


8th GRADE PARENTS

A fun part of 8th grade promotion is playing a slideshow of photos of our 8th graders from when they were younger compared with them as an 8th grader. We play this slideshow as families arrive at promotion and it is a great way to start the event. We need your help in getting this together by sending us photos that we can include in the slideshow. Below are some details to help you do this:

- Please provide **ONE** photo of your child around the time they started in kindergarten and **ONE** photo of them in their 8th grade year.
- We recommend that the 8th grade photo shows your child doing something they love - e.g. a hobby or sport - this makes the slideshow more fun to watch
- The photo should be landscape or square. Portrait photos can work but they will look smaller on the screen.
- Please name the photos using this format:
lastname-firstname-b (for the baby photo) - e.g. smith-matthew-b
lastname-firstname-n (for the newer photo) - e.g. smith-matthew-n
- Please send the images to jonne.ofarrell@fivetowns.net
- Photos must be submitted by June 10. After June 10 we will use "Lifetouch" school photos from our records.

Thanks for your help in preparing for our promotion slideshow!



Camden Hills Field Hockey Clinic

Dates: June 25th - Aug 1st, 5-6pm for grades K-9 and 6-7:30pm for grades 9-12

Camden Hills Field Hockey is devoted to the development of young athletes in the Five Town community. Through games and drills, we focus on skills, teamwork, communication, the development of smart decision-making, and having fun. Our youth group (K-5) begins with the fundamental basics of the sport while the middle school group (6-9) fine tunes skills and progresses to offensive and defensive strategy. The summer clinic, directed by Camden Hills Varsity coach Lindsey Clement, is run by the high school and middle school coaches with assistance from current and former high school players.

[Register online here](#) or pick up a registration form in one of the following school offices: Lincolnville Central School, Appleton Village School, Hope Elementary School, Camden Rockport Middle School, and Camden Rockport Elementary School. The cost is \$25 per child if pre-registered and pre-paid by June 1st, or \$35 for walk-ons.

For more info please contact Lindsey at lkclement@gmail.com

A summer camp program for kids who love animals

Hands-on activities include visits with shelter animals and staff, informative lessons about responsible pet ownership and dog/cat safety, and fun animal crafts and service projects.

1/2 Day Camp Program
 For kids ages 8-12
 Week 1: June 24-28
 Week 2: July 8-12
 Week 3: July 15-19
 Week 4: July 22-26
 Week 5: July 29-August 2
 Week 6: August 5-9
 Week 7: August 12-16

Register online at www.PAWSadoption.org
 For more information please call Brandi at 236-8702



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**2019
SUMMER
CAMPS**

MIDCOAST MUSIC ACADEMY

2019 SUMMER CAMPS

June 24-28 | Songwriting Camp

July 8-14 | Blues Intensive

July 22-26 | Film Scoring

July 29- August 2 | Gig Camp

August 5-9 | Jazz Intensive

August 12-16 | Musical Theater

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT
WWW.MIDCOASTMUSICACADEMY.COM/SUMMER-CAMPS



HELP SAVE A MAINE TREASURE: THE ASH TREE

Wabanaki basket makers and others are working to save Maine's ash trees - and the traditional basket making craft - from the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).

Wabanaki basket makers have harvested ash trees, pounded wood until separated into splints, and woven splints together for countless generations.

Splint ash basketry is central to Wabanaki culture and spiritual life.

Ash trees that become invaded by EAB will die within a few years. Not only will an important native American craft form be lost, but infested ash trees will become important safety hazards, especially in residential areas..



ACTION PLAN FOR KNOX COUNTY

WHAT TO DO

Identify what an Ash Tree looks like; there are 3 species of ash in Maine: white (*Fraxinus americana*), green (*F. pennsylvanica*), and black (or brown) (*F. nigra*)

<https://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/caps/EAB/EABtrees.shtml>

- Count the number of Ash trees on your property
- Report your total # of trees and your address to:
conservation@town.rockport.me.us

or

Send a letter to:
Town of Rockport - EAB Action

101 Main Street
Rockport, Maine
04856

- Be aware of Ash pallets in shipping

WHAT NOT TO DO

- Please do not bring in any firewood from out of the state
- Do not transport ash trees off of property that are infested





Rotary Short-Term Exchange (STEP)

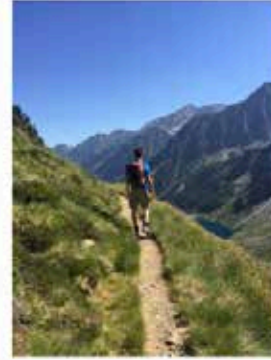
A Step in the Right Direction

This low-cost, reciprocal exchange program changes lives by enabling high school students to live with host families abroad and host their overseas "match" here in Maine.

This brief exposure to another culture has tremendous impact. Participants discover a wider world, gain confidence, become more independent and live more boldly. Some pursue international studies and careers.

Contact:

Joan Phaup, Rotary District 7790
 Youth Exchange Chair
 Phone: 207-557-1181
 Email: joan@phaup.net
 Web: www.exchangestudent.org



"I'm going to Tanzania to design and build a sunflower oil factory for a growing village. STEP helped me believe these kinds of things were possible for a kid from rural Maine." Park: France

What's so great about STEP?

It's affordable: Students and their families pay travel expenses and modest fees for administration and insurance.

It's personalized: Rotarians review all applications and suggest matches based on interests and preferences.

It's for everyone: Anyone aged 15 to 18½ is eligible.

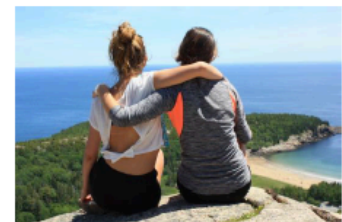
It's flexible: There is no set schedule. Families determine travel dates.

It's well-supervised: Local Rotary clubs oversee exchanges and comply with detailed safety protocols.

It's powerful: These brief summer exchanges change lives. Literally.



"Without STEP, I wouldn't have discovered my passion for travel and experiencing new cultures." Carman: Italy



How to apply:

- Visit www.exchangestudent.org to learn more about short-term exchanges and download your application
- Contact Joan Phaup joan@phaup.net / 207-557-1181 for details
- Complete your STEP application by March 1 of the year you wish to travel
- Have Rotary volunteers visit your home to finalize paperwork and answer your questions

"I am serving with AmeriCorps in Puerto Rico. I doubt that I would have believed in myself enough to do this if it wasn't for my experience with the Rotary STEP exchange."

Sawyer: France

STEP's long history

- In 1927 the Rotary Clubs in Copenhagen, Denmark, began arranging two-week exchanges during school holidays
- The Rotary Club of Nice, France, followed suit in 1929.
- Today, short-term exchange students have 28 countries to choose from for their summer adventures.

Camden-Rockport Middle School 2019-2020 School Calendar Grades 5-8

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

AUGUST (0)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	TP	W	W		30
						31

August 27 Teacher Prep
August 28,29 Teacher Workshop Day

SEPTEMBER (20)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	H	O	4	1	5	2
8	9	4	10	5	11	6
15	16	3	17	4	ER	19
22	23	1	24	2	25	3
29	30	6				

OCTOBER (22)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	1	2	2
6	7	5	8	6	9	1
13	H	15	4	16	5	17
20	21	2	22	3	ERH	24
27	28	5	29	6	30	1

September 2 Labor Day
September 3 First Day of School
September 18 Early Release (1:15)
October 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day
October 23, 25 Early Release (11:30) for conferences

NOVEMBER (17)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	3
3	4	4	5	5	ER	7
10	H	12	2	13	3	14
17	18	6	19	1	20	2
24	25	5	26	6	X	H

DECEMBER (17)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	1	3	2	4	3
8	9	6	10	1	ER	12
15	16	4	17	5	18	6
22	X	X	H	X	X	X
29	30	3	31	4		

November 6 Early Release (1:15)
November 11 Veterans Day Observed
November 26 T1 Ends
November 27-: Thanksgiving Break
Dec 11 Early Release (1:15)
Dec 23 - Dec 2 Holiday Break

JANUARY (21)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				H	2	5
5	6	1	7	2	8	3
12	13	6	14	1	ER	16
19	H	21	4	22	5	23
26	27	2	28	3	29	4

FEBRUARY (18)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	1	4	2	ER	6
9	10	5	11	6	12	1
16	H	W	19	3	20	4
23	24	6	25	1	26	2

January 1 New Year's Day
January 15 Early Release (1:15)
January 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 5 Early Release (1:15)
February 14 Early Release (11:30) 1/2 Teacher Day
February 17 Holiday
February 18 Workshop Day

MARCH (22)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	5	3	6	4	1
8	9	4	10	5	ER	12
15	16	2	17	3	18	4
22	23	1	24	2	25	3
29	30	6	31	1		

APRIL (17)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
5	6	5	7	6	ER	9
12	13	3	14	4	15	5
19	H	X	X	X	X	X
26	27	1	28	2	29	3

March 6 T2 Ends
March 11 Early Release (1:15)
April 8 Early Release (1:15)
April 17 Early Release (11:30) 1/2 Teacher Day
April 20-24 Spring Break

MAY (20)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	5
3	4	6	5	1	6	2
10	11	5	12	6	ERH	14
17	18	2	19	3	20	4
24	H	26	1	27	2	28

JUNE (2)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	5	O	6	TP
7	M	M	10	11	W	2
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May 13,15 Early Release (11:30) for conferences
May 25 Memorial Day
June 2 *Last Day of School/T3 Ends
June 3 Teacher Prep
June 4+5 Teacher Workshop - Packing Days
June 8+9 Teacher Moving Days - Flex

- O= First/Last Day of School
- W= Workshop Day (no school)
- H= Holiday (no school)
- X= Vacation (no school)
- ER= Early Release (1:15 dismissal)
- ERH Early Release Half Day (11:30 dismissal)
- TP= Teacher Prep (no school)
- 176 Student Days
- 5 Teacher Workshop Days
- 2 Teacher Prep Days
- 2 Teacher Moving Days
- 185 Teacher Days

*If there is a snow DELAY on an Early Release day, (ER, ERH) the early release will not occur.

***School will not go past June 5 in 2019-20 for CRMS
If there are more than 3 snow days, we will make them up on Saturdays or in an alternative way**

Approved by MSAD 28 School Board on Feb 27, 2019