

# CRMS Schooner News



**Kindness**

**Responsibility**

**Self Control**

**Grit**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, March 4 - PTA meeting  
5:30pm @ CRES

Tuesday, March 5 - 7th grade Civil  
Rights Exhibition 6:00pm @  
CRMS gym

Thursday, March 7 - Wrestling  
"fun night", concessions/activities  
- free admission - all are welcome  
5:30pm @ CRMS gym

Friday, March 8 - Special  
Olympics swimming 9am @  
Penobscot Bay YMCA

Saturday, March 9 - UNH Jazz  
Festival - 5:00am departure from  
CRMS

Sunday, March 10 - Daylight  
savings begins - set your clocks  
ahead one hour!

Tuesday, March 12 -5th grade-  
Chewonki @ CRMS

Tuesday, March 12 - *No More  
Mean Girls* Community Book  
Read, Session two - 6pm @ CRMS

Wednesday, March 13 - 8th  
grade career day 8am

Wednesday, March 13 - **EARLY  
DISMISSAL 1:15pm**

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## Principal's Corner

Dear Schooner Families,

When I interviewed 5 years ago to work here in Camden I visited the school for a day to get an inside look. This was to help me decide if I was going to move 700 miles back to my home state. Students took me around to various classrooms where I met teachers and asked lots of questions about what it was like to be a student here. I left feeling confident CRMS was a school I wanted to help lead. The foundation of respect and kindness was around every corner. I am grateful Kindness is one of our core values and proud to say we work on developing compassion and empathy in our community while teaching academics.

This month we have some important work to do as we focus on combating bullying while working to be truly kind to all of our community members. Below you will find information from our school counselor, Tanya Young, outlining our work ahead this month.

### **Kindness Matters - Tanya Young**

*This month CRMS is focusing on bullying prevention and giving the gift of kindness. There are a number of mini activities and lessons that will be happening throughout March. We kick started the activities on Wednesday with Pink Shirt Day. Students wore pink to take a stand against bullying and also signed a pledge to make a commitment to*

- *support others who have been hurt or harmed*
- *treat others with kindness*
- *be more accepting of people's differences*
- *help include those who are left out*

*Other activities upcoming events include the "Taking a Stand Against Bullying" contest, daily kindness quotes and challenges, recognizing others for being kind, compliment cards, apology cards, I love ME cards, and more. Below you find a more detailed description of our next two activities.*

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**IMPORTANT DATES (cont.)**

Wednesday, March 13 - MSAD #28 School Board meeting - 7pm - CRES

Thursday, March 21 - Jazz night at CHRHS 5:30pm

Friday and Saturday, March 29 - 6pm, March 30, 1:30pm and 6pm CRMS presentation of "Offed at the Bake-Off", Dinner Theater production, CRMS Wave Cafe'

Tuesday - Thursday, March 26-28 MEA testing in the morning, 5-8th grade

Friday, March 22 - Trimester 2 ends

Saturday, March 30 Little League Tryouts 8:00am @ CRMS gym

Monday, April 1 PTA meeting at CRMS Cafe, 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 2 MEA testing in the morning, 5-8th grade

Wednesday, April 3 **EARLY RELEASE DAY 1:15pm dismissal**

Friday, April 3 - Quarter 3 ends

Wed., April 3rd or Thurs. April 4th MBDA band festival, details will be announced mid-March.



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**DAILY KINDNESS CHALLENGE:** Each day students will be challenged/encouraged to do as many kind acts as possible. Students may be wondering what is a kind act? For instance, one might put a nice note in your friend's locker, pick up trash to help keep school looking clean, say thank you to a teacher or your principal, or just simply offer a smile to those they pass. During morning announcements students will hear a kindness quote and learn what the challenge will be for the day. Later in the month we will step things up by having students complete "Caught Ya!" cards when they see someone being kind. More information about this will be provided to students at a later date. We encourage parents to check the daily announcements so they can have discussions with students about the quotes and kindness challenges.

**TAKING A STAND AGAINST BULLYING CONTEST:**

As we focus on the fight against bullying, we want to hear student ideas about how to best respond to and prevent bullying and what better way to encourage the sharing of ideas than a contest! We want students to answer one or both of the following questions using any form of creative expression they choose such as a story, poem, piece of artwork, video, etc.

- How can you or your peers respond to bullying when it occurs?
- What can you or others do to prevent bullying from happening in the first place?

Students will have until March 15 to enter their creative work into the contest, at which time the contest entries will be judged. Two winners, one from grades 5/6 and one from grades 7/8, will be named that afternoon. Winners will be rewarded with a \$25 gift card. If students are interested in entering the contest, they need to see Mrs. Young for an entry form and further instruction.

We hope you join us in helping teach lessons of inclusion, acceptance, and celebration of differences, in your home this month!

Together we can be better!  
Jaime Stone - Principal



## **GSTA is coming to CRMS!!**

### **What?:**

A GSTA (Gay Straight Transgender Alliance) is a student-led organization that provides a safe and supportive environment for LGBTQ+ ( Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, and related communities) students and their allies and works to create safe and LGBTQ+- inclusive schools. GSTAs work to improve school climate for **all** students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

### **Who?:**

Grade 5-8 students:

- identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender
- questioning their sexual orientation, gender identity or the ways in which they express their gender.
- perceived to be LGBTQ+, whether or not they identify as such
- identifying as straight allies with LGBTQ+ relatives, friends or acquaintances.
- concerned about bias and discrimination in the school community

### **Where?:**

The CRMS GSTA will be part of the School Counseling Program and supported by the School Counselor.

### **When?:**

Schooner Time and expanding beyond that as needed (i.e. lunches, after school) based on student need and availability.

### **Why?:**

Need indicated by National, State, and CRMS Data (quantitative and qualitative):

- CRMS students have shown interest and indicated need
- Two years ago we had a large number of students organize to bring awareness to PRIDE month with a Rainbow Dance. Proceeds from the dance were donated to OUT Maine.
- Multiple CRMS students have “come out” during their years at CHRHS, which has an active GSTA.
- Multiple CRMS students have gone on to join the CHRHS GSTA.
- This year multiple students in grades 5-8 have indicated interest in participating in a GSTA because they are bisexual, transgender, or want to support LGBTQ friends.



**“The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don’t have any” - Alice Walker**

## COUNSELING NEWS



This year our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will again be participating in a 4 hour workshop to discuss the limiting and harmful effect of gender pressures that are present in our culture. The boys will participate in the Reducing Sexism and Violence Middle School Program (RSVP) presented by CRMS male staff members that have been trained by Boys To Men to implement the program. For more info visit <http://www.maineboystomen.org/programs.php?Reducing-Sexism-and-Violence-Program-1>

While the boys are in their workshop the girls will be having a similar experience in a workshop based on the Miss Representation curriculum presented by two trainers that have experience with the curriculum. Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to ....

- Utilize their Social Emotional Learning skills to communicate about issues they experience related to limiting stereotypes
- Identify, critique, and analyze media messages and images that are targeted towards them
- Have a stronger awareness of cultural issues and more respect for human dignity and differences

Our first set of gender workshops will take place March 13 for half of our 7th graders. The other half will participate in the workshops on April 3. Each year we find these workshops to be very powerful and thought provoking for our 7th grade students and we are very excited to be able to offer them for this year's class as well. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Tanya Young.

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**Camden Rockport Middle School  
Proudly Presents Our First  
Dinner Theater Comedy  
Production**



by Matt Steele & Mike Steele  
Directed by Ms. Ellen Curtis & Ms.  
Julia Olson  
Technical Direction by Mr. Craig  
Ouellette

*Come to the CRMS Wave Cafe'  
for a lip-smackin' dinner and a show!*

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**Friday, March 29** Dinner begins at  
6pm followed by our show  
**Saturday Matinee, March 30**  
Sweet Treats begin at 1:30pm  
**Saturday, March 30** Dinner begins  
at 6pm followed by our show

Ticket prices include a delicious dinner  
provided by Ms. Susan Boivin & her  
staff.

Adults \$ 12.00  
Students \$ 6.00  
Family \$ 30.00

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### 7TH GRADE NEWS

7th graders completed an interdisciplinary unit about the Civil Rights. As part of that work, they used their iPads in technology class to create portraits of Civil Rights figures in the style of pop artist Shepard Fairey.

These portraits will be hanging in the 7th and 8th grade hallways throughout March to celebrate those who helped fight for equality for everyone.



LIBRARY NEWS

March is the month to vote for your favorite Maine Student Book Award nominee. There are over 40 books on the list in 14 genres. Two are even graphic novels. If you have read any three of the Maine Student Book Award nominees, you are eligible to vote! Come see Mrs. Young in the library for your ballot.

For more information about any title, click here or the library website: [https://prezi.com/dqtzrh-14nsy/maine-student-book-award/?utm\\_campaign=share&utm\\_medium=copy](https://prezi.com/dqtzrh-14nsy/maine-student-book-award/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy)

## List of books:

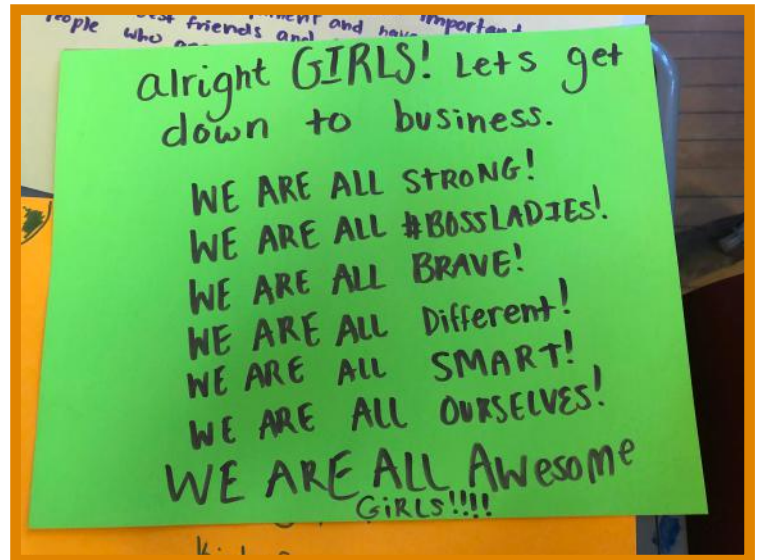
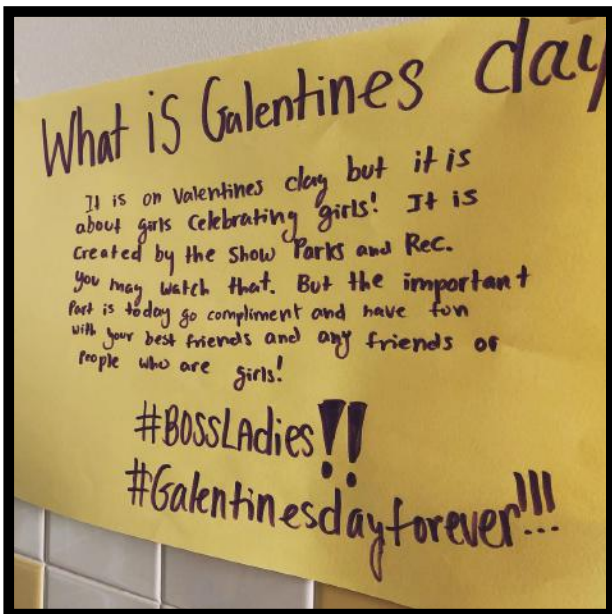
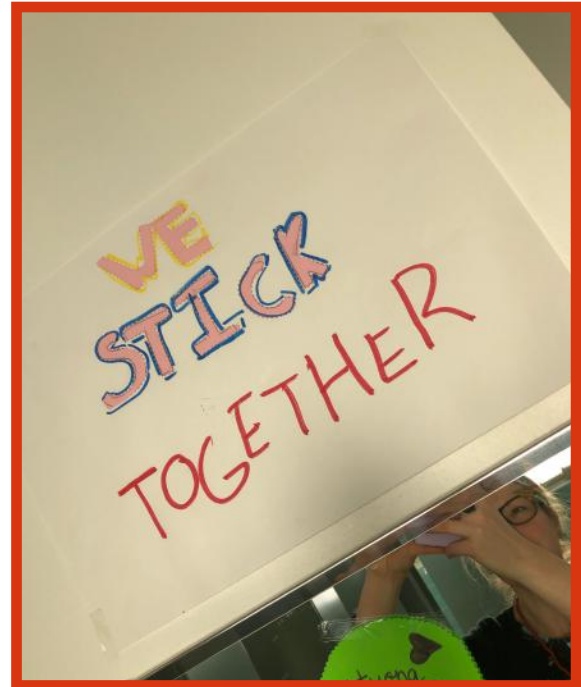
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An Uninterrupted View of the Sky, Crowder, Melanie.  
Armstrong & Charlie, Frank, Steven B.  
Beyond the Bright Sea, Wolk, Lauren.  
Defender of the Realm, Huckerby, Mark.  
Felix Yz, Bunker, Lisa.  
Forever, or a Long, Long Time, Carter, Caela.  
Forget Me Not, Terry, Ellie  
Greetings from Witness Protection!, Burt, Jake  
I Love You, Michael Collins, BaratzLogsted, Lauren.  
I'm Just No Good at Rhyming...., Harris, Chris.  
In the Shadow of the Sun, O'Brien, Anne Sibley.  
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus, Bowling, Dusti.  
Lost Boys, Rosenblatt, Darcey  
Me and Marvin Gardens, King, A. S.  
Miles Morales, Spider-Man, Reynolds, Jason.  
Orphan Island, Snyder, Laurel.  
Piecing Me Together, Watson, Renee.  
Posted, Anderson, John David.  
Stormy Seas: Stories of Young Boat Refugees, Leatherdale, Mary Beth.  
Refugee, Gratz, Alan. •  
Renegades, Meyer, Marissa.  
Restart, Korman, Gordon.  
Scar Island, Gemeinhart, Dan.

Sidetracked, Asher, Diana.  
Sled Dog School, Johnson, Terry Lynn.  
Slider, Hautman, Pete • Spirit Hunters, Oh, Ellen.  
The Enemy: Detroit 1954, Holbrook, Sara.  
The Great Hibernation, Dairman, Tara.  
The List, Forde, Patricia  
The Real McCoys, Swanson, Matthew.  
The Shadow Cipher (York Book 1), Ruby, Laura.  
The Time Museum, Loux, Matthew  
The Trail, Hashimoto, Meika.  
The Van Gogh Deception, Hicks, Deron.  
The Witch Boy, Ostertag, Molly.  
Train I Ride, Mosier, Paul.  
Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive!, Paquette, Ammi-Joan & Thompson, Laurie.  
Warcross, Lu, Marie.



## CRMS GIRLS COALITION NEWS

Our CRMS Girls Coalition celebrated "Galentine's Day" the week before February break! What is Galentine's Day, you ask!? It is a day to encourage girls to celebrate and recognize one another! The Girls Coalition made signs to hang in all the girls bathrooms filled with positive messages about unity, strength and self-love!





## GO SCHOONERS!

CRMS wrestling is off to a great start and has a 6-3 record. The next home meet is Wednesday, March 6th at 4:30 in the CRMS gym.



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**Chris Walker-Spencer**  
Principal  
**Shawna Kurr**  
Assistant Principal

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

**From: Chris Walker-Spencer, Principal  
Camden-Rockport Elementary School**

**M.S.A.D. #28  
Spring Kindergarten Registration**

Camden-Rockport Elementary School is pleased to welcome students, who reside in Camden or Rockport, to register for Kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year. Your child must be 5 years old on or before October 15, 2019. Deadline to register for Spring Registration is March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Parents are asked to contact Brenda Fournier, Registrar, in the Main Office to start the registration process.

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# Hurricane Island

## Center for Science and Leadership

**Register for Summer 2019 Programs Today!**

Click [HERE](#) to learn about our NEW summer youth program, ADVENTURE ART!



Adventure Art: July 14th - 20th, 2019

This week-long youth nature art camp is packed with experiential learning adventures along Hurricane Island's breathtaking coastline, beaches, and trails. Challenge your mind as you explore, think, observe, and ask questions like a trained naturalist and become familiar with a variety of ways to express yourself artistically. Students will play with perception and how we see things in our surroundings, learn techniques to draw from the world around them, explore scientific illustration, keep a naturalist notebook, create natural dyes, fish prints, and algae and plant presses, and collaborate with guest artists and other students as they develop their portfolio.



Register today!



YOUTH ARTS is looking for new members for its program committee! If you're interested in working with a fun group of people on arts-oriented projects for our students at CRES, CRMS, and CHRHS, please contact one of the members listed below.

- Jessie Tobias: [jessietobias1@gmail.com](mailto:jessietobias1@gmail.com)
- Molly Fedarko: [mollyfedarko@gmail.com](mailto:mollyfedarko@gmail.com)
- Kelli Sabatini: [kelnevsab@gmail.com](mailto:kelnevsab@gmail.com)
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Here's a short list of this year's projects:

- CRES
- Boat Building
- African Mask Making and Dance
- The Science of Sound
- CRMS
- Colonial Embroidery
- Circus Arts
- Etching on clay vessels
- Kinetic Sculpture Construction and Race
- CHRHS
- Latin Dance
- Chinese Art Painting
- Theatrical Costuming



## Summer Camp 2019

A Marine Science Adventure for Young Explorers

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**Activities, Experiments, Field Trips, Art Projects, Games... You Name It!**

Come spend a week with us discovering the different coastal habitats of Maine! Every day we will visit incredible field sites for hands-on ocean exploration.

### 2019 Summer Camp Sessions

Camp runs Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with the exception of mini sessions July 22th - July 25th and August 12th - August 15th. The 4-day mini sessions will be Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Camp is held at Herring Gut Learning Center's beautiful campus in Port Clyde, Maine.

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| <b>JULY 8 - JULY 12</b>      | Campers Entering 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades         |
| <b>JULY 15 - JULY 19</b>     | Campers Entering 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades         |
| <b>JULY 22 - JULY 25</b>     | Mini Session: Campers Entering 1st & 2nd Grades |
| <b>JULY 29 - AUGUST 2</b>    | Campers Entering 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades         |
| <b>AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 9</b>   | Campers Entering 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grades         |
| <b>AUGUST 12 - AUGUST 15</b> | Mini Session: Campers Entering 1st & 2nd Grades |

Free daily shuttle available from Thomaston

Register today! [www.herringgut.org](http://www.herringgut.org) (207) 372-8677

Herring Gut Learning Center, 59 Factory Road, P.O. Box 286, Port Clyde, ME 04855

## FIVE TOWN JAMMERS

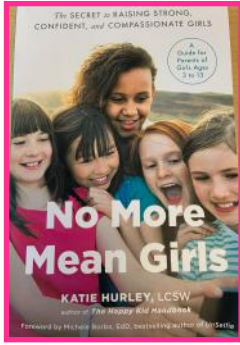


Our Winter Flag Football program is for kids in grades K-8 in the Five Towns. We split this into two, one hour sessions based on age group. Grades K-3 will be from 5-6pm while grades 4-8 will be from 6-7pm. During the sessions players are separated into age and experience appropriate groups for skills, drills and of course flag football games.

**Starts:** Monday, February 25, 2019  
**Time:** 5:00-6:00pm (K-3)  
 6:00-7:00pm (4-8)  
**Duration:** 6 weeks  
**Cost:** \$50 for all 6-sessions or \$10/session  
**Location:** The Pitch  
 2606 Camden Rd  
 Warren, ME 04864

Register today at: [www.fivetownfootball.com](http://www.fivetownfootball.com)





## **COMMUNITY BOOK READ • SESSION TWO**

Join Amy Libby LCSW for the second half of a community book discussion on March 12th about Katie Hurley's ***No More Mean Girls***. This book specifically looks at how parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and mentors can support girls relationships from ages 3 to 13.

“Once upon a time, means girls primarily existed in high school, while elementary school-ages girls spent hours at play and enjoyed friendships without drama. But in this face-paced world in which young girls are exposed to negative behaviors on TV and social media, they are becoming caught up in social hierarchies much earlier. ***No More Mean Girls*** is a guide for parents to help their young daughters navigate the tricky territories such as friendship

building, standing up for themselves and others, processing their emotions, and expressing themselves in a healthy way.”

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12th, 6:00-7:30pm: Chapters 6- End of the Book**

*Contact Amy Libby LCSW at 207-542-8908 if you would like more information or if you need assistance accessing a book.*

## **BABE RUTH BASEBALL**

**We are less than 4 weeks away from Spring Training at The Pitch! We'll have 8 workouts, starting on Saturday, February 9th. We have decided to open these workouts to 5 Town Babe Ruth, 5 Town Babe Ruth Alumni who are still in high school, and rising Little Leaguers. The goals are to build skills, camaraderie, and this baseball program that we are all proud to be a part of.**

**We have 1/4 of The Pitch and the batting cage. Our training times are:**

- Sat 2/9/2019 4:00 PM-5:30 PM
- Sat 2/16/2019 4:00 PM-5:30 PM
- Sat 2/23/2019 7:00 PM-8:30 PM
- Sat 3/2/2019 4:00 PM-5:30 PM
- Sat 3/9/2019 4:00 PM-5:30 PM
- Sat 3/16/2019 7:00 PM-8:30 PM
- Sat 3/23/2019 4:00 PM-5:30 PM
- Sat 3/30/2019 4:00 PM-5:30 PM

**The cost is \$50 per player. Please bring checks made out to "Five Town Babe Ruth" to the first session. Please share this email with any players who you think may be interested. It should be another great baseball season!**

**Thanks,  
Tom Hedstrom  
Granite Coast Babe Ruth coach  
207-701-6264**

**•Babe Ruth age eligibility is determined based on a May 1 birthday cutoff date. Any player born between May 1, 2003 and April 30, 2006 is Babe Ruth age-eligible for 2019.**

**If your player is not yet Babe Ruth age eligible but has aged-out of Little League (i.e. birthdates between May 1, 2006 and August 31, 2006), please make sure your player registers for baseball through the school team. Both the H.A.L. and CRMS teams base eligibility on grade level, not age•**



### **Five Town Little League SOFTBALL** **2019 Registration Now Open!**

Girls ages 7-12 living in Appleton, Camden, Hope, Lincolnville, and Rockport: get ready for Five Town Little League Softball 2019! Registration for both our 2019 SOFTBALL Regular Season and Pre-Season Clinics Series is now open at:

<http://fll.sportsoffice.com>

Camden Hills HS Varsity Coach Rowena Motylowski is partnering with Five Town LL to provide PRE-SEASON indoor baseball instruction. We hope you will take advantage of this great developmental opportunity and sign-up today.

- Sign up for Regular Season (Minors and Majors) here: <https://bit.ly/2FBpRv2>
- Sign up for Majors Pre-Season here: <https://bit.ly/2FBpRv2>
- Majors Pre-Season clinics are open to **2018 Majors players**, Players who will **Try-Out** for Majors in 2019, and **advanced 8 year-old Minors** players
- Majors Pre-Season Dates: Monday, March 25; Tuesday, March 26; Friday, March 29; Monday, April 1; Tuesday, April 2.
- Each session will run from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.
- All Clinics and Tryouts will take place at Camden-Rockport Elementary School gym.

Follow this direct link to register now: <https://bit.ly/2FBpRv2>

Follow Five Town Little League on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/fivetownlittleleague>

If you have any questions about registration for any of our programs, please visit <http://fll.sportsoffice.com> or email league president Rick Thackeray at [rthackerayjr@gmail.com](mailto:rthackerayjr@gmail.com).



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<http://fll.sportsoffice.com>

Camden Hills HS Varsity Coach Paul MacDonald is partnering with Five Town LL to provide three days' worth of PRE-SEASON indoor baseball instruction at the CHRHS gym. We hope you will take advantage of this great developmental opportunity and sign-up today.

- Sign up for Regular Season (Minors and Majors) here: <https://bit.ly/2tLiwSc>
- Sign up for Majors Pre-Season here: <https://bit.ly/2tnfpiR>
- Majors Pre-Season clinics are open to **2018 Majors players**, Players who will **Try-Out** for Majors in 2019, and **advanced 8 year-old Minors** players
- **MINORS PRESEASON** will take place in **APRIL** & is included with Regular Season Registration
- Majors Pre-Season Dates: Sunday, March 10; Sunday, March 17; and Sunday, March 24.
- All three sessions will run from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., with optional Pitching/Catching session from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.
- Clinics will take place at the Camden Hills Regional High School gym.

Follow this direct link to register now: <https://bit.ly/2tnfpiR>

Follow Five Town Little League on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/fivetownlittleleague>

If you have any questions about registration for any of our programs, please visit <http://fll.sportsoffice.com> or email league president Rick Thackeray at [rthackerayjr@gmail.com](mailto:rthackerayjr@gmail.com).