



**Please join us at
Center School for our
Minecraft Reading and Math
Family Night!**



**Wednesday, May 18th
6:30-7:30 pm**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Center School will be celebrating **Math Field Day** on Friday, **June 3, 2016**. There is no rain date for this event. Math Field Day is a day for the entire school to be doing fun and engaging activities that involve math, and this year we have a pirate theme.



We would appreciate parent participation and assistance with the planned activities.

If you are able to help, please fill out the form below and return to Center School by May 31st **or** fill out the google form (<https://goo.gl/A398MI>). If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at ebushior@willingtonct.org or call 429-9367.

Thank you!
Erica Bushior

Please check all that are applicable and return to Center School by May 31st. Thank you!

____ I will help at Math Field Day on June 3rd, in the morning from 8:50 – 12:00

Name _____ Child's teacher _____

Phone/ Email _____



**CENTER SCHOOL
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION TEA
YOU ARE INVITED!**

Dear Friends of Center School,

We are very grateful to all of you who have shared your time and talents with our school community. Please allow us to express our appreciation to you at our *Volunteer Appreciation Tea* to be held in the Center School library from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8th.

Childcare will be provided by the girl scouts. If you wish, we will keep your children at school rather than have them go home on the bus. Let us know your preference on the reply form.

Your RSVP will help in our planning. Kindly return the form below or complete the Google Form at <http://goo.gl/forms/rtAUEOQK57>. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Phil Stevens
Principal

PLEASE RETURN BY JUNE 6th

I **will** be able to attend the Volunteer Appreciation on Wednesday, June 8th.

Please have my child/children remain at school. Yes _____ No _____

Please indicate child/children and teacher (s).

Print Name

Signature



May 12, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Earth Day celebration has been **POSTPONED until Friday, May 20, 2016.**

If you are able to help with our celebration, please fill out the form below and return to Center School by **May 17^h** or go online to

<http://goo.gl/forms/AtDQmkfZTC> and fill out the Google Form.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at blipstreu@willingtonct.org or call 429-9367.

Thank you!

Please check all that are applicable and return to Center School by May 17, 2016. Thank you

I will help at Earth Day on May 20, in the morning from 9:15 -11:40

I will help at Earth Day on May 20, in the afternoon from 12:25 – 2:55

I will help at Earth Day on May 20, all day from 9:15 – 2:55

Name _____ Child's teacher _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Willington PTA



2016



5k & Fun Runs

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Parent Teacher Association will be holding its 15th annual road race and fun runs on Saturday, May 28th, at Center Elementary School. The 5K event will be professionally timed and results will be posted after the race at the awards ceremony. The ½ mile and 1 mile fun runs are on Old Farms Road with local police and fire departments blocking traffic for safety. The fun runs are a great way to start the Memorial Day weekend and to start Willington Day. We are hoping that many of our Willington students will participate. No road race experience is needed and all children will receive a medal when they finish the fun run! Also, every registered runner will receive a t-shirt.

We are recommending the following race lengths for families and students:

½ mile fun run	Kindergarten – 2 nd grade
1 mile fun run	3 rd grade – 6 th grade (families welcome)
5K (3.1 miles)	7 th grade – adults (walkers welcome)

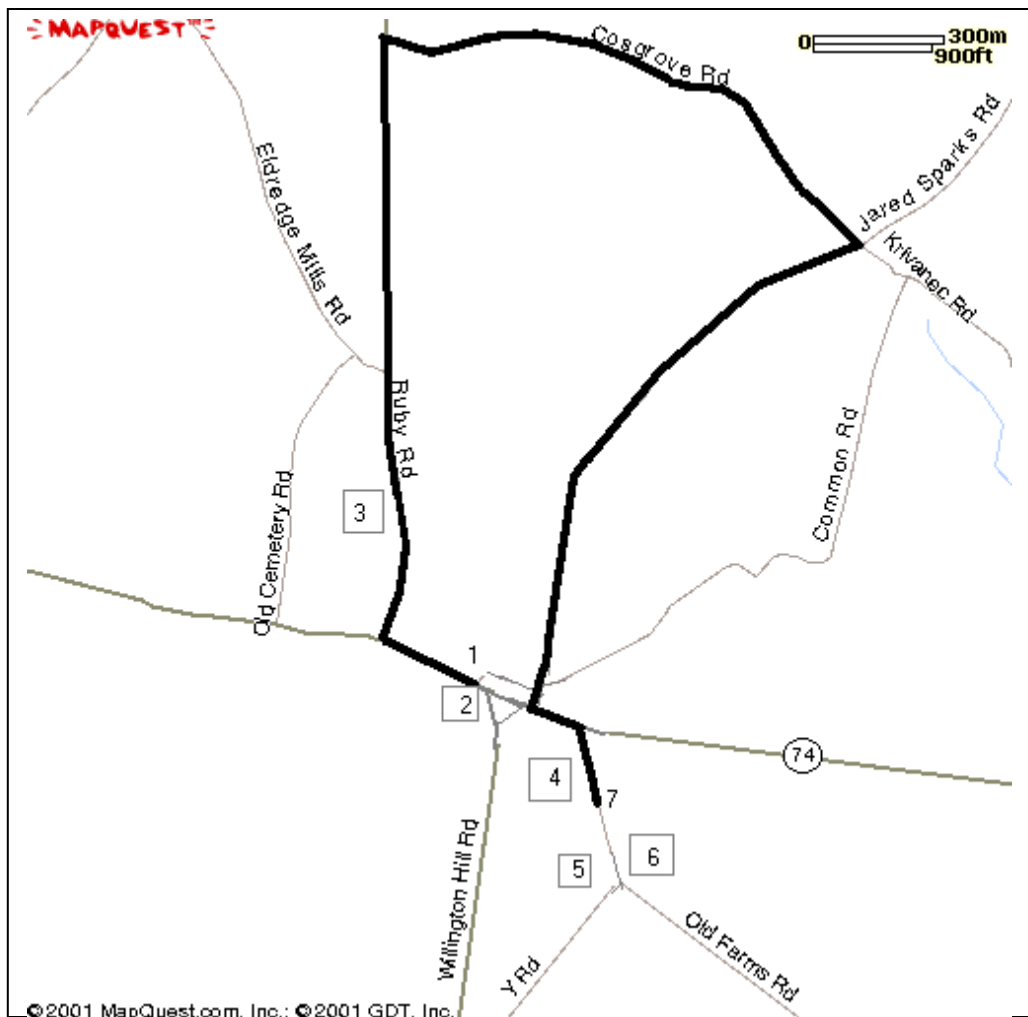
As part of the road race, we have planned a tremendous silent auction. We have a wide variety of items including gift certificates to local businesses. If you would like to donate an item to the silent auction or you work for a company that would like to help sponsor the race, please contact us!

The PTA road race will occur rain or shine! **The ½ mile fun run will start at 10:30am, 1 mile fun run at 11:00am and the 5K will start at 8:30am.** All races will start on time so **please arrive early** and allow plenty of time to check in at the gymnasium. In the event we have thunder or lightning we will postpone the event for a short amount of time.

If you need more information about the race contact Sean Conlin, Center Elementary School P.E. teacher at sconlin@willingtonct.org. Walk-in registration is also available the day of the race!

Sincerely,

Sean Conlin & Phil Stevens
Race Directors



DIRECTIONS

I84 East to Exit 69. Turn right off the ramp onto Rt. 74 East. Go ~ 4 miles to the town green. Parking on the green.

I84 West to Exit 71. Turn left off the ramp. Go left at the first stop sign to cross over the highway. At the next stop sign, turn right onto Rt. 320 (Ruby Rd.) Go ~ 2.5 mile to Rt. 74 East. Turn left onto Rt. 74 E and town green will be on your left. Parking on the green.

PARKING LOCATIONS

1. Start (town green)
2. St Jude's Church
3. Center School

COURSE LAYOUT

- Mile 1** – small gradual hill
Mile 2 – medium rolling hill
Mile 3 – down hill; large uphill

“LAST DAY OF SCHOOL POND PARTY” AT HALL’S POND

Friday, June 10th - 2:00-5:00 p.m.

**Let’s celebrate the last day of school and the beginning of
summer vacation together!**

🌸 FREE ADMISSION to the “Pond Party” when donating a non-perishable food item to benefit the Willington Food Pantry.

🌸 A food truck will be on-site with Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Ice-Cream, etc. for you to purchase.

**Pond passes will be for sale at a discount at the pond on
Friday, June 10th only!**

For more information, please contact Maureen Parsell, Director of Willington Parks & Recreation at 860-487-3108 or mparsell@willingtonct.org.

Willington Fish & Game Club, Inc.
Seeking participants to enter into the
FROG JUMPING CONTEST
at
WILLINGTON DAY!

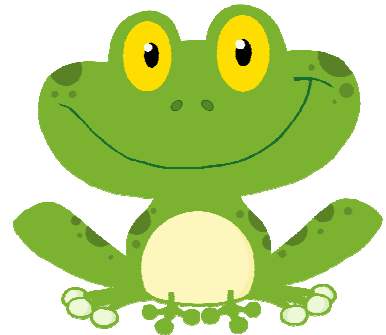
Frog Jumping is a tradition at Willington Day and the Fish & Game Club is looking to have another successful year, but they need YOU and your frog.

Jumping will commence at 11:30 A.M.

Please bring a frog of your choice to the event.

Rules:

- 1) Children can enter by completing an official registration form found at the Fish & Game Club booth on the blacktop (near the basketball hoops at Center School).
- 2) Participating children must not have reached 13 years of age by May 28, 2016.
- 3) B.Y.O.F. (Bring Your Own Frog) – Frog must be in a container with plenty of air and moisture to ensure comfort. A happy frog is a jumping frog!
- 4) Longest three combined jumps wins!
- 5) Children must promise to release frog after the contest.



Tell your friends & see you all there!

For more information contact Jim Humphrey at 860-487-9496



Wilmington Youth, Family and Social Services

CRAFTS IN THE PARK SERIES

Celebrating our second year of outdoor fun!

Every Wednesday in July and August

at the River Road Athletic Complex

10:00-11:00 a.m.

- ◆ DECORATE A MASK—July 6th
- ◆ DREAMCATCHERS—July 13th
- ◆ LADYBUG MAGNETS—July 20th
- ◆ DECORATE A TOTE BAG— July 27th
- ◆ PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS— August 3rd
- ◆ TACO PINATAS— August 10th
- ◆ CANVAS ART – August 17th
- ◆ KIDS' CHOICE— August 24th



ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED.

A small fee of \$3 will be charged for materials, payable at the start of each session. Please contact the WYFSS office at 860-487-3118 or wyfss@willingtonct.org with any questions.

Have a happy, safe, and creative summer!



CONNECTICUT STATE

BioBlitz



***THE ULTIMATE BIODIVERSITY ENDEAVOR
RETURNS TO EAST HARTFORD***

Part Contest ♦ Part Festival ♦ Part Educational Event

♦ COMPLETELY AMAZING ♦

Saturday, June 4th, 10 am – 3 pm

CREC Two Rivers Magnet Middle School

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- ♦ iNaturalist Grassroots BioBlitz
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- ♦ Guided Nature Walks
- ♦ Pond Exploration
- ♦ Raptor (Bird) Rescue Program
- ♦ Presentations

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Camp ConnRi is affordable, close to home, and a time your child will enjoy!

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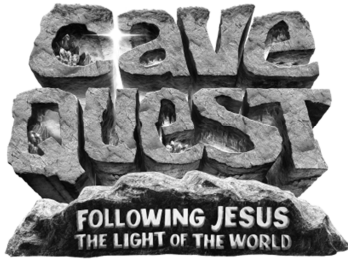
Please contact Willington Youth, Family and Social Services to learn more or to apply!



Willington Youth, Family and Social Services
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(860) 487-3118 wfyss@willingtonct.org



Camp CONNRI,
28 Happy Hill Lane, Ashford, CT 0627
Office: (860) 429-6401 | Fax: (860) 429-4189
Web: ctri.salvationarmy.org/SNE/CONNRI



2016 Vacation Bible School

Monday, August 1st – Friday August 5th
1 PM – 4 PM *** new time ****

at the Federated Church of Willington

132 River Rd (Rte 32.), South Willington

STORIES! CRAFTS! EXPERIMENTS! SONGS! SNACKS! GAMES! MISSION!

Cost: \$15/child if received by June 30th (Maximum per family: \$35)

\$17/child after June 30th (Maximum per family: \$40)

{financial assistance is available if needed}

TO REGISTER – Please use one form per child and mail check paid to: **The Federated Church of Willington, 132 River Rd., Willington, CT 06279.** Please put “VBS Registration” in the memo line.

Questions? Call 860-429-9911 or email us at info@FedChurchWillington.org

Name _____ Home Phone # _____

Street Address _____

P.O. Box Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Allergies _____

Grade – circle one – Nursery (3yr **or** 4 yr) **or** entering K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Parent Names _____

Emergency Phone #'s (1) _____ (2) _____

Email address (optional, for updates) _____

Siblings Attending? _____

Do you currently have a church that you attend? (please circle one) Yes / No

For more information, or more registration forms, go to www.FedChurchWillington.org and click on “VBS”. More info about this years VBS on the website!

WE NEED REFRESHMENT HELP! Please circle possible areas/time(s) available

I can: make refreshments help serve refreshments

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday