



Canaan Community Academy

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TOGETHER WE CAN!

Mission: Our community allows children to explore, experience, and excel.

**YOU MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**
by making sure your child reads 20 minutes daily & studies for tests

Good to know...

<https://bit.ly/2G16f7u>



Album Release

We have some exciting news. Our students will be releasing an album. Each class is composing and writing a song. The students will be involved in all aspects of producing an album: composing music, writing lyrics, technical components of recording, designing artwork for the cover and marketing/promoting the album. The album drop date is April 17 and will be available for purchase during the school fair. Each child's family will be able to purchase one CD at cost and additional CD's at retail price (monies raised will be used for the music program). The CD's will be available for purchase at school and local businesses (TBA). Select tracks will air on WIKI radio. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to share their creativity.

Celebrating this momentous event will be a Red carpet event, listening party. This event is by invitation only, taking place in May, date TBA. This event will be hosted in Madison, location to be announced at a later date. Students in grades 4, 5 & 6 will receive an invitation, plus be able to bring one guest. The event will have a few live performances and will be playing the CD for everyone to enjoy. A limited number of invitations will be auctioned at the spring fair.

Growing

Currently we are preparing to take our arts programs (Music, Gardening, Visual Art) to the next level. We are welcoming Ms. Kamra Smith to the CCA family. She will be co-teaching with Mr. Robert & Ms. Jamie, providing new opportunities, creativity, exploration and experiences for students. We are very excited about the growing opportunities for the students.

Lunch Literacy

The Cougar Cafe is a happening place where students can enjoy storytelling, books, music and so much more. They love listening and participating in the tales of bear, dinosaur, and dragon hunts plus the tales of the teacher creature from the black lagoon. It is not unusual to hear music wafting into the halls from the cafe or to see the students dancing on "Dance Friday", guest readers are reading books to students and students are requesting to read aloud to their peers while others just enjoy grabbing a book from the shelves and reading independently.

Guest readers to date have been: Susie Buchanan, Dave Adams, and Dave Sutter. If you or someone you know would be interested in reading to the students please contact the school.

Reminders:

Students should not bring toys to school. Please check to make sure your child(ren) have not slipped toys into their backpacks or pockets.

Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing to wear outdoors. Students who are not dressed for the weather will not be permitted outside. If you need assistance getting coats for your children please contact us and we will direct you to resources that may help.

Together we can!



Reading aloud to children of all ages is beneficial; it is important for you to continue reading aloud to your child(ren). Even after kids can read on their own, they benefit from being read to.

BY COMMON SENSE MEDIA

<https://www.parentmap.com/article/benefits-of-reading-aloud-to-big-kids>

T.B.R.I. (trust based relational interventions)

CCA knows each and every child and is proud to say we have positive relationships with our students. Developing these relationships and helping the students develop trust is key to lifelong skills for our students. At CCA when students have made poor choices, we believe it is important that we connect with the students before we correct.

At the beginning of the school year, staff began T.B.R.I. training. The training is ongoing, providing staff with consistent language, methods and supports to better meet the needs of each student. Students' daily use of the sensory path compliments and supports this approach with students.

CCA will continue to educate the whole child, not just prep for a standardized test, better preparing students to be compassionate, healthy and productive citizens of the community. Thank you for choosing Canaan Community Academy to guide your child on this journey of education, where your child(ren) can explore, experience, and excel.

“When you connect to the heart of a child, everything is possible.”

— Dr. Karyn Purvis

Recess

CCA provides students with 60 minutes of recess daily. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Students go outside to recess unless actual temperatures fall below 32 degrees. It is important for your child to have this time for freeplay and time in nature. This approach continues to support the optimal development of the whole child. Driving by you should see children running, playing, and just being kids. <https://bit.ly/319PCek>.

There are great benefits to children who spend time outside too. <https://bit.ly/3aZg5jm>

CCA encourages you to have your child put aside the electronics and spend time in nature. Playing in dirt is good for them <https://bit.ly/2S3Rotn>. Let them get their hands dirty it's not only ok but good for your child.

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Cougars Read to Succeed!

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Library & Music Math Bowl Practice	4 Music Archery Practice	5 Art Math Bowl Practice	6 Gardening Archery Practice Book Club	7 Character Ed & P.E. Progress Reports Sent Home with Students	8
9	10 Library & Music Drama Club Practice Math Bowl Practice	11 Music Pizza Hut Fundraiser Day Spanish Club Archery Practice	12 Art Drama Club Practice Math Bowl Practice	13 Gardening Book Club Community Meeting 5:30 pm CCA Board Meeting 6:30 pm Archery Practice	14 Character Ed & P.E.	15
16	17 No School – Presidents Day (Possible Snow Make-Up Day)	18 Music Archery Practice Spanish Club	19 Art Math Bowl Practice Drama Club Practice	20 Gardening Archery Practice Book Club	21 Character Ed & P.E. Professional Development Early Dismissal 1:00 pm	22
23	24 Library & Music Drama Club Practice Math Bowl Practice	25 Music Spanish Club Archery Practice	26 Art Math Bowl Practice Drama Club Practice	27 Gardening Archery Practice Book Club	28 Character Ed & P.E.	29

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Library & Music Math Bowl Practice	3 Music Archery Practice Spanish Club	4 Art Math Bowl Practice	5 Gardening Archery Practice Book Club	6 Character Ed & P.E.	7
8	9 Library & Music Drama Club Practice Math Bowl Practice Science Bowl Field Trip to Kentucky Science Center	10 Music Pizza Hut Fundraiser Day Archery Practice Spanish Club	11 Art Drama Club Production and Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 pm Math Bowl Practice	12 Gardening Book Club Community Meeting 5:30 pm CCA Board Meeting 6:30 pm Archery Practice	13 Character Ed & P.E. Report Cards Sent Home with Students	14
15	16 Spring Break – No School/Snow Make-Up Day	17 Spring Break – No School/Snow Make-Up Day	18 Spring Break – No School/Snow Make-Up Day	19 Spring Break – No School/Snow Make-Up Day	20 Spring Break – No School/Snow Make-Up Day	21
22	23 Spring Break – No School	24 Spring Break – No School	25 Spring Break – No School	26 Spring Break – No School	27 Spring Break – No School	28
29	30 Library & Music Drama Club Practice Math Bowl Practice IREAD 3 Test	31 Music Archery Practice Spanish Club IREAD 3 Test				

CANAAAN COMMUNITY ACADEMY LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Breakfast for Lunch Pancakes, Sausage Patty & Hash Brown Fruit & Mill	4 Breakfast: Waffles or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets Com Mashed Potato Carrot Sticks Fruit & Milk	5 Breakfast: French Toast Sticks or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Mini Corn Dogs Potato Wedges Green Beans Fruit & Milk	6 Breakfast: Pancakes on a Stick or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Taco w Cheese lettuce & Sour Cream Refried Bean Dip Salsa w/ Nacho chips Fruit & Milk	7 Breakfast: Oatmeal or Muffin & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Pepperoni Pizza & Breadstick w/ marinara sauce Spinach Salad Carrot Sticks Fruit & Milk	8
9	10 Breakfast: French Toast Sticks or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Chicken Strips & Corn Carrot Sticks Fruit & Milk	11 Breakfast: Pancakes or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Hamburger on WW Bun & Baked Fries Broccoli Carrot Sticks Fruit & Milk	12 Breakfast: Waffles or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Pulled Pork on WW Bun Baked Chips Baked Beans Fruit & Milk	13 Breakfast: Sausage and Cheese on Croissant or Oatmeal & WW Toast Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Breakfast for Lunch Pancakes, Sausage Patty & Hash Brown Fruit & Milk	14 Breakfast: Muffins or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Cheese Pizza Breadstick w/ marinara sauce salad Carrot Sticks Fruit & Milk	15
16	17 Breakfast: Pancakes or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese, Green Beans, Carrot Sticks Fruit & Milk	18 Breakfast: Waffles or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Breakfast for Lunch Pancakes, Sausage Patty & Hash Brown Fruit & Milk	19 Breakfast: Sausage Egg Cheese Croissant or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: spaghetti Sauce Garlic Bread and Corn Fruit & Milk	20 Breakfast: French Toast Sticks or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH : Chicken Nuggets Baked Fries Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Fruit & Milk	21 Breakfast: Muffins or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Pepperoni Pizza & Breadstick w/ marinara sauce salad Carrot Sticks Fruit & Milk	22
23	24 Breakfast: French Toast Sticks or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Hot Dog/Chili on WW Bun Baked Chips Corn on Cobb Fruit & Milk	25 Breakfast: Pancakes or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Chicken Strips Mashed Potato Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Fruit & Milk	26 Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Breakfast for Lunch biscuits and gravy & Hash Brown Fruit & Milk	27 Breakfast: Waffles or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Chili & Crackers Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Carrot Sticks Fruit & Milk	28 Breakfast: Muffins or Oatmeal & WW Toast Juice & Milk LUNCH: Cheese Pizza Breadstick w/ marinara sauce Salad & Carrot Sticks Fruit & Milk	29

*Subject to change

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