

ELI WHITNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Good Afternoon Whitney Family,

As we move through another productive week at Whitney, I want to take a moment to highlight the foundation of all academic success: strong skills in math and English literacy. These core areas not only support student achievement across every subject but also empower our learners to think critically, communicate clearly, and solve problems creatively. Whether our students are analyzing a story, crafting an argument, or tackling a challenging equation, they are developing the skills that will serve them well beyond the classroom.



This week, we have also experienced some peer-to-peer conflicts. As a reminder, we ask that you please take a moment to speak with your child about using social media responsibly and respectfully. If your student experiences a conflict with a peer, we encourage them to reach out to our support staff or administrative offices so that we can help them navigate these situations in a positive and constructive way. Whitney is a community built on growth, reflection, and learning and we strive to maintain an environment where all students feel safe and supported. Please note that verbal or physical altercations can result in serious consequences, including suspension, expulsion, or possible legal action. Our goal is always to guide students toward responsible decision-making and positive communication.

With the start of the new quarter, we have also made some updates to our Assistant Principal grade-level assignments to ensure continued support for all students. As Mr. Kelley joins our Whitney family, we have realigned grade-level responsibilities among our AP team.

Effective today, please review the chart below to see which Assistant Principal will be working with each grade level. Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we begin this new quarter together!





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🍯 Whitney Weekly – Hoots & Highlights 🗒

NAC Meeting Success

We kicked off the week with our NAC meeting, where students had the opportunity to share their thoughts and suggestions for improving our cafeteria experience.

Student-Led Community Meeting

Another highlight was our first school-wide community meeting of the year, completely planned and led by our students! From the agenda to the presentations, our student leaders showcased responsibility, teamwork, and pride in representing their peers.

★SkillsUSA Shines at Fall Leadership Conference

Our SkillsUSA chapter proudly attended the Fall Leadership Conference, where members gained valuable leadership experience, networked with students from across the state, and represented our school with excellence. It was an inspiring event filled with teamwork, growth, and excitement for the

SkillsUS-

year ahead!



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Celebrating Ms. Rios

This week, we also celebrated National School Psychologist Week and recognized Ms. Rios for the incredible support, care, and guidance she provides every day. Thank you, Ms. Rios, for all you do to help our students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally!



E Important Reminders

November 11 – No School for Students

There will be no school for students on this day. We encourage students to take this opportunity to read a good book! For great book recommendations, students are welcome to reach out to Ms. Hagan in our library.

Welcoming Future Educators – November 13th

We are excited to host future education majors from Southern Connecticut State University! This visit will provide them with an opportunity to learn more about our Technical High School System and experience firsthand the incredible work happening here at Whitney.

College & Career Fair – Friday, November 14th

We're excited to announce our upcoming College & Career Fair!

Parents and guardians of junior and senior students are invited to attend the fair alongside their student. Reach out to Jeanne.Willinsky@cttech.org for more information.

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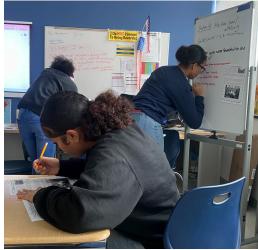
Students teamed up to explore the impact, tactics, and technological advancements of World War II through station activities. Partners examined how strategy shaped battles, how new technologies changed the course of the war, and how these events affected nations and people worldwide. The classroom was alive with discussion, discovery, and teamwork as students connected with history in a hands-on, engaging way.

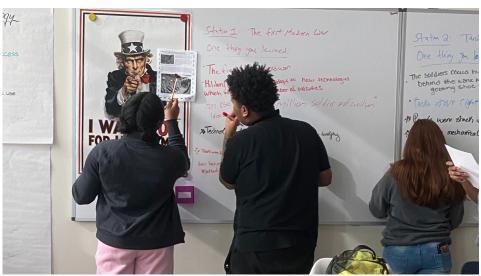












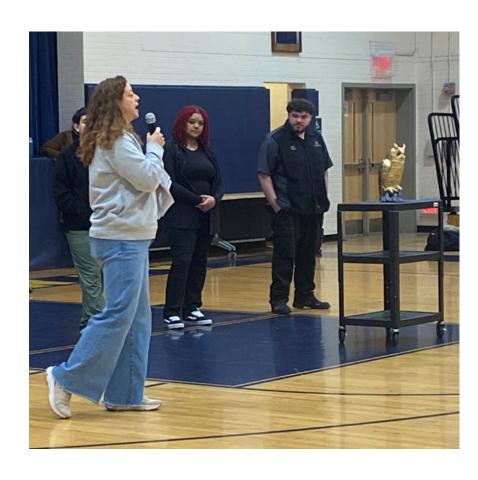




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Community Meeting









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| | Nardones Cheese Pizza w/ Assorted Toppings Mixed Garden Salad Marinated Broccoli Fruit Choices Milk Choice | 4 Professional Development No School! | 5 Chicken Parm on Roll Potato Salad Confetti Corn Salad Fruit Choices Milk Choice | General Tso's Rice Bowl Popcorn Smackers, Rice, Steamed Broccoli Florets Honey Glazed Carrots Fruit Choices Milk Choice | 7 Hamburger/Cheeseburger On Bun Coleslaw Seasoned Potato Wedges Fruit Choices Milk Choice |
| | 10 Stuffed Crust Pizza w/ Assorted Toppings Mixed Garden Salad Steamed Green Beans Fruit Choices Milk Choice | 11 Veterans Day No School! | 12 Baiked Mac & Cheese Garlic Bread Stick Sweet Green Peas Steamed Broccoli Florets Fruit Choices Milk Choice | 13 BBQ Chicken Thighs Steamed Rice, Corn Bread Tuscan White Beans Smoky Cauliflower Fruit Choices Milk Choice | 14 Breaded Mozzarelia Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Warm Dinner Roll Lemon-Roasted Carrots Sauteed zucchini & Tomatoes Fruit Choices Milk Choice |
| | 17 Cheese Pizza w' Assorted Toppings Mixed Garden Salad Fresh Baby Carrots Fruit Choices Milk Choice | 18 Chicken Fajitas Southwest Bean Salad Mexican Street Corn Fruit Choices Milk Choice | 19 Meatball Grinder Steamed Broccoli Florets Cucumbers w/ Dill Fruit Choices Milk Choice | 20 Baked Potato Bar Chili, Cheese, Broccoli Garlic Knot Roll Steamed Rice Fruit Choices Milk Choice | 21 Breaded Chicken Filet On Bun Smiley Fries Roasted Butternut Squash Fruit Choices Milk Choice |
| | 24 Breaded Chicken Strips Warm Dinner Roll Buffalo Cauliflower Kale and Apple Salad Fruit Choices Milk Choice | 25 Sliced Turkey in Gravy Over Whipped Potatoes Honey Glazed Carrots Corn Bread Fruit Choices Milk Choice | 26 Sausage, Egg, and Cheese On English Muffin Home Fried Potatoes Fresh Baby Carrots Fruit Choices Milk Choice | 27 Thanksgiving Break No School! | 28 Thanksgiving Break No School! |



HAMDEN FOOD ASSISTANCE RESOURCE GUIDE

MOBILE PANTRIES

Distribution sites/days/times are subject to change due to weather and unforeseen circumstance Check www.ctfoodshare.org

Hamden's Mobile Food Pantry

306 Circular Ave.
(Across Blessed Sacrament Church)
Every other Wednesday
Jan 15th, Jan 29th, and thereafter
4:30pm-5:30pm
email: hvelazquez@hamden.org

Hasan Islamic Center

Muhammad Center Mobile Pantry 870 Dixwell Ave. 4th Friday of every month 9:00am-10:00am 203-562-0594

OTHER RESOURCES

HOMEBOUND SENIORS

Mixed bag groceries delivered for homebound seniors. Other programs available. Register by calling the IVCG office: 475-257-6538

SNAP

Want help applying for SNAP? End Hunger CT's Toll-Free SNAP call center is open 7 days a week at 866-974-SNAP (7627)

211

Call 211 or visit www.211CT.org to get connected to essential health and human services. Free and confidential, available 24/7. Schedules may change, please call each resource for updates.
Hamden Town Resource Page: www.hamden.com/177/Food-Resources

FOOD PANTRIES

Breakthrough Church

The Marketplace at Breakthrough Grocery Store/Client's Choice 481 Shelton Ave 2nd & 3rd Saturday 11am-2pm 203-691-9296

Keefe Community Center

Client's Choice | Appointments Only 11 Pine St | 203-562-5129 ext. 1110 Monday & Thursday 12pm-2pm Tuesdays, 2pm-4pm Wednesday & Friday 9am-11am

Love Center Deliverance Ministry

19 George St. 2nd & 4th Saturday 10am-12pm 203-772-4314

MT. Zion Church

335 Putnam Avenue Office Phone: 203-714-4374 Cell Phone: 475-227-4794 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month 4:30pm-5:30pm

St. Ann's Food Pantry

(Across the street from Blessed Sacrament Church) 322 Circular Ave. (Rear Building) 2nd & 4th Saturday / 9:30am-10:30am 203-248-0141

FISH of Greater New Haven

Food in Service to the Homebound Pantry to Pantry Program 203-503-0107 www.fishofgreaternewhaven.org

SENIOR MEALS

NSS INC (www.nssincet.org/food/) Greater New Haven 203-901-6958 Distributing food assistance packages to immobile elderly/ disabled populations in the

Meals on Wheels

203-752-9919 | Home-delivered meals for people 60 years or older and homebound

Miller Senior Center

203-287-2547 | 2901 Dixwell Ave. The Elderly Nutrition Program Serving hot meals Monday-Friday 11:30am-12:30pm Form 5 is required.

DINNER FOR \$1

Food Truck Location

Suggested donation \$1 1934 State St. - Sundays 3pm-4pm (Across from Dollar General) & 425 New Hall St. - 1st & 3rd Thursday 4pm-5pm (Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church)

Community Supper Suggested donation \$1.00 / Maximum \$5.00 per family But no one will be turned away

Location Grace and St. John's

Episcopal Church
2927 Dixwell Ave.
Dinner Available for Pick Up
Fridays at 6pm - 7pm
Suggested donation \$1
203-248-4338

Hamden Plains United Methodist Church

15 Church St. Dinner Available for Pick Up Only Saturdays at 6pm-7pm Suggested donation \$1 203-248-4654





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OPEN TO ALL

No proof of income or residency status required.

- All agencies that distribute TEFAP/ USDA food must distribute food to CT residents regardless of city or neighborhood.
- Individuals will be asked to verbally attest to eligibility requirements.

Believe in Me Empowerment 425-427 Dixwell Ave. 203-772-2771 1st Tues, 11am-1pm for emergency walk-up 3rd Thurs, 4pm-6pm

Bethel AME Church

255 Goffe St. 203-915-2947 3rd Sat of month, 10am-12pm 4th Wed of month, 12pm-2pm

Beulah Heights Church - Helping Hand Food Pantry

782 Orchard St. 203-745-3589 2nd Tues, 3pm-5:30pm 4th Tues, 11am-1pm

Cathedral of Higher Praise Church 155 Grand Ave.

203-776-7676 2nd & 4th Sat, 9am-11am

Centro San Jose 290 Grand Ave. 203-777-6771 Last Friday of month, 9am-12pm

Christian Community Action 168 Davenport Ave.

203-777-7848 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Christian Love Center Church-West River Community Food Pantry 154 Derby Ave. 203-752-1644 2nd & 4th Thursday, 4pm-6pm Community Baptist Church 143 Shelton Ave. 203-562-7060

203-562-7060 3rd Sat of month, 11am-12:30pm

Community Builders -Kensington Square 1 & 2 1333 Chapel St. 203-777-6612 2nd & 4th Thursday, 1-3pm

Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen (DESK)

57 Olive St. 203-624-6426 1:30pm-3pm

Door of Salvation Church 3 Arch St. 203-691-5608

Closed Permanently

Ed Leduc Memorial Food Pantry A Place to Nourish Your Health 1302 Chapel St.

203-624-0947 1st & 3rd Thurs, 10am-3pm

Glorified Deliverance Church 604 Dixwell Ave. 203-314-1440 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sat of month 11am-1pm

Iglesia Jehovah Rohi 577 Howard Ave. 203-605-8060 1st and 3rd Sat of month,

11am-12pm Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church

1324 Chapel St. 203-777-8744 4th Sat of month, 8am-9:30am. Emergency bags 4th Sunday of month, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services (IRIS) 75 Hamilton St. 203-562-2095 Wed, 8:30am-11am

Jewish Family Services 1440 Whalley Ave. 203-397-0796 Wed & Thurs, 9am-12pm By appointment only

Keefe Community Center 11 Pine St. st. Hamden, CT 06514 203-562-5129 Mon & Thurs, 11am-2pm, Tues 1pm-4pm, Wed &

Fri. 9am -11am



Supporting Wellness at Pantries (SWAP)

The SWAP logo appears next to pantries that implement SWAP at their location.

Please call ahead to confirm hours.

Liberty Educational Service Center

44 Eastern St. 203-691-9494, 203-606-1905 2nd & 4th Sat, 1pm-3pm. Must call Friday after 2pm to make appointment

Loaves & Fishes 57 Olive St. 203-562-2691

Sat, 8:30am-10:30am

Maranatha Life Changing Ministries COGIC -Newhallville Substation 596 Winchester Ave. 203-440-6774

Mount Hope Recovery Center 565 Dixwell Ave. 203-785-0656 2nd & 4th Fri, 5pm-6pm

2nd and 4th Tues, 3pm-5pm

New Flame Restoration 1375 State St. 203-843-8831 Thurs, 3:00pm until food runs out

Must be signed in by 5pm

New Haven Church of Christ 16 Gem St. 203-777-2992 2nd Sat, 12pm-1pm Emergency food bags Tues by appointment

New Haven Inner City
Enrichment (NICE) Hill Substation
410 Howard Ave.
203-479-0056
Last Sat of month, 11am-1pm

2nd Thurs of the month 1pm-2pm

New Haven Pride Center 50 Orange St. 203-387-2252 Mon & Fri 11am-4pm Tues & Thurs 11am-1pm

Olive Street Pantry 57 Olive St. 203-624-6426 Wed, 1:30pm-3pm

Omega SDA Church Community Service 278 Winthrop Ave. 203-865-3500 1st & 3rd Sunday, 12pm-1:30pm

Salvation Army - New Haven 450 George St. 203-624-9891 Mon, Wed, Fri, 9am-12pm Second Star of Jacob Church 185 Chapel St.

203-776-9603 (call 9am-1pm) Last two Thurs of month, 10am-12pm

St. Luke's Church 111 Whalley Ave. 203-865-0141, ext. 101 Temporarily closed July-Aug

St. Matthew's Church 388 Dixwell Ave. 203-777-0472 201 and 4th Sat of month 8am-9am

Upon This Rock Ministries -Dwight Substation 130 Edgewood Ave. 203-387-1215 3rd Sat of month, 9am-12pm, 4th Sat of month, 9am-12pm

Varick AME Zion Church 242-246 Dixwell Ave. 203-624-6245 1st Sat of month, 10am-12pm Weds 10am-12pm to go bags

Vertical Church -Fair Haven Substation 295 Blatchley Ave. 203-934-9673 ext. 111 3rd Sat of month, 9am-11am

Walk of Faith Church 104 Fairmont Ave. 203-469-5134 Wed, 12pm-1pm Attendees can arrive 9:30am to register

Women of the Village -Dixwell Substation 26 Charles St. 203-675-9437, 203-376-2790 Tues, 1pm-2pm, Fri, 12pm-1pm

Connecticut Food Bank Mobile Pantry

Pantry times vary by location and include morning, afternoon, and evening times to accommodate as many schedules as possible. Check the schedule at:

https://mobilefoodpantry. ctfoodshare.org/

For additional resources, please dial: 2-1-1 For the latest guide, visit:

bit.ly/getconnectednhv

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SOUP KITCHENS

Community Soup Kitchen (CSK) @ St. Luke's Church 111 Whalley Ave. 203-624-4594

Thurs, 12pm-1pm-Food to go

Community Soup Kitchen (CSK)-@ Newhallville Partnership 84 Broadway St.

203-624-4594 Wed and Sat, 8am-9am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 12pm-1:30pm-Food to go

Community Soup Kitchen (CSK)-@ St. Martin Deporres Church

136 Dixwell Ave. 203-624-4594 Tues, 6:30am-9:30am Community Soup Kitchen (CSK) Immanuel Missionary @ The Hill

33 Lamberton St. 203-624-4594 Wed and Sat, 8am-9am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 12pm-1:30pm-Food to go

Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen (DESK)

311 Temple St. 203-624-6426 Sun-Thurs, 5pm-6pm Locations vary. Check website: https://deskct.org/dinner Grab-and-go-takeaway dinner outside

Baptist Church

1324 Chapel St. 203-777-8744 Sun, 11:30am-12:30pm

St. Matthew's Church 388 Dixwell Ave.

203-777-0472 Temporarily Closed

St. Paul's Church 150 Dwight St. 203-624-3937 3rd Sat, 12pm-2pm

St. Thomas More Chapel 268 Park St.

203-777-5537 Wed, 11am-1pm. Begins the first Wed in Oct and ends the last Wed in April

Sunrise Café 57 Olive St. 203-824-9836 Mon-Fri, 6:30am-8:30am

Thomas Chapel Church of Christ

30 White St. 203-865-6254 Wed. 11am-1pm

Varick AME Zion Church 242 Dixwell Ave. 203-624-6245 Mon, 4:00 pm-5:00pm Mon-Thurs, 11:00am-1:00 pm 1st Sat of the month 9am-11am

Yale Community Kitchen 84 Broadway St. 203-624-4594 Fri, 5pm-6pm, Sat, 4pm-5pm Takeaway dinner service outside

CLIENT SPECIFIC NEEDS

FOOD PANTRIES

FISH of Greater New Haven

Delivers groceries to homebound and disabled New Haven residents.

Call 203-503-0107 to schedule an assessment. Calls accepted Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm. Delivery Hours assigned Mon-Fri,

9am-3pm

SNAP (Food Stamps)

Households and individuals who wish to apply for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) may check eligibility and apply online at www.connect.ct.gov, under 'Apply for Benefits.'

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

The Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) program is a supplemental food and nutrition program for pregnant women, new moms and children under the age of 5 years old. To apply to be a WIC participant, please call 1-800-741-2142.

All CitySeed Farmers Markets accept SNAP, WIC, FMNP checks, and Senior FMNP checks. CitySeed offers double value for SNAP at all of its markets and Mobile Market.

This guide was developed in collaboration with:









To update resource information, please visit:

https://uwc.211ct.org/professionals

SENIOR MEALS -

Atwater Senior Center 26 Atwater St. 203-946-8558 Mon-Fri, 11am-12:30am Register one week in advance

Casa Otonal 135 Sylvan Ave. 203-773-9849 Lunch: Mon-Fri, 12pm-1pm Age 60+

Dixwell/Newhallville Senior Center

197 Dixwell Ave. 203-946-8541 Mon-Fri, 11:30am-12:30pm Register 24 hours in advance East Shore Senior Center 350 Woodward Ave. 203-946-8544 Mon-Fri, 11:30am-12:30pm Register one week in advance

LifeBridge Community Services offers senior meals through Meals on Wheels (delivered Mon-Fri between 8am and 2pm). They also coordinate lunches at 14 different senior centers throughout the Greater New Haven area. Meals are served Mon-Fri from 11am-12:30pm. Call 203-752-9919