



“Happenings on the Hill”

October 14, 2022

Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 28th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

hosted by the Middle School Council partnered with the PTSA. Cars should arrive around 5:30 pm to get set up around the circle in front of the school. The Middle School Council will be selling pizza, soda, and water. The Junior Class will be doing a Haunted Hallway and face painting. The Freshmen class will be selling apple cider or pumpkin donuts with coffee, tea, cider, and cocoa. They also will be painting gourds and pumpkins and have a haunted box for visitors to view. Hocus Pocus 1 and Hocus Pocus 2 will be running all evening in the cafeteria. Two skits will be done by a ventriloquist and her three puppets from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the cafeteria. Please make every effort to attend to support the PTSA, the Middle School Council, the Junior Class and the Freshmen Class of Parish Hill Middle High School. We look forward to seeing you there!

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND TRUNK-OR-TREAT, we are looking for candy donations. Drop off anytime at Parish Hill and let us know it's for Trunk-or-Treat. This event gets bigger and better every year! THANKS!



Every night in the United States an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets. For the past 7 years *Matilda & Friends* have worked with school districts and community groups to collect and donate over 5,000 pairs of socks and more than \$2,000. This October, please join us in learning that even the smallest acts of love, like donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors who are homeless. We are asking that you join us in collecting: **NEW SOCKS OF ANY SIZE. TO BE DONATED TO OUR FRIENDS AT HOMELESS SHELTERS AND CLOTHING BANKS THROUGHOUT THE GREATER HARTFORD, CT AREA. Donations can be collected throughout the entire month of October. Please bring your sock donations to Mrs. Wolfgang in room 133. Thank you for helping!**

Library News:

The library's September newsletter can be viewed online: <https://www.parishhill.org/phlibrary/newsletters/>
We apologize to anyone who tried to read it last week but couldn't.

Computer Science News

Cognizant Outreach's **virtual event for students interesting in computer science careers**. Cognizant is an American multinational information technology services and consulting company with two locations in Connecticut, headquartered in New Jersey. Cognizant has a steadfast commitment to advancing economic mobility and expanding access to high-quality tech training and STEM education. Every day, technology expands existing opportunities and opens new doors—yet too many young people fail to see themselves represented in the industry and find themselves without an accessible or equitable career path. Cognizant is committed to diversifying and demystifying the tech industry and breaking down barriers for women and other underrepresented populations.

Part one: An executive panel featuring industry leaders from diverse backgrounds who will share their career journeys, the role of STEM in their industries and how diversity in their organizations contributes to success. Talks will be followed by an HR career readiness conversation.

Part two: Q&A breakout sessions featuring representatives from four distinct industries will allow students to ask questions and dig deeper for more insights, advice, and guidance about their future tech careers.

Audience: ideal for students aged 15 and older

Tuesday, November 1, 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Registration link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/3ZwQNEBYQy>

COMMUNITY EVENT:

4-H Fall EXTRAVAGANZA on Saturday October 22nd from 1:30 to 3:30 PM

**326 Taft Pond Road,
Pomfret Center, CT 06259**

Try our Trick or Treat Trail! - \$5 per trick-or-treater ages 2 and up

- -Smores and Hot Chocolate
- -Photo Booth
- -Donut Eating Contest
- -Games
- -Cotton Candy
- **All Proceeds Benefit the Dam Repair Project**

- Dress up in Costumes!

Call: 860-974-1122 for any questions

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