

## Education news

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### Students plan to launch handmade peace canoe

Cape Cod Montessori School will host an open house and launch the students' handmade boat on Sunday at Coonamessett Farm in Falmouth. The open house, at 277 Hatchville Road, is from 1 to 3 p.m. and offers students and parents an opportunity to meet with teachers, current students, parents and board members and to tour Coonamessett and Alchemy farms. A peace canoe, built as part of the students' boat-building project and made possible with donations from Mid-Cape Home Centers and West Marine in Falmouth, will be launched at 2 p.m. at Pickerel Pond. For more information, call 774-994-7588 or [www.capecodmontessori.org](http://www.capecodmontessori.org).

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### Conservatory offers classes starting June 22

The Cape Cod Conservatory is offering more than 100 classes for its summer session. The courses range from art, ballet, pre-kindergarten reading and writing, and photography to belly dancing. New classes for the West Barnstable campus this year include the flute choir with Mariellen Sear, string orchestra with Bo Ericsson, and ballet. Classes start June 22 and run through late August. For more information, see [www.CapeCodConservatory.org](http://www.CapeCodConservatory.org) or call 508-362-2772.

### Hoxie celebrates 100th birthday with open house

The Ella F. Hoxie Elementary School in Sagamore Beach is celebrating its 100th birthday. An open house is planned 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the school, 30 Williston Road. For more information, call 508-888-0150.

### Students earn awards in art scholarship competition

The Arts Foundation of Cape Cod has announced Zach Kremer, an East Sandwich resident and senior at Sandwich High School, is the winner of the Comcast Cape-Wide Student Art Scholarship Competition. Kremer's winning design will be featured on the official Arts Foundation of Cape Cod T-shirt commemorating the 24th annual TD Banknorth Annual Pops by the Sea concert Aug. 2. Kremer and Sandwich High School each receive a \$500 cash prize for the winning design. Second-place winner Cody Murray and his sponsoring art department at Falmouth High School will both receive \$250. Third-place winners are Ciara McGraw Lewicki of Barnstable High School and Mary-Kathryn Cushing of Sandwich High School.

Students will receive their awards at a reception at the Cape Cod Times production facility on Independence Way, Hyannis, at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The reception will also mark the unveiling of the commissioned painting for the concert by Provincetown artist Donald Beal.

### Apply by June 5 for Smyth Trust scholarships

The application deadline for the Henry Herbert Smyth Trust scholarships is 3 p.m. on June 5. All supporting documents must be submitted by that date. Applications are available at Falmouth High School guidance offices, Falmouth Public Schools administration office, the main branch desk of the Falmouth Public Library and the Falmouth Town Hall switchboard.

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