

Coventry Board of Education

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On Friday, April 23, the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School's (CNHMS) Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) in Coventry sponsored a Walk-A-Thon for students in Grades 6 through 8 during the last two periods of the school day. The PTO contributes to school initiatives and endeavors and is most supportive of programs at CNHMS related to teaching and learning. Some of the proceeds from the Walk-A-Thon along with proceeds from the Grade 6 Mosaic charity fund paid for one portable Automatic Electro Defibrillator (AED) unit used for outdoor sporting events. Prompted by new Connecticut State regulations, Raymond Eldridge Safety Officer for Coventry Public Schools approached the school about the need for four AED units.

The Coventry High School Parents' Club funded an additional AED unit and the trainer to support the use of these AED units for middle school and high school sports. Ms. Nancy Levinson, Athletic Director at the Coventry High School and the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School, authorized the funding of equipment so that the AED units could be used on children.

For more information or if you wish to make a donation towards the purchase of two more AED units, you may call Safety Officer Raymond Eldridge at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at 860-742-7334, Ext. 342.