



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

January 23, 2026

Click on the blue or highlighted links.

You can read this week's message and any of the previous Weekly Messages on the NCES website:
[Click here to read.](#)

Upcoming events:

• January 24	Midterm for Trimester Two
• February 3	National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
• February 4	<u>NCES School Spirit Day</u> for The Canaan Foundation
• February 4	<u>PTO</u> meeting, 6:30pm
• February 10	Board of Education meeting, NCES library
• February 11, 12 and 13	Valentine's Day Carnation Sales
• February 16 and 17	No School, February Break
• February 18	No School, Regional Professional Development

[Regional Middle School Athletics and Activities Program - Weekly Schedule](#)

Character Strong: This month we are focusing on empathy. [Here are some ways](#) to discuss empathy at home.

Outdoor Recess Reminder: The cold weather has arrived! Please make sure your child has a coat for recess. If you are in need of a coat, we have all sizes available in the main office.

A Message from Nurse Foley: There have been a number of cases of Flu A and B diagnosed in the Northwest Corner. Please refer to [this chart](#) and always contact your medical provider if you are not feeling well.

A message from the kitchen: We are excited to let you all know that the cafeteria will be offering whole milk and 2% milk in addition to our fat free chocolate and strawberry milk. This comes after a look at our country's nutrition guideline changes. Milk fats offer a couple awesome health benefits for children. It promotes healthy brain development and strong bones. So let's encourage our children to drink up the milk.

Kindergarten Registration: If your child was born in 2021, please click the blue link for more information regarding kindergarten registration. We are now scheduling appointments for the February 26th and 27th registration dates.

[NWCT Steve Blass Little League Spring Registration](#) is now open. Please click the link for registration details. Registration closes March 1, 2026.

[Someone Special & Me Dance](#): TICKETS ARE ON SALE! AHA! invites you to share the dance floor with your someone special. Friday, February 13, 2026 from 5 pm to 7 pm at HVRHS. Tickets can be purchased online NOW! Complimentary photos will be taken by Sonja Zinke. Grab your tickets, mark your calendar and make it a night to remember with your family! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maribeth Marchi 860-601-3130.

[Candy Bar Bingo](#): Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 3 pm to 5:30 pm at North Canaan Elementary School. Please click on the link for more information.

Lunch Payments: Please help us keep lunch accounts current by checking your child's balance regularly. Payments can be sent to the school office or made easily through our [convenient online payment portal](#). Thank you for your attention and support!

[Brooker Memorial Pediatric Dental Services](#): Brooker Memorial Pediatric Dental Center is now offering Dental Cleanings, Oral Health Screenings, Fluoride and Sealants at North Canaan Elementary School. The program is open to all Pre-K to 8th grade students at no cost to your family. If you would like your child to receive preventive dental care through this program, simply fill out the attached forms and return them to the school nurse. If you need a hard copy, please contact the office and we will send it home with your child.

[Boxtops for Education](#): Click the link for more information on how to earn free money for our school.

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs. Johnson