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Upcoming events:

• **December 15 - 19** NCES School Holiday Spirit Week

• **December 19, 9am** Trimester One Academic Celebration and Awards Ceremony

• **December 22 - January 4** No School, Holiday Recess

• January 5 School Reopens

• January 6 National Iron Bank Student Banking Day

• January 7 NCES School Spirit Day for 8th Grade Class Trip

• January 7 PTO meeting, 6:30pm

• **January 13** Board of Education meeting, NCES library

DECEMBER LUNCH MENU

Regional Middle School Athletics and Activities Program - Weekly Schedule

NCES SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK - December 15 - December 19

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.

Character Strong: Throughout December, students will explore what it means to recognize and appreciate the good around them—both in their classrooms and in our larger school community.

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 <u>convenient online payment portal</u>. Thank you for your attention and support!

NCES School Spirit Day: Get ready to show your NCES pride! Every first Wednesday of the month is School Spirit Day! Wear your NCES spirit wear or dress in blue and white to show your support! Please click the link for more information.

North Canaan Events Committee Santa Chase 5k: Tomorrow, December 13th at 10 am. Please click the link for details and to register.



PJ Day for the Kids: Today we raised \$561.00 for Connecticut Children's Hospital. Students and staff brought in a dollar or more to wear pajamas for the day. Thanks to Canaan Child Care Center who contributed \$45.00 to the cause. https://give.connecticutchildrens.org/team/776619

<u>Learn to Skate & Play Hockey:</u> Registration is open to learn to skate and play with the Berkshire Rattlers Youth Hockey Organization. Click the learn for more information.

Brooker Memorial Pediatric Dental Services: Brooker Memorial Pediatric Dental Center is 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*