



Weekly Message from
North Canaan Elementary School
Friday, March 18, 2022

Click on the blue underlined links.

Dismissal will be at 1 pm on Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 and March 24.



As the conflict between Russia and Ukraine continues, the news and images of war in all forms of media are increasingly more pervasive, increasing the need to have conversations with our students about this difficult topic. Talking honestly and in an age-appropriate manner is important and will minimize fear and anxiety as children hear about and interpret this news.

Rest assured that when we receive questions and/or engage in discussion about this issue, we will do so in a way that lets our children know that they continue to be safe here in the United States and in our community. Please contact me or Mrs. Pappa if you or your children would like support in discussing the situation in Ukraine.

Monday is World Down Syndrome Day and we will be wearing our craziest and most colorful socks to raise awareness about Down syndrome. Mismatched socks are welcome.

Spring Student-Led Conferences: Beginning on Monday, families may sign-up for any available spaces at the middle school for the spring student-led conferences that will take place next week on March 23rd and 24th. Click on the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference time. We look forward to seeing everyone!

PTO Fundraiser: Click the link to see the PTO fundraiser forms for both the Mielke Confections and Butter Braids/Cake Rolls. All forms and money should be returned by next Thursday, March 24th. You can bring the forms and money to conferences and drop them off in the foyer. Orders will not be able to be placed if a check is not included. To make it easier for the PTO, please write one check to NCES PTO for the Mielke Chocolates and another check to NCES PTO for the Butter Braids and Cake Rolls.

- If you need additional copies of the Mielke Confections order form, please let us know and we will send home the number of copies you request. We apologize that the form does not easily accept multiple orders. If you could submit one Mielke form per household with the totals of everything you sell for Mielke products, that would be helpful. You will need to know what to deliver to whom when you pick up your chocolate order, so please do make note of the individual orders.

Youth Softball Registration: Click the link for more details on how to register.

Library News: Our library has lots of great titles for celebrating all of the holidays. Check them out on [Destiny Discover](#). Here is a great read-aloud, [How to Catch a Leprechaun](#). Happy Reading!

SAVE THE DATE for this year's drama production of ***My Name is Rumpelstiltskin***. Shows are set for Thursday, April 7, and Friday, April 8 at 6:30 pm. Tickets will go on sale on March 28th for \$2.00 a seat. We will have limited open seating. Seats will not be assigned this year. You can also purchase an ad for the play by [clicking here for the form](#).

Be well,
Dr. Roy
NCES Principal

