



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

Friday, May 19, 2023

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Events through the end of the school year:

- **May 29** No School, Memorial Day
- **June 4, 8:30 am** Kids' Marathon Final Mile at Torrington HS
- **June 7, 7 pm** PTO Meeting (at school or [virtual](#))
- **June 13, 7 pm** Board of Education meeting, Geer Dining Room
- **June 14, 6:30 pm** 8th grade graduation - outside on the field behind the town hall (in the auditorium if inclement weather)
- **June 15** Field Day
- **June 16** School Picnic
- **June 19** Last day of school, 1 pm dismissal

New Mental Health Professional May 2023 : Welcome Ms. Olivia Lerz, a social worker who will be working part-time at NCES through a grant for the next five years, at no cost to the district. Please click the link to learn more.

Field Day is scheduled for Thursday, June 15th (reverse rain date: Tuesday, June 13th) from 1:00 until 2:45 pm. This event is a student favorite and we are looking for parent volunteers to help at each station. If you are interested in helping, please [click here to complete the form](#). We will be in touch with volunteers by Monday, June 5th and you will be given your station assignments. Thank you for your help!

Acts of Kindness: From May 24-June 1, seventh grade students will be focusing on acts of kindness toward the environment. Their goal is to encourage awareness about protecting our oceans and trees. Seventh graders will be collecting money to support [Team Trees](#) and [Team Seas](#). In partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation, [Team Trees](#) is dedicated to planting trees around the world: each dollar donated plants a tree. [Team Seas](#) is a global campaign to remove trash polluting coastal regions, rivers, and oceans: each dollar donated removes a pound of trash. We will let you know how many trees are planted and how much trash is collected!

8th grade art show.pdf: Reserve the evening of Friday, June 9th, to see artwork from the 8th graders at the Douglas Library. A reception with the artists will be held from 5-7 pm.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: Click the link to learn more about this event on Sunday, sponsored by the Susan B. Anthony project.

Enjoy the weekend,
Dr. Roy
NCES Principal