



Weekly Message from
North Canaan Elementary School
March 22, 2024



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Upcoming events:

- **March 22** Drama Club presents *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, 6:30 pm
- **March 25** Nature and Art activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30pm
- **March 26** Pick up PTO chocolates and butter braids from 3:15-5 pm in the front semi-circle
- **March 26** Recreational activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30pm
- **March 27 and 28** Spring Student-Led Conferences, 1 pm dismissal
 - March 27 from 2-4 and 5-8 pm with [Book Fair](#) in the library
 - March 28 from 5-8 pm with [Book Fair](#) in the library
- **March 29** No School

CALENDAR CHANGE: On Monday, June 10th and Tuesday, June 11th students will be dismissed at 1 pm for teacher professional learning. Wednesday, June 12th is the last day of school (unless school is closed due to inclement weather) and is also a 1 pm dismissal. [Click here for an updated calendar.](#)

[Spring Student-Led Conferences:](#) Spring student-led conferences will take place on Wednesday and Thursday. Click the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference time. Anyone with a student in grades 5-8 who wishes to schedule a conference with a teacher other than the advisor may schedule this conference beginning Monday. *The conference scheduler will close on Tuesday at the end of the school day.* We look forward to seeing everyone next week! ([en espanol](#))



[Spring and Summer Sports Gear Swap:](#) If you have spring and summer sports equipment that you are no longer using, plan to bring it to the school beginning Monday. You can also take any equipment that will be useful for your family. We tried this idea in the fall and it was a great success. We will have tables and a coat rack outside at the main entrance on Monday through Thursday beginning at 8 am for your convenience. Thanks to Jane Simonds for making the colorful flier.

[State Assessment Schedule for Families 2024](#) The annual state assessments will begin after April vacation. Please take time to read the letter and enter the dates into your calendar so that students will be prepared on testing dates. Thank you, as always, for your support.

[Annual Pinewood Derby](#): This year the scouts will be hosting two Pinewood Derby sessions at the Housatonic Valley Regional High School tomorrow. One begins at 10:30 am and the Classic at 2 pm. Please click the link for details and registration information.

Hotchkiss School Events: Click the links to learn about [Mechanical Madness](#) on Sundays from 11am-12:30 pm beginning in April. This program is open to students grades 6-8.

[Kindergarten Registration](#): It is time to think about kindergarten registration for the fall. If your child was born in 2019, click the blue link for more information. We are scheduling appointments for the April 24th & 25th registration dates and look forward to seeing you!

Enjoy the weekend,
Dr. Roy
NCES Principal