



Weekly Message from
North Canaan Elementary School
November 17, 2023

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Upcoming events:

- **November 22-24** No School, Thanksgiving Recess
- **December 7** PJ Day for the Kids
- **December 8** *The Nutcracker*, School Field Trip
- **December 18, 7-9 pm at HVRHS** HS music concert (*see NCES graduates perform*)



Wear **RED**, **WHITE**, and **BLUE** Tuesday: Our Thankful for Veterans ceremony will be on Tuesday. We are asking students and staff to wear red, white, and blue to honor our veterans.

Holiday Crafts at the Douglas Library: Paint your own Thanksgiving turkey TOMORROW. This is a free event open to children 5 and up. Please click on the link for more information and to reserve a spot. Space is limited.

The PTO is hosting a free family showing of ***The Polar Express*** exclusively for NCES Families on ***Friday, December 15th*** at the ***Colonial Theater*** at 6:30 pm.

Free snacks will be provided and wearing your pajamas is encouraged.

[Click here to register.](#)

Seating is limited.

The Nutcracker: On Friday, December 8th we are all going to *The Nutcracker* at the Warner Theater, free of charge. Field trip permission slips were sent home Monday. Students will be leaving school around 9 am and will be returning to school around noon. I am excited to offer this opportunity to all students in the school!

[Canaan Youth Basketball Kindergarten Program](#): Sign ups are now open. Please click on the link for details and registration information. The deadline is November 24th.

[Regional Park and Recreational Basketball](#) is open to students in grades 1-6. Please click on the link for details and registration information. Registration deadline is November 24th.

[North Canaan Recreation Ski Club](#): Ski club registration is now open for students in grades 4 through 8. Please click on the link for more information and to register.

8th Grade DC trip deposit of \$500 is due December 15th. Families who would like to request financial assistance should complete [this form](#). Contact the office and we will send a hard copy home with your child if needed.

■ ***Hotchkiss opportunities.pdf***: Click the link to learn how you can participate in activities happening at Hotchkiss. The document contains registration links.

Salisbury Merry and Bright: Click the following link to learn about a holiday event on December 1st and 2nd in Salisbury: <https://merrybrightsalisburyct.com/>.

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