



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

September 26, 2025

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Upcoming events:

- **October 1** [PTO](#) meeting, 6:30pm
- **October 1** School Spirit Day for The North Canaan Fire Company
- **October 6** Fire Prevention Day
- **October 13** No School, October Break
- **October 14** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **October 15** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **October 17** 7th and 8th Grade Regional Dance at NCES, 6pm
- **October 22 and 23** 12:10pm dismissal, Student-Led Conferences
- **October 29** Fall Portrait Retake Day

[Regional Middle School Athletics and Activities Program - Weekly Schedule](#)

NCES School Store is closing soon: The NCES online store will be open through **October 1st**. Purchases will be sent to the school. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade class trip to Washington, DC. [Please click here](#) for ordering information.

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.

Grumbling Gryphons: Sunday, September 28th at 11:30am. Please click the link for more information.

Cornwall Music Festival: Friday, September 26th through Sunday, September 28th. All events are free. Please click on the link for more information.

North Canaan Events Committee Conquer the Valley Road Race: Saturday, October 4th at 10am. Please click the link for more information.

Halloween Dance at NCES: NCES is looking forward to welcoming all 7th and 8th graders from Region 1 for a dance on Friday, October 17th, from 6-8:30 pm. Please complete the online form if you wish to have your 7th or 8th grader attend the dance: [electronic permission slip](#). Please bring the \$5.00 admission to the dance.

AHA News: Limited spaces are available for new families interested in after care for the 2025-2026 school year. These spaces will be given on a first come, first served basis until the program is full. A waitlist will be created after that. Daily rates are \$12.00/day per child and \$25.00/day per child for early dismissals. The program runs from 3:05pm until 5:30pm, and from 12:10pm to 5:30pm for early dismissal days. Please use this [link](#) to request your space. Once received, you will get an email confirmation of your registration or placement on the waitlist. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Stolarcyk, AHA Director at ahanorthcanaan@gmail.com.

The CHET Dream Big! Competition: Please click the link to read more. Competition ends on November 5, 2025.

Boxtops for Education: Click the link for more information on how to earn free money for our school.

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs. Johnson