



Weekly Message from

# North Canaan Elementary School

November 22, 2024

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Upcoming events:

- **November 26** Thankful for Veterans Assembly
- **November 27-29** No School, Thanksgiving Recess
- **December 1** PTO Movie: The Grinch at The Colonial Theater
- **December 1** Winter Fest at North Canaan Elementary School
- **December 3** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **December 4** [PTO Meeting](#) (at school or [virtual](#))
- **December 8** North Canaan Cub Scouts Pack 22 Annual Breakfast with Santa
- **December 10** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **December 11** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **December 13** PJ Day for the Kids

[2024 Holiday Gift Request Form](#): It is already time to start thinking about holiday gifts. If you would like to participate in North Canaan's Holiday Gift Program, please print and complete the application. Contact the office if you would like us to send a form home with your child.

[Regional Park & Rec Basketball](#): Registration is now open to students Grades K - 6. Registration closes TODAY, November 22nd. Please click the link for more information and to register.

***Thankful for Veterans Assembly:*** On Tuesday, November 26th we will host our annual Thankful for Veterans Assembly. The program will start at 9:00 am in the school's gymnasium. Our second graders will be presenting and all other students will attend.

[Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner](#): On November 28th from 12 pm to 2pm at the Pilgrim House. Please click the link for more information.



***The Grinch at the Colonial Theater:*** PTO is hosting a free family showing of *The Grinch* (2018) exclusively for NCES Families on Sunday, December 1st at the Colonial Theater at 2 pm. [Please sign up here.](#)

***Winter Fest:*** Come to do some holiday shopping at the Winter Fest at North Canaan Elementary School! Please click the link for more information.

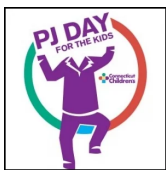
***Penny War Challenge:*** Beginning Monday, December 2nd, the 8th Grade challenges you to a Penny War! Please click on the link for more information. All money will go to each class.

***National Iron Bank - Student Banking Day:*** National Iron Bank is working with North Canaan Elementary School to start a student savings program. This program would give your child the opportunity to make a deposit into their savings account monthly, right at the school. A member of National Iron Bank will come to the school the first Tuesday of each month to collect their deposit and provide a receipt monthly. Students who participate in banking will receive an ice cream from the PTO.

***North Canaan Cub Scouts Pack 22 Annual Breakfast with Santa:*** On Sunday, December 8, 2024 from 9 am to 11 am at North Canaan Elementary School. Please click on the link for more information.

***AHA Program:*** There are a few spaces available at AHA after school. If you are interested in signing your child up, please click the link for more information.

***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.



***PJ Day for the Kids:*** Students and staff are invited to wear PJs to school on Friday, December 13th and bring \$1.00 to donate to Connecticut Children's Hospital.

***Annual Gingerbread House Workshop at the Douglas Library:*** Friday, December 13th from 4-5pm is the annual gingerbread workshop at the town library. This event is free. Space is limited! Please sign up at the library or call 860-824-7863. Small children must be accompanied by an adult.

***Oliver Wolcott Technical High School:*** [Applications](#) for fall 2025 entrance are now open. The priority application deadline is January 15, 2025. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply before this date.

[Boxtops for Education](#): Click the link for more information on how to earn free money for our school.

Enjoy the weekend,

*Mrs. Johnson*

NCES Principal