



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

Friday, October 15, 2021

Click on the blue underlined links.

[Fall Student-Led Conferences:](#) Please sign up for a student-led conference that will take place on either October 27th or 28th. Click on the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference times. Please remember that everyone will need to wear a mask entering the school and at the conference.

Halloween at NCES: Once again this year we are excited to celebrate Halloween at NCES. Our celebration day will be Friday, October 29th. Only the last hour of the day will be designated for any parties and for a school parade. The remainder of the day will be spent learning. Note that costumes worn all day may show some wear by the end of the school day. Also, all students must wear costumes that follow the school's dress code. Masks that are not gruesome will be allowed, but may only be worn beginning at 2:15 pm over the required mask we all wear due to the pandemic. Please send the mask for the costume to school in the student's backpack. Students may not wear them to school for safety reasons. Face paint may only be worn if it is not scary; e.g., does not contain images of blood. Remember that we have very young students in our school. Parents of students who do not follow protocol will be called to bring appropriate attire. I am looking forward to seeing many student costumes and to wearing my costume, too!

[Optional Student COVID Testing Form:](#) Students who are under the age of 12 can participate in this optional testing. Please read the letter and complete the consent form if you wish for your child to receive the free weekly testing. Optional testing is expected to start next week.

Breakfast Sign-Up: If you would like your child to receive breakfast at school, you must fill out the survey sent by the school each week. The survey is sent out each Wednesday for the following week. The survey closes at 1:30 PM on Friday and is the only way for your child to receive the free breakfast.

Library News: Did you know that many of your favorite authors have their own virtual websites? The link below will bring you to sites where you can find fun activities and the latest news from Dav Pilkey, Jan Brett, Neil Gaiman, Sharon Creech, and more: [Virtual websites from children's authors.](#) Happy Reading!

[Grumbling Gryphons Fall Classes:](#) Click the link to learn about drama and music workshops.

[Trunk or Treat](#) : Click the link to read about this Trunk or Treat opportunity at HVRHS.

[Pumpkin Trail Event:](#) The Sharon Audubon is hosting a pumpkin trail event, open daily from October 28th thru November 11th. Click the link for additional details.

[2021 Holiday Gift Request Form:](#) All forms must be returned to the Town Hall by November 4th. The Town Hall is closed on Friday, November 5th. Forms can also be returned to school with your child by November 3rd.

Enjoy the weekend and Stay well,

Dr. Roy
NCES Principal