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FREE PM Session on Veterans Day, Our Next Early Release Day at 12:10 PM: Students will be released early on Veterans Day, and Flying Cloud Institute will be offering a free afternoon of fun at NCES for ANY interested NCES students, not just middle school students. Sign up is necessary and space is limited. Sign-up online under REGISTER (top right of screen) at www.flyingcloudinstitute.org. Please do not wait to register. Only a few slots remain.

<u>Free Battery</u>: Once again this year the fire marshall has received free batteries for your smoke detector. Students will be coming home with two 9-volt batteries and a Fire Safety Checklist and Escape Plan (that you can also see on the link.) The batteries are a friendly reminder to change the battery in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors when you set your clock back one hour before going to sleep Saturday evening.

PTO Pie and Cookie Dough Pick-Up: Next Friday, November 12th, from 3:20-5 is pickup time if you ordered a pie or cookie dough from the PTO. Drive up to the semi-circle drive at the front of the school and your order will be brought to your car.

<u>COVID Vaccination Clinic</u>: A free vaccination clinic will be held in North Canaan tomorrow, Saturday, November 6th, from 10 AM-4 PM. Appointments are not needed. Children under 12 will not be vaccinated at this clinic.

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.

Library News: Are you looking for a specific book to share with your child, but you don't have a copy? Here are a few read-aloud sites I recommend: <u>Storyline Online</u>, <u>Brightly Storytime</u>, <u>Story Time from Space</u>. You can also search on YouTube by typing in *YouTube Read Alouds*. Happy Reading!

Pumpkin Trail Event: The Sharon Audubon is hosting a pumpkin trail event, open daily thru November 11th. Click the link for additional details.

<u>Middle School Winter Program Registration Open</u>: Click the link to register your middle school student for regional basketball or art garage. Registration closes on November 19. The Parent Meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 22. The athletic director will send the meeting link to all who have registered.

<u>YMCA Family Swim Afternoon</u>: Families and Students of North Canaan Elementary School are invited to enjoy an afternoon of family swim and pool games. Click the link for more information.

Housy Hoops Basketball Travel Team: Click the link to see more information and to register.

Stay well,

Dr. Roy NCES Principal