



Weekly Message from
North Canaan Elementary School
Friday, May 12, 2023

Click on the blue or highlighted links.



Thank you to the PTO and to all families who support the PTO for being so thoughtful during our Teacher and Staff Appreciation week. What a delicious and fun week we had. We are so fortunate to be working in such a caring community. We appreciate you, too!

May Events plus Graduation date:

- **May 12, 6:30-9 pm** 7th and 8th grade dance at Cornwall Consolidated School (CCS)
 - **Permission Slip:** Students will bring completed, signed permission slip and \$5 admission to CCS on the night of the dance.
- **May 29** No School, Memorial Day
- **June 14, 6:30 pm** 8th grade graduation - outside on the field behind the town hall (in the auditorium if inclement weather)

DUE TODAY—FREE *Field Day T-Shirt, SIZE NEEDED:* [Please click here to complete the survey](#) so we can order the correct size for your child's T-shirt for Field Day on June 15th.

State Assessment Schedule for Families 2023 Our mandated state assessments in science will be next Wednesday and Thursday for students in grades 5 and 8 only. Thank you in advance for ensuring students are well rested and have had breakfast prior to coming to school if they do not receive free school breakfast. This week concludes our state assessment testing. Thank you for your continued support.

Marching Band: Rehearsals continue after school on May 15th, and 22nd. Students need a [signed permission slip](#) and their instruments, and are required to wear closed-toed shoes to march after school. Rehearsals during the school day will continue on Wednesday: May 17th, and 24th. Students need their instruments and closed-toed shoes to march.

Spongy Moths: We have discovered the presence of the Spongy Moth caterpillar and our trees will soon be treated with ABACIDE -2 <https://mauget.com/products/abacide-2/>, a pesticide that is injected into the tree trunk. Since it is not a spray, there is no exposure to an individual's skin or respiratory system. The pesticide enters the veins of the tree leaves and the caterpillars are killed as they ingest the leaves and fall from the trees. We are expecting to treat trees on our campus this weekend. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: Click the link to learn more about this event on Sunday, May 21st, sponsored by the Susan B. Anthony project.

Swimming in Great Barrington: If you are interested in swimming lessons that end on July 15, and register before MONDAY, you will qualify for the 50% discount. Read the flier for more information.

Arts Fund Scholarship Announcement, 2023 Click the highlighted link for the Arts Fund for Region One (Susan Fillman Memorial) Scholarship due MONDAY. [Click here](#) for additional directions.

Enjoy the weekend,
Dr. Roy
NCES Principal