Weekly Message from
North Canaan Elementary School
October 4, 2024

Click on the blue or highlighted links.

You can read this week's message and any of the previous Weekly Messages on the NCES website: *Click here to read.*

Important PowerShool Forms:

● Existing Users: If you already have an account, please log in, review and complete the returning student forms for approval.
● New Users: You will need to create a new PowerSchool account and complete the required forms.

These forms include important nurse approvals for treatment and other essential information. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated to ensure all necessary details are up to date.

Upcoming events:
- **October 8, 6:30pm**   Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **October 11**   7th-8th Grade Regional Dance at NCES: 6:00pm-8:30pm
- **October 14**   No School, October Break
- **October 16**   12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Learning
- **October 23 and 24**   1pm dismissal, Student-Led Conferences

Fall Student-Led Conferences: Fall student-led conferences will take place on either October 23rd or 24th. Click on the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference times. We look forward to seeing everyone!

PTO Lyman Orchards Fundraiser: The pie and cookie dough fundraiser forms went home yesterday with students. All return orders and money are due on Friday, October 18th. The PTO thanks you for your ongoing support enabling field trips, programs, and other opportunities for students.

1st Night Market: Tonight, October 4th, from 6pm to 9pm at the Canaan Union Station. There will be vendors, live music, food trucks and more! Please click the link for more information.

Dance at NCES next Friday: NCES is looking forward to welcoming all 7th and 8th graders from Region 1 for a dance next Friday, October 11th, 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.

NCES School Store: The NCES online store will be open through October 11th. 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 Winter Gear & Outerwear Swap: October 21 - 25 from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm at NCES.
You can donate and/or take any items throughout the week:
● Gently used coats
● Snow pants and boots
● Ice skates
● Skis and ski poles
● Snowshoes
● Basketball shoes

Fall Classes at Sharon Playhouse: The Sharon Playhouse is offering a variety of Fall classes for ages 2 through adult. Please click the link for more information and to register.

Cub Scout Pack 22: Check out the scouting fun at the North Canaan Pumpkin Festival on October 19th. See the attached flier for details.

Children's Flu and Vaccine Day: Community Health and Wellness is hosting flu and vaccine days on October 14th and November 11th. Please click the link for more information and to schedule an appointment.

Flu Clinic at NCES: Flu Clinic for Region One families on Friday, November 1, 2024 from 3pm - 7pm in the NCES cafeteria.
- Provided by Kent Pharmacy
- Flu Vaccine for ages 5 and up
- High Dose Flu Vaccine for ages 65 and up
- COVID Vaccine for ages 12 and up
- License and insurance card required. For ages 65+, Medicare red, white and blue card

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

The CHET Dream Big! Competition has opened. Students can win at least $500 to be placed in an account for their future. Please click the link to read more.

Morning drop off: Please note, the morning drop off time is 8am. We do not have adult supervision in the cafeteria until that time. Thank you for your understanding.

Changes in pickup: If your child is going home with someone other than the people listed on their contact form, a note must be sent to the teacher. Students will not be permitted to leave with unlisted adults without parent notification.

Enjoy the weekend,
Mrs. Johnson
NCES Principal