



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
March 7, 2025

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Upcoming events:

- **March 9** Daylight Savings Time Begins
- **March 11** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **March 12** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Learning
- **March 20 and 21** Drama Club presents *Storybook Court-Full of Beans!*, 6:30 pm
  - Tickets will go on sale soon!
- **March 26 and 27** Spring Student-Led Conferences, 1 pm dismissal
  - March 26 from 2-4 and 5-8 pm
  - March 27 from 5-8 pm
- **April 1 and 2** Kindergarten Registration
- **April 1** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **April 2** PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm (at school or [virtual](#))




***Daylight Saving Time begins this weekend:*** Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night before going to sleep.

***A Message from Superintendent:*** I want to express my gratitude to the many individuals who participated in the School Security Survey. We had 843 participants across the Region, reflecting the community's strong commitment to our schools' safety and well-being. Each Board of Education has reviewed the survey results during their January meetings. Over the coming months, the local Boards will continue to analyze their findings and determine the next steps for their respective communities. Thank you again for your engagement and valuable input.

[Survey Results](#)

[North Canaan Elementary Parent](#)

 Schools across the region and state are experiencing a significant increase in influenza cases this month. We remind parents and students that anyone exhibiting flu-like symptoms should stay home. Students should **remain home until they are symptom-free for at least 24 hours without medication**. Symptoms to watch for include fever, vomiting, and other digestive issues. Please contact our Main Office to report a student's absence or if you have any questions about our attendance policy.

[Spring Student-Led Conferences](#): Spring student-led conferences will take place on March 26th and 27th. Click on the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference time. We look forward to seeing everyone!

[Kindergarten Registration](#): If your child was born in 2020, it is time to think about Kindergarten registration for the 2025 - 2026 school year. We are scheduling appointments for April 1st and April 2nd. We look forward to seeing you!

[Storybook Court - Full of Beans! The Trial of Jack and The Beanstalk Drama Club Ad](#): If you would like to be featured in the program for this year's production, please click the link to learn how to create an ad. You may also call the office and we will send the form home with your child. March 15th is the deadline.

**PTO Fundraisers**: The PTO spring fundraisers have begun: [Fascia Chocolates](#) and [Butter Braid Pastry and Cake Rolls](#). All order forms and checks must be returned to school by Monday, March 24th.

[Swap Event](#): This Sunday, March 9th from 3 pm to 5 pm at The Johnson Room in the Pilgrim House. This event is free and open to all ages. Please click the link for more information.

[Lakeville Hose Co. Ladies Auxiliary Corned Beef Dinner](#): Saturday, March 15th from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. Please click the link for more information.

[Lunch](#): We kindly ask you to check your child's lunch account balance and ensure it is up to date. Keeping accounts current helps us continue providing meals smoothly for all students. To check your balance and make a payment, please visit our [online payment portal](#) or contact Tammy McGuire at [tmcguire@nceschool.org](mailto:tmcguire@nceschool.org) for assistance.

[Yearbooks](#): Pre-order your yearbook now! Please click the link for ordering information.

[Canaan Kids Artspace](#): A creative initiative aimed at engaging children in hands-on, eco-friendly art projects. A mobile organization offering free workshops and events to inspire creativity and community among local youth. Please click the link for more information and to register.

[North Canaan Youth Softball](#): Spring registration is now open. Please click the link for registration details.

**Upcoming Hotchkiss Opportunities**: Click the links to learn how you can participate in activities happening at Hotchkiss:

[Junior Ink](#)

[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.

[YMCA Camp M.O.E. Survey](#): YMCA Camp M.O.E. offers Summer opportunities for kids of all ages. Please click the link for the survey and for more information.

[Summer Camp at Sharon Audubon Center](#): Sessions for grades K through 12. Please click on the link for more information and to register.

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

Enjoy the weekend,  
*Mrs. Johnson*