



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

March 13, 2026



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Upcoming events:

- **March 17** NCES Literacy Night
- **March 19** Wear your Western attire to school
- **March 19 and 20** NCES Drama Club Production
- **March 20** Rock Your Socks For World Down Syndrome Day
- **March 25 and 26** Spring Student-Led Conferences, 12:10 pm dismissal
- **April 1** [NCES School Spirit Day](#) for NCES PTO
- **April 1** [PTO](#) meeting, 6:30pm
- **April 3** No School, Good Friday
- **April 7** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **April 7** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **April 9** Lifetouch Spring Photos

[MARCH LUNCH MENU](#)

***LUNCH MENU UPDATE:**

March 25th Bagged lunch: Bosco stick or egg salad sandwich
Fruits and vegetables
Cookie
Milk

March 26th Bagged lunch: Corn dog or ham and cheese sandwich
Fruit
Chips
Milk

March 27th Regular lunch: Stuffed crust pizza or sunbutter and jelly sandwich
Steamed broccoli
Fruits and vegetables
Milk

[Congratulations to the 8th Grade Raffle Winners!](#)

[Spring Student-Led Conferences:](#) Spring student-led conferences will take place on March 25th and 26th. Click on the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference time. We look forward to seeing everyone!

[Spaghetti Western or...Mission Im-Pasta-ble:](#) If you would like to be featured in the program for this year's drama club 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. *Monday, March 16th is the deadline.*

[NCES School Store:](#) The NCES online store will be open through March 25th. Purchases will be sent to your home. Proceeds will benefit the 7th grade class. [Please click here](#) for ordering information.

[Pack 22 and Troop 22 Pasta Dinner Fundraiser:](#) Tomorrow from 5 pm to 7:30 pm at the Couch Pipa VFW. Please click the link for more information.

[NCES Literacy Night:](#) Join us on Tuesday, March 17th from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Please click the link for more information.

[Spaghetti Western or Mission Im-Pasta-ble:](#) Kick off our NCES drama production of Spaghetti Western or Mission Im-Pasta-ble: Wear your Western attire to school on Thursday, March 19th to celebrate opening night!

[World Down Syndrome Day:](#) On Friday, March 20th, wear mismatched socks for World Down Syndrome Day! All donations will benefit Miles and Smiles for Hadley.

[Fascia's Chocolates PTO Fundraiser:](#) All order forms and checks must be returned to school by Friday, March 20th. Please plan to pick up your orders at the school on Monday, March 30th from 3:15 pm - 5 pm in the front semi-circle at the school.

[Housatonic Musical Theatre Society Presents: Guys & Dolls:](#) Housatonic Musical Theatre Society Presents Guys & Dolls on March 19th, 20th and 21st. Please click the link for details.

Children's Author Book Signing Event at Whistle Pig Books: Children's Author Visit and Signing at Whistle Pig Books! Join us at Whistle Pig Books (62 Main Street, North Canaan) for a special book signing event with author Katie Melko on Saturday, March 28th, from 12 pm – 3 pm. Families are invited to meet the author, have books signed, and celebrate a love of reading. Copies of her book "Luna Plants a Garden" will be available for purchase during the event. For more information about the event, visit whistlepigbooks.com. For more information about the author, visit katiemelko.com.

Spring photos will take place on Thursday, April 9th. Ordering details will go home with your students soon. You can also order before picture day on www.lifetouch.com using the following identification: EVT2R8HH6. ***Please note:*** Your child will not be photographed unless you complete an online order ahead of time or send in an order form on April 9th.

Summer AHA Sign Ups: Plans for Summer AHA are underway! We are excited to share that plans for another great summer at AHA are being made. Therefore, it is time to reserve your child's spot! Please use this [LINK](#) to read more information and to sign your child up. If you have any questions, please email ahanorthcanaan@gmail.com.

AHA! currently has full-time and part-time spots available for students in grades K-6, with care until 5:30 PM daily and on all school half days. We proudly accept Care 4 Kids and offer a sibling discount to help make after-school care affordable for our families. Email us at ahanorthcanaan@gmail.com or see the linked flyer below for more specific details!

2026 North Canaan Youth Softball: Registration is now open. Please click the link for more information and registration details.

Salisbury Recreation Region 1 Flag Football: Please click on the link for more information and to register.

Salisbury Lakers Boys and Girls Youth Lacrosse: Please click on the link for more information and to register.

Lunch Payments: Please help us keep lunch accounts current by checking your child's balance regularly. Payments can be sent to the school office or made easily through our [convenient online payment portal](#). Thank you for your attention and support!

Winter gear: If your child has outgrown their snowpants, jackets or waterproof gloves we will gladly accept them for recess extras!

Yearbooks: Pre-order your yearbook now! Please click the link for ordering information.

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

Morning Drop Off: If you are dropping your child off in the morning, please use the drop off line near the daycare entrance. Please **do not park** near the entrance of the semi circle.

Afternoon Pickup Line: If you are picking up your child by the daycare entrance, please be sure to use the pickup line. For safety reasons, **we cannot allow parents to park across the street and walk over**. If you need a new car tag, please call the main office and we will send one home in your child's backpack.

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs. Johnson