



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

March 27, 2026



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Upcoming events:

- **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
- **April 13-17** Spring Recess
- **April 24** Arbor Day Ceremony
- **April 25** PTO Bingo

[Regional MS Athletics and Activities Program Weekly Schedule](#)

[APRIL LUNCH MENU](#)

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

PTO FUNDRAISERS: Butter Braid Pastry & Joyful Traditions Cake Rolls AND Fascia's Chocolates:

Please plan to pick up your orders at the school on Monday, March 30th from 3:15 pm - 5:00 pm in the front semi-circle at the school.

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 tomorrow, 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. You can order before picture day on www.lifetouch.com using the following identification: EVT2R8HH6 or send in the order form on April 9th. ***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.

[Sharon Audubon Summer Nature Programs:](#) Please click on the link for more information and registration details.

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. *Registration closes on March 31st.*

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!

[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