



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
August 30, 2024

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Our first week went by so quickly! I hope your children had as much fun as I did. I'm excited to be getting to know our new students. We are off to a great start.

Upcoming events:

- **September 2** No school, Labor Day
- **September 4, 6:30pm** [PTO Meeting](#) (at school or [virtual](#))
- **September 10, 6:30pm** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **September 17, 6:30pm** Open House
  - 7:30-8:00 pm - 7th and 8th grade family meeting in the cafeteria for Class Trip fundraising
  - 7:30-8:00 pm - 6th grade family meeting in the gymnasium regarding Nature's Classroom
- **September 18** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Learning

[Northwest Connecticut Steve Blass Little League](#): Registration ends tomorrow, August 31. Please click the link for more information.

[North Canaan Youth Soccer](#): Registration ends tomorrow, August 31. Please click the link for more information.

[The CHET Dream Big! Competition](#) has opened. Please click the link to read more.

**Lunch and Breakfast:** Students who qualify for free and reduced-priced meals will have lunch at no cost to families. Lunch for students who do not qualify for free or reduced-price meals will cost \$3.20 per day. Breakfast is \$2.00 daily. Milk is available for purchase separately for \$0.35. You can send in cash or check with your child, or you can pay by credit or debit card through the [School Payment Portal](#). If you do not want your child to purchase breakfast or if you need assistance setting up an account, please contact Tammy McGuire at [tmcguire@nceschool.org](mailto:tmcguire@nceschool.org).

**Picking Up Students:** Elementary school families who are picking up their children at the end of the school day are reminded to wait in your car in the pick-up line. Please pull up in your car as people leave and we will bring your child to your car. Please remember to put your CarRiderSign in your front window or on your visor.

*Mrs. Johnson*  
NCES Principal