



Weekly Message from

# North Canaan Elementary School

October 10, 2025

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Upcoming events:

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| ● <b>October 13</b>           | No School, October Break                            |
| ● <b>October 14</b>           | Board of Education meeting, NCES library            |
| ● <b>October 15</b>           | 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development |
| ● <b>October 17, 6-8:30pm</b> | 7th and 8th Grade Regional Dance at NCES            |
| ● <b>October 20-24</b>        | NCES Warm Clothes and Sports Gear Swap              |
| ● <b>October 21</b>           | National Iron Bank Student Banking Day              |
| ● <b>October 21-23</b>        | NCES Scholastic Book Fair                           |
| ● <b>October 22 and 23</b>    | 12:10pm dismissal, Student-Led Conferences          |
| ● <b>October 29</b>           | Fall Portrait Retake Day                            |
| ● <b>November 4</b>           | National Iron Bank Student Banking Day              |
| ● <b>November 5</b>           | School Spirit Day for The Kara Zinke Fund           |
| ● <b>November 5</b>           | 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development |
| ● <b>November 5</b>           | <a href="#"><u>PTO</u></a> meeting, 6:30pm          |
| ● <b>November 11</b>          | No School, Veteran's Day                            |
| ● <b>November 12</b>          | Thankful for Veterans Assembly                      |

## [Regional Middle School Athletics and Activities Program - Weekly Schedule](#)

[PowerSchool Parent Portal:](#) Wednesday, October 8th, marked the mid-marking period for trimester one. Parents/guardians of students in grades 5-8, please click the link to login to the PowerSchool Parent Portal and review your child's grades and learning practices progress with them. Please contact Michelle Hewins at (860) 824-5149 if you are having any difficulties creating an account or logging in to PowerSchool. Do not hesitate to contact the teacher directly should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's academic progress.

[Fall Student-Led Conferences:](#) Fall student-led conferences will take place on either October 22nd or 23rd. Click on the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference time. We look forward to seeing everyone!

***Scholastic Book Fair:*** NCES Scholastic Book Fair: The fall book fair is coming soon!

Dates: October 21st - 23rd

Location: NCES Library

Hours: Tuesday, 10/21 - Thursday, 10/23: During the school day for students

Wednesday, 10/22: 2 to 4 pm; 5 to 8 pm

Thursday, 10/23: 5 to 8 pm

Lots of great titles available. Hope to see you there!

***Scholastic Book Fair Digital Payment Account:*** If you wish to set up a digital payment account for next week's Book Fair, [click here](#). The Book Fair will take place from Tuesday, October 21st through Thursday, October 23rd in the NCES library. Families are invited during conference times.

***Halloween Dance at NCES:*** NCES is looking forward to welcoming all 7th and 8th graders from Region 1 for a dance next Friday, October 17th, 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.

***PTO Lyman Orchards Fundraiser:*** All order forms and money are due on October 17th. The PTO thanks you for your ongoing support enabling field trips, programs, and other opportunities for students.

***North Canaan Events Committee Scarecrow Contest:*** Saturday, October 18th from 10am to 1pm at Bunny McGuire Park. Please click the link for more information.

***Cub Scout Pack 22:*** Check out the scouting fun at the North Canaan Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, October 18th from 10 am to 2 pm. See the attached flier for details.

***NCES 7th and 8th Grade Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser:*** Join us for a fun and active event to support the 7th and 8th grade class trips! Saturday, October 25th from 10am to 12pm at North Canaan Elementary School. If you wish to sponsor a 7th or 8th grader please reach out to Mrs. Davis.

***Thankful for Veterans Assembly:*** We have some very exciting news! On Wednesday, November 12th North Canaan Elementary School will host our annual Thankful for Veterans Assembly. The program will start at 9:00am in the school's gymnasium. We would like to invite veterans you may know to attend as our honored guests. If you have a family member or friend who is a veteran and would like to be an honored guest, please invite this special veteran to attend. Then, please fill out [this form](#) and send it to school by Tuesday, November 4th. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Sorrell ([dsorrell@nceschool.org](mailto:dsorrell@nceschool.org)).

***Region One Park and Rec Jr. Basketball:*** Registration is now open. Please click the link for more information and to register.

***NCES School Spirit Day:*** Get ready to show your NCES pride! Every first Wednesday of the month is School Spirit Day! Wear your NCES spirit wear or dress in blue and white to show your support! Please click the link for more information.

[\*NCES Warm Clothes and Sports Gear Swap:\*](#) October 20th through October 24th, bring your lightly used gear to the front of the school and feel free to take anything you need. Please no hats or scarves. Please click the link for details.

[\*National Iron Bank Student Banking:\*](#) Our first Student Banking day will be on Tuesday, October 21st. Beginning in November, Student Banking will take place the first Tuesday of each month. A representative from the bank will be coming to the school to collect student deposits.

[\*The CHET Dream Big! Competition:\*](#) Please click the link to read more. Competition ends on November 5, 2025.

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

Enjoy your long weekend,  
*Mrs. Johnson*