



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
Friday, June 10, 2022

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*Click on the blue underlined links.*

**NCES June Events:**     **Tuesday, June 14 - Flag Day Ceremony and School Picnic (free lunch)**  
                                  **Wednesday, June 15 - Graduation**  
                                  **Thursday, June 16 - Last day of school, 1 pm dismissal (no PM PreK)**

**Free Fresh Vegetables:** We will have fresh produce to share with families on Wednesday, June 15th and Thursday, June 16th. We will place the food on tables under the covering on the front of the school beginning at 11 am on both days and leave it out until 4 pm. You may drive up to the school with your bag or basket and take what you and your family will eat. You will not be able to drive up between 2:45-3:15 pm due to the buses on Wednesday and between 12:45-1:15 pm on Thursday due to the buses on our last day of school, which is an early dismissal. Enjoy!

**Money in Food Account:** Your graduating 8th grader may have a credit on their meal account. If you have other children enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year the funds will be transferred to their meal accounts. Otherwise, a refund will be issued.

**June AHA Update:** Summer AHA sign-ups need to be signed and returned by Monday. Read the update for more important information.

I look forward to collecting the Summer Math Challenge packet and the Governor's Reading Challenge book list at the beginning of the school year:

- **Summer Reading** books will be distributed starting Monday. A bookmark and the sheet available through the link will also be distributed. Students and families can jot notes and ideas on the flyer to help students remember their reading when they return to start the new school year. [Douglas Library](#) is offering their summer reading program, with prizes and coupons, in conjunction with the schools. The theme for this year for both programs is 'Oceans of Possibilities.' Reading logs will also be sent home next week for this program, for the [Governor's Reading Challenge](#), and for the [Barnes & Noble](#) summer free book program.
- **Summer Math Challenge:** Along with the reading materials for summer we are going to distribute the state's summer math challenge.

**Guitar-Building Workshop at Hotchkiss:** This summer students may be interested in an opportunity to build a high-quality electric guitar at Hotchkiss. Scholarships are available.

**North Canaan Swim Team:** The town pool will be open once the school year closes. Sign-up for the swim team today. **North Canaan Swim Lessons Registration:** Sign-ups are also open for summer swimming lessons at the town pool.

**HYSB Summer Series:** Click the link for additional information and registration form.

**Headphone Purchase:** One thing that I am going to ask all families to purchase for next year is a set of headphones for their child. I have purchased numerous pairs for each child every year and they are not able to locate them when needed. Perhaps if families purchase a more expensive pair of headphones for them rather than the earbuds, they will have better sound quality and the students will remember to care for them.

**Be well,**  
*Dr. Roy*  
NCES Principal