Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

November 6, 2026

NOVEMBER SCHOOL MENUS

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You can read this week's message and any of the previous Weekly Messages on the NCES website: *Click here to read.*

Upcoming events:

- **TOMORROW** 7th Grade Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser
- **November 9** PTO Paint and Popcorn
- **November 10** PTO Pie and Cookie Dough Delivery
- **November 10** Board of Education Meeting, NCES Library
- **November 11** No School, Veteran's Day
- **November 24** Thankful for Veterans Assembly, 9 am
- **November 25-27** No School, Thanksgiving Recess
- **December 1** National Iron Bank - Student Banking Day
- **December 2** School Spirit Day for Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry
- **December 2** PTO meeting, 6:30pm

NCES 7th Grade Walk-A-Thon: Join us for a fun and active event to support the 7th grade class trip! Tomorrow from 9 am to 12 pm at North Canaan Elementary School. If you wish to sponsor a 7th grader, please reach out to them or call North Canaan Elementary School: (860) 824-5149. Thank you for your support!

PTO Pie and Cookie Dough orders will be delivered to the school on Tuesday, November 10th. Please pick them up after the buses leave in the front driveway and no later than 5 pm.

2026 Holiday Gift Request Form: It is already time to start thinking about holiday gifts. If you would like to participate in North Canaan's Holiday Gift Program, please print and complete the application. Applications must be submitted by Friday, November 13th. Contact the main office if you would like us to send a form home with your child.

NCES Personalized Tumblers: Looking for a fun holiday gift and a way to support the NCES PTO? Orders are due no later than Friday, November 13th. Please click the link for ordering information.

November Food Drive: The food drive will continue through the month of November. There will be drop off containers located at Canaan Child Care Center and North Canaan Elementary School. Please click the link for more information.

Oliver Wolcott Technical High School: Applications will be available online beginning November 15th: https://wolcott.cttech.org/438864_2

After School Activities: We are offering after school activities for our 4th - 8th graders. Classes will run from after school until 4:30 pm from November 19th to December 18th. Each activity is limited to the first 20 students signed up. If you sign up but cannot attend a session, please call the main office. After School Activities Sign Up

Region One Middle School Theater Presents *Willy Wonka Jr.* on Friday, November 20th and Saturday, November 21st. Please click the link for more information.

Thankful for Veterans Assembly: We have some very exciting news! On Tuesday, November 24th North Canaan Elementary School will host our annual Thankful for Veterans Assembly. The program will start at 9:00 am 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 Friday, November 13th.

Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner: On Thursday, November 26th from 12 pm to 2pm at the Pilgrim House. Please click the link for more information.

Winter Festival: Sunday, November 29th from 11 am to 4 pm. Come to do some holiday shopping at the Winter Fest at North Canaan Elementary School! Please click the link for more information.

North Canaan Recreation Ski Club: Ski club registration is now open for students in grades 4 through 8. Please click on the link for more information and to register.

Lights, Camera, Save Contest: An initiative designed to encourage teens to explore financial literacy through creative filmmaking. The contest is open to 13 to 18-year-olds. Video submissions and completed entry forms are due by December 1st. Full contest details, official rules, and the required submission packet can be found on our webpage. Completed submission packets should be emailed directly to lightscamerasave@nwcommunitybank.com. Students are asked to create a 30 second video about smart, financial habits or another money minded topic of their choice. This video will be submitted for local judging and one local submission will be sent forward to the national competition. It is important to know that there cannot be any copyrighted material in the video like logos on clothes or mentions of specific brands.

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.

National Iron Bank Student Banking: 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.

Housy Jrs Recreation Basketball: Registration is now open. Please click on the link for more information and to register.

AHA / CHAMPIONS After School Program: Please click the link for more information.

Housatonic Youth Service Bureau: Please click the link to learn more about services they offer.

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

Brooker Memorial Pediatric Dental Services: Brooker Memorial Pediatric Dental Center is offering Dental Cleanings, Oral Health Screenings, Fluoride and Sealants at North Canaan Elementary School. The program is open to all Pre-K to 8th grade students at no cost to your family. If you would like your child to receive preventive dental care through this program, simply fill out the attached forms and return them to the school nurse.

Just a reminder…breakfast is free to all students this school year!

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs. Johnson