Weekly Message from

# North Canaan Elementary School

October 30, 2026

*Regional MS Athletics and Activities Program Weekly Schedule*

*NOVEMBER SCHOOL MENUS*

*Click on the blue or highlighted links.*

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

Upcoming events:

- **November 1** Daylight Savings Time Ends
- **November 3** Fall Portrait RETAKE Day
- **November 3** National Iron Bank - Student Banking Day
- **November 4** School Spirit Day for Kara Zinke Fund
- **November 4** 12:10 pm Dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **November 7** 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 25-27** No School, Thanksgiving Recess




**Daylight Savings is this weekend!** Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night before going to sleep.

Trunk or Treat: Join the trick or treat fun! Tomorrow night from 5 pm to 7 pm at the North Canaan Town Hall Parking Lot. Please click the link for details and to register.

***NCES School Store:*** The NCES online store ***closes November 1st***. Purchases will be sent to the school. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade class. Please click here for ordering information.

*Fall Portrait RETAKE Day* is Tuesday, November 3rd. Please remember to bring your original picture proof and any photos for replacement with you.

*Oliver Wolcott Technical High School:* Are you interested in learning more about the programs at Oliver Wolcott Technical High School? Plan to attend their Open House scheduled for Thursday, November 5th, from 5-7 pm. Applications will be available online beginning November 15th: https://wolcott.cttech.org/438864_2

***NCES 7th Grade Walk-A-Thon:*** Join us for a fun and active event to support the 7th grade class trip! Saturday, November 7th 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 Paint and Popcorn*: The PTO is hosting a painting party for students on Monday, November 9th after school. For your child to participate, please email mhewins@region1schools.org and send $10.00 in with your child no later than Thursday, November 5th: cash or check payable to NCES PTO. The event will be held in the cafeteria after school. Pick up will be 4:30 pm.

***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.

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 Personalized Tumblers:* Looking for a fun holiday gift and a way to support the NCES PTO? Please click the link for ordering information.

*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. A hard copy of the form was sent home with your child.

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

Enjoy your weekend,
*Mrs. Johnson*