



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

October 23, 2026

Regional MS Athletics and Activities Program Weekly Schedule

OCTOBER 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:

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Upcoming events:

- **TONIGHT** 7/8 Regional Dance at NCES, 6 pm
- **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** Board of Education Meeting, NCES Library
- **November 11** No School, Veteran's Day

Halloween at NCES: Students may wear or bring costumes on Friday, October 30th. Parties and the school parade will take place at the end of the day. Costumes should follow the dress code, and masks (non-gruesome) can be worn only during the parade. Face paint is allowed if it's not scary. Parents will be contacted if students don't follow the guidelines.

Trunk or Treat: Join the trick or treat fun! October 31st from 5 pm to 7 pm at the North Canaan Town Hall Parking Lot. Please click the link for details and to register.

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 School Store: The NCES online store to purchase clothing and accessories will be open through November 1st. Purchases will be sent to the school. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade class. [Please click here](#) for ordering information.

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!

Region One Middle School Theater Presents [Willy Wonka Jr.](#) on Friday, November 20th and Saturday, November 21st. 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.

[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.

[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