



Weekly Message from
North Canaan Elementary School
Friday, May 26, 2023

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Events through the end of the school year:

- **May 29** No School, Memorial Day: *Band students are marching in the parade!*
- **June 4, 8:30 am** Kids' Marathon Final Mile at Torrington HS
- **June 7, 7 pm** PTO Meeting (at school or [virtual](#))
- **June 13, 7 pm** Board of Education meeting, Geer Dining Room
- **June 14, 6:30 pm** 8th grade graduation - outside on the field behind the town hall (in the auditorium if inclement weather)
- **June 15** Field Day
- **June 16** School Picnic
- **June 19** Last day of school, 1 pm dismissal

[Summer Job Application 2023](#): Students who are ages 14 and 15 are able to work and earn money this summer through the jobs program. Click the link to read the letter and to apply by June 1st.



New Mental Health Professional May 2023 : Welcome Ms. Olivia Lerz (photo to the left), a social worker who began working at NCES on Monday through a grant. She will be working with us for the next five years, at no cost to the district. Please click the link to learn more.

Acts of Kindness: Through June 1, seventh grade students will be focusing on acts of kindness toward the environment. Their goal is to encourage awareness about protecting our oceans and trees. Seventh graders will be collecting money to support [Team Trees](#) and [Team Seas](#). In partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation, [Team Trees](#) is dedicated to planting trees around the world: each dollar donated plants a tree. [Team Seas](#) is a global campaign to remove trash polluting coastal regions, rivers, and oceans: each dollar donated removes a pound of trash. We will let you know how many trees are planted and how much trash is collected!

8th grade art show.pdf: Reserve the evening of Friday, June 9th, to see artwork from the 8th graders at the Douglas Library. A reception with the artists will be held from 5-7 pm.

North Canaan Swim Team: If you are interested in joining the swim team, please contact Adam Bunce: abuncncrecdir@hotmail.com or (860) 248-0970. Practices will be held one or two days per week and there will be four meets during July and August.

- [North Canaan Swim Lesson Registrations](#) are now open. Please click the link for more information.

Enjoy the long weekend,
Dr. Roy
NCES Principal