Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

August 23, 2024

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Welcome back! We are so excited to begin the 2024-2025 school year with all of you. Here is our first weekly message for the new school year. It includes important dates for September that you can mark on your family calendar. As a reminder, click **here** for the school calendar for 2024-2025.

Upcoming events:

- **August 27** — **First day of school**
- **August 30** — No school, Regional Professional Learning
- **September 2** — No school, Labor Day
- **September 4, 6:30pm** — PTO Meeting
- **September 10, 6:30pm** — Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **September 17, 6:30pm** — Open House
  - 7:30-8:00 pm - 7th and 8th grade family meeting in the cafeteria for Class Trip fundraising
  - 7:30-8:00 pm - 6th grade family meeting in the gymnasium regarding Nature's Classroom
- **September 18** — 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Learning

Northwest Connecticut Steve Blass Little League: Registration ends on August 31. Please click the link for more information.

North Canaan Youth Soccer: Registration ends on August 31. Please click the link for more information.

The CHET Dream Big! Competition has opened. Please click the link to read more.

Lunch and Breakfast: Students who qualify for free and reduced-priced meals will have lunch at no cost to families. Lunch for students who do not qualify for free or reduced-price meals will cost $3.20 per day. Breakfast is $2.00 daily. Milk is available for purchase separately for $0.35. You can send in cash or check with your child, or you can pay by credit or debit card through the **School Payment Portal**. Please contact Tammy McGuire at **tmcguire@nceschool.org** if you need assistance setting up an account.

Welcome to a new school year,
Mrs. Johnson
NCES Principal