



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
November 7, 2025

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Upcoming events:

- **November 11** No School, Veteran's Day
- **November 12** Thankful for Veterans Assembly
- **November 17** PTO Paint & Popcorn
- **November 18** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **November 26-28** No School, Thanksgiving Recess
- **November 30** Winterfest at NCES
- **December 2** National Iron Bank Student Banking Day
- **December 3** [NCES School Spirit Day](#) for Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry
- **December 3** [PTO](#) meeting, 6:30pm
- **December 7** PTO The Muppet Christmas Movie at the Colonial Theater

Our Character Strong focus has shifted to **Responsibility**. Please feel free to share and discuss [this flyer](#) at home to help extend our conversations beyond the classroom.

**Outdoor Recess Reminder:** The cold weather has arrived! Please make sure your child has a coat for recess. If you are in need of a coat, we have all sizes available in the main office.

**Lunch Payments:** Please help us keep lunch accounts current by checking your child's balance regularly. Payments can be sent to the school office or made easily through our [convenient online payment portal](#). Thank you for your attention and support!

**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.

**2025 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. Contact the main office if you would like us to send a form home with your child. **Applications are due by November 17th.**

[PTO Paint and Popcorn:](#) The PTO is hosting a painting party for students on Monday, November 17th after school. Students will paint the penguin featured in the attached poster. For your child to participate, please click [here](#) to complete the sign up, and then send \$10.00 in with your child no later than Friday, November 14th: cash or check payable to NCES PTO. The event will be held in the cafeteria after school. Pick up will be 4:30 pm. Students will receive free popcorn and water as a snack.

***The Muppet Christmas Movie at the Colonial Theater:*** Save the date! PTO is hosting a free family showing of The Muppet Christmas Movie exclusively for NCES Families on Sunday, December 7th at the Colonial Theater at 2 pm. Sign up details coming soon!

[Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner:](#) Thursday, November 27th from 12 pm to 2 pm at the Pilgrim House. Everyone is welcome! Please click the link for details.

[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.

[Learn to Skate & Play Hockey:](#) Registration is open to learn to skate and play with the Berkshire Rattlers Youth Hockey Organization. Click the learn for more information.

[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. If you need a hard copy, please contact the office and we will send it home with your child.

[Boxtops for Education:](#) Click the link for more information on how to earn free money for our school.

Enjoy your weekend,  
*Mrs. Johnson*