



Weekly Message from
North Canaan Elementary School
Friday, October 28, 2022

Click on the blue links.

Thank you to all families for attending fall conferences with your children. We enjoy time spent together and love to hear the students share all that they have learned and their goals as the year progresses. The return of the Book Fair also seemed to be much-enjoyed and we are so happy to be able to bring it back to our school.




October and November Events:

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| ➤ October 28th (Friday) | 3 - 7 pm - Vaccination Clinic at HVRHS |
| ➤ October 31st (Monday) | Halloween (costumes may be worn) |
| ➤ November 2nd (Wednesday) | PTO meeting 7pm (at school or virtual) |
| ➤ November 8th (Tuesday) | Board of Education meeting (school library) |
| ➤ November 9th (Wednesday) | 12:10 dismissal for teacher professional learning |
| ➤ November 11th (Friday) | No School for Veterans Day |
| ➤ November 23-25 (Wed-Fri) | No School for Thanksgiving Recess |


[Holiday Gift Request Form](#): Click the link for the form from the town to request gifts for your children for the holidays. We can provide you with a hard copy of the form if you ask.

Halloween at NCES: Once again this year we are excited to celebrate Halloween at NCES. Our celebration day will be Monday, October 31st. Only the end of the day will be designated for any parties and for a school parade. The remainder of the day will be spent learning. Note that costumes worn all day may show some wear by the end of the school day. Also, all students must wear costumes that follow the school's dress code. Masks that are not gruesome will be allowed, but may be worn during the school parade. Please send the mask for the costume to school in the student's backpack. Students may not wear them to school for safety reasons. Face paint may only be worn if it is not scary; e.g., does not contain images of blood. Remember that we have very young students in our school. Parents of students who do not follow protocol will be called to bring appropriate attire. I am looking forward to seeing many student costumes and to wearing my costume, too!

For Middle School Students and Families: The Class of 2023 is inviting you to a haunted house tomorrow (Saturday the 29th) from 7-9 pm at Housatonic Valley Regional High School. Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for re-entry.

 [HVRHS Open House 110322.png](#) : Parents of 7th and 8th graders are invited to an Open House at HVRHS on Thursday from 6-7:30 pm.

[Winter Clothing Drive and Free Give Away](#): Click the link to donate clothes that will then be given away on November 5th in Salisbury. [Click here](#) for more information.

 [Cupcake challenge flyer.docx](#) : Click the link to bake and buy cupcakes for this challenge at the Pilgrim House on Saturday, November 5th.

Thankful for Veterans Assembly: On Monday, November 21st, the second graders will be hosting an assembly to thank and honor our local veterans. If you have a family member or friend who is a veteran and would like to be a part of our program, please invite this special veteran to attend. Then, [fill out the form](#) through the link and send it to school by Monday, November 14th. We look forward to seeing all veterans at our assembly.

Basketball Sign Ups: Click the links for more information.

- [Region One Park and Rec Basketball](#)
- [Housy Hoops Basketball](#)
- [Canaan Youth Kindergarten Basketball](#)

2023 Ski Club Registration: Click now for more information to register for skiing in January.

Be well,

Dr. Roy

NCES Principal