



Weekly Message from
North Canaan Elementary School
May 17, 2024

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Upcoming events:

- **May 20** Marching Band Practice for grades 5-8, 3:15-4:15 pm
- **May 20** Kid's Marathon after school (grades 4-8) until 4:15 pm
- **May 21, 28, June 4** Recreational activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30 pm
- **May 30, June 6** STEAM activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30 pm
- **May 20, June 3** Board game activity after school (grades 4-6) until 4:30 pm
- **May 22** [Spring Arts Celebration, 5-8 pm](#)
- **May 27** No School, Memorial Day
- **May 29** 8th Grade versus Staff Kickball Game, 3:30-4:30 pm - [Permission Slip](#)
 - *Each student received a copy of the permission slip last Friday.*
 - *All 8th graders participating and students attending after school must have a signed permission slip.*

- **May 31** [Salisbury Central School 8th grade Dance](#), 6-8:30 pm, [Permission Slip](#)
- **June 4** [Nature's Classroom Parent and Student Meeting](#) (current 5th graders), 5:30 pm in the cafeteria
- **June 4** [Step-Up Parent and Student Meeting](#) (current 4th graders), 6 pm in the cafeteria
- **June 5** Field Day
- **June 10** 8th Grade Graduation at 6:30 pm

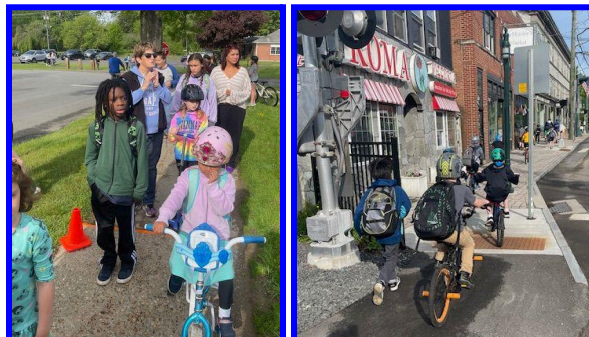
UPDATED CALENDAR CHANGE

- **1 pm dismissal days:** Monday, June 10th
Tuesday, June 11th
Thursday, June 13th (last day of school)
- **Full day of school:** Wednesday, June 12th



Congratulations to our Walk, Bike & Roll to School winners!

Thank you to the PTO for offering two scooters with helmets as prizes for students who were entered into the random drawing after they




walked to school, rode their bicycles, or rolled in on their scooters. It was a beautiful way to start our day and we had more than 85 students who participated! Well done, NCES!

[**Summer Job Application 2024**](#) Students who are ages 14 and 15 are able to work and earn money this Summer through the jobs program. Click the link for details and the application to apply by next Friday, May 24. Applications can also be picked up in the main office at NCES.

[**Youth Mental Health Awareness Artwork**](#): A unique opportunity to express artists' talents and raise awareness about mental health. Art supplies are available. Deadline for submissions is June 1st. Please click the link for more information.

[**Douglas Library Annual Plant Sale**](#): Tomorrow from 10am to 1pm. Plant donations welcome! Please click the link for details.

Field Day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5th from 1:00 until 2:45 pm. This event is a student favorite and we are looking for a few more parent volunteers to help. If you are interested and available, please [click here](#) to complete the form. We will be in touch with volunteers by Friday, May 31st and you will be given your station assignments. Thank you for your help!

 **Arts Fund for Region One Application Information** : Click the link to learn how to apply for a scholarship this summer to attend an arts class of your choice. Many options are available. The deadline to apply is June 15th.

Our **school-based health center** is open! The following packet of forms went home with each student before conferences: [School-Based Health Center Overview and Forms](#). You can complete the forms at any time and send them with your child to school.

Grumbling Gryphons has many exciting opportunities to offer: Please read below:

- [**Grumbling Gryphons Traveling Children's Theater Arts Camp**](#) at Rumsey Hall School, July 15th - 18th.
- [**Grumbling Gryphons Traveling Children's Theater Annual Art Camp**](#), July 29th - August 3rd.

The **student lunch price will increase** to \$3.20 (an increase of \$.10) beginning in the 2024-2025 school year to be in compliance with the federal requirement as calculated through the paid lunch equity tool. I am still going to do all I can to secure free lunches for next year.

Thank you,

Dr. Roy

NCES Principal