



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

March 28, 2025

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Upcoming events:

- **April 1 and 2** Kindergarten Registration
- **April 1** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **April 2** PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm (at school or [virtual](#))
- **April 4** Trimester Two Academic Celebration and Awards Ceremony, 9 am
- **April 8** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **April 9** Lifetouch Spring Photos
- **April 14 - 18** Spring Recess
- **April 25** Arbor Day Celebration, 2 pm
- **April 25** Regional Dance at Lee H. Kellogg, 6 pm to 8 pm

Lunch menu change:

Tuesday, April 1st:

Pasta with meat sauce and a garlic bread stick or ham and cheese sandwich

Add on:

Green beans

Fresh fruits and vegetables

Low fat milk

Thursday, April 3rd:

Popcorn chicken or turkey and cheese sandwich

Add on:

Mashed potato

Corn

Fresh fruits and vegetables

Low fat milk

[Kindergarten Registration:](#) If your child was born in 2020, it is time to think about Kindergarten registration for the 2025 - 2026 school year. We are scheduling appointments for April 1st and April 2nd. We look forward to seeing you!

Spring photos will take place on Wednesday, April 9th. Ordering details went home with your student today. You can also order before picture day on www.lifetouch.com using the following identification: EVTHP3ZC6.

FitKids: If your child is interested in participating in the FitKids program, please sign and return the attached permission form and complete the online waiver. A hard copy was sent home with your child today.

PTO Fundraisers: [Fascia Chocolates](#) and [Butter Braid Pastry and Cake Rolls](#): **Please plan to pick up your orders at the school on Tuesday, April 8th from 3:15 pm to 5 pm.**

Free Bike Helmet and Wellness Event: Tomorrow, Saturday, March 29th at the North Canaan Town Hall. Please click the link for more information.

Lunch: We kindly ask you to check your child's lunch account balance and ensure it is up to date. Keeping accounts current helps us continue providing meals smoothly for all students. To check your balance and make a payment, please visit our [online payment portal](#) or contact Tammy McGuire at tmcguire@nceschool.org for assistance.

Yearbooks: Pre-order your yearbook now! Please click the link for ordering information.

Canaan Kids Artspace: A creative initiative aimed at engaging children in hands-on, eco-friendly art projects. A mobile organization offering free workshops and events to inspire creativity and community among local youth. Please click the link for more information and to register.

North Canaan Youth Softball: Spring registration is now open. Please click the link for registration details. Registration closes March 31st.

Upcoming Hotchkiss Opportunity: Click the links to learn how you can participate in activities happening at Hotchkiss: [Junior Ink](#)

AHA! News: Please click the link for updates and registration information.

YMCA Camp M.O.E. Survey: YMCA Camp M.O.E. offers Summer opportunities for kids of all ages. Please click the link for the survey and for more information.

Summer Camp at Sharon Audubon Center: Sessions for grades K through 12. Please click on the link for more information and to register.

Arethusa Farm 4-H Camp: Open to children ages 5 to 13. Please click on the link for details and registration information.

Boxtops for Education: Click the link for more information on how to earn free money for our school.

Enjoy the weekend,
Mrs. Johnson