



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

Friday, September 16, 2022

Click on the blue underlined links.

Thank you for taking the time last evening to attend this year's Open House. I enjoyed seeing families in the building freely able to visit all classrooms and I learned a great deal by talking with you. Sharing books with students is also a tradition that brings me much joy as we know the power of reading in our lives. I truly hope that we all continue to have a school year where every day is filled with memorable moments.



September Events:

Wednesday, September 21st - 12:10 Dismissal (Professional Learning for Teachers)

Wednesday, September 28th - PTO Cherrydale Fundraiser ends

CHET Dream Big! Competition launched this week, brought to you by the Connecticut State Treasurer's Office as Trustee of the Connecticut Higher Education Trust (CHET). Dream Big! is open to all Connecticut residents in grades K-12 and is an opportunity to win contributions to their CHET 529 college savings plans!

- This year, the Dream Big! Competition prizes have increased in value. We will be awarding more than \$450,000 in CHET 529 College Savings Plan – Direct Plan (“CHET 529 Direct Plan”) account contributions to students in grades K-12 and technology prizes to schools. For the prize-winning students, we will be awarding: • Three \$25,000 prizes • 15 \$7,500 prizes • 240 \$500 prizes To enter, students are asked to answer, in the form of a drawing, short essay or video, a question focusing on their dreams for the future (depending on their Grade Level Group, as defined in the Competition Official Rules). Submissions must be uploaded by 11:59 p.m. on October 21. For program details, rules and regulations, and to enter, visit: www.ChetDreamBig.com.
- Our school could win a prize too! Each school in Connecticut that is represented by at least one student entry will be eligible for a random drawing for a technology prize worth \$7,500. A total of 20 schools will win a technology prize – and our school could be one of them!
- If you have any questions, please email dreambiginfo@dja.com.

PTO Fall Fundraiser: The PTO Cherrydale Fall Fundraiser began Wednesday and will continue through Wednesday, September 28th. All checks should be made out to the NCES PTO. You can also order online. Packets went home with students Wednesday.

AHA Update: Please click the link for an AHA Update.

Be well,
Dr. Roy
NCES Principal