



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
January 16, 2026

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Upcoming events:

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| ● <b>January 19</b>         | School closed to observe Martin Luther King's birthday           |
| ● <b>January 21</b>         | 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development              |
| ● <b>February 3</b>         | National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day                          |
| ● <b>February 4</b>         | <a href="#">NCES School Spirit Day</a> for The Canaan Foundation |
| ● <b>February 4</b>         | <a href="#">PTO</a> meeting, 6:30pm                              |
| ● <b>February 10</b>        | Board of Education meeting, NCES library                         |
| ● <b>February 16 and 17</b> | No School, February Break  |
| ● <b>February 18</b>        | No School, Regional Professional Development                     |

**[Regional Middle School Athletics and Activities Program - Weekly Schedule](#)**

**Character Strong:** This month we are focusing on empathy. [Here are some ways](#) to discuss empathy at home.

**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.

**A Message from Nurse Foley:** There have been a number of cases of Flu A and B diagnosed in the Northwest Corner. Please refer to [this chart](#) and always contact your medical provider if you are not feeling well.

**After School Activities:** We are offering after school activities for our 4th - 8th graders. The next session will begin the week of January 19th. Classes will run from after school until 4:30 pm. Each activity is limited to the first 20 students signed up. If you sign up but cannot attend a session, please call the main office. [After School Activities Sign Up](#)

**Kindergarten Registration:** If your child was born in 2021, please click the blue link for more information regarding kindergarten registration. We are now scheduling appointments for the February 26th and 27th registration dates.

**NWCT Steve Blass Little League Spring Registration** is now open. Please click the link for registration details.

*Someone Special & Me Dance:* TICKETS ARE ON SALE! AHA! invites you to share the dance floor with your someone special. Friday, February 13, 2026 from 5 pm to 7 pm at HVRHS. Tickets can be purchased online NOW! Complimentary photos will be taken by Sonja Zinke. Grab your tickets, mark your calendar and make it a night to remember with your family! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maribeth Marchi 860-601-3130.

*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!

*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 at the end of the month. 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*