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It was so wonderful to see everyone earlier this week. Even though it was a virtual meeting, I am happy so many of you were able to attend. I hope you found it informative and helpful. Here are a few things I wanted to share with you prior to the start of school Monday.

<u>A to Z</u>: Click on the link for an overview for NCES for 21-22. Friendly reminder that drop off time this year is from 8:30-8:40. I will send home a hard copy of this overview for all families on the first day of school. The presentation from the Back-to-School Meeting held Monday can be found on the website, the <u>COVID</u> page. There is much information on that webpage for your review.

*Athletics Meeting*: The Fall Parent Meeting with Athletic Director Anne MacNeil regarding Middle School Regional Athletics & Activities Fall Program will be held **Monday, August 30** from 6-7 pm. This meeting is virtual. Here is the link: <u>https://meet.google.com/yim-kghd-jgt.</u> You may also call in: 1 470-655-0565 PIN: 865 372 615# More phone numbers: <u>https://tel.meet/yim-kghd-jgt?pin=2108444380712</u>

*Free and Reduced Lunch Forms:* <u>Click here</u> for the link for the forms to complete to qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch. Go to Applications and Forms. A hard copy of the forms will go home with all students Monday. To find them on the website, <u>nceschool.org</u>, go to Parents, Food Service, and then Applications and Forms. Breakfast and lunch are free this school year, but you will need to complete the form and send it back with your student to see whether you may qualify for additional benefits.

*Elementary Pick-Up:* Please be patient and wait in line at the end of the school day if you are picking up your child in front of the Child Care Center entrance. Remember to put your CarRiderSign in your front window so that we can see it to escort your child to you. We will send two signs home with new students through grade 4. I do not want children to be running down the sidewalk to you. Please pull up in your car as people leave and we will bring your child to your car. I know it will be difficult, but please be patient while Mrs. Johnson gets to know each of you so that we can safely get your child to you at the end of the school day.

I truly hope all students are looking forward to coming to school. We are certainly very excited to welcome each student to North Canaan Elementary School. For students who are not sure about what to do or where to go, just come to the school and we will help you. Please do not worry about any details. We are all here to help on Monday and everyday!

Here's to a successful school year for every student!

Stay well,

Dr. Roy NCES Principal