



Weekly Message from

# North Canaan Elementary School

August 25, 2023

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Here is our first weekly message for the new school year. It includes important dates for September that you can mark on your family calendar. As a reminder, [click here](#) for the school calendar for 2023-2024.

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Upcoming events:

- **August 29**                      **First Day of School**
- **September 1**                No school, teacher professional learning
- **September 4**                No school, Labor Day
- **September 6**                School picture day
- **September 6, 7 pm**    [PTO](#) Meeting (at school or [virtual](#))
- **September 12, 7 pm**    Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **September 14**              Open House 6:30-7:30 pm
  - 7:30-8:00 pm - 7th and 8th grade family meeting in the cafeteria for Class Trip fundraising
  - 7:30-8:00 pm - 6th grade family meeting in the gymnasium regarding Nature's Classroom
- **Sept. 20, 1 pm dismissal**    Teacher professional learning

 **23-24 North Canaan A to Z**: Click the link for a document that has quick information that may answer your questions about the new school year. For example, students will eat breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria. A FREE hot and cold breakfast option will be offered daily. Lunch will be \$3.10 daily unless students qualify for free or reduced lunch. All students who qualify for reduced lunch will also receive FREE lunch this year. [Menus](#) will be updated monthly on our website.

[The CHET Dream Big! Competition](#) has opened. Please click the link to read more. Last year we had a winner. Students can win at least \$500 to be placed in an account for their future.

Welcome to a new school year,

*Dr. Roy*

NCES Principal