



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

January 3, 2025

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Upcoming events:

- **January 6** School Reopens
- **January 7** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **January 8** [PTO Meeting](#) (at school or [virtual](#))
- **January 13** Band and Chorus Winter Concert
- **January 14** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **January 20** School closed to observe Martin Luther King's birthday
- **January 22** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development

Milk Price Increase: Beginning, Monday, January 6, 2025, the cost of milk (milk only, if your child chooses to bring a lunch from home) will increase from \$0.30 to \$.40.

[Community Health and Wellness Center](#) is proudly sponsoring motivational speaker Chris Herren, former professional basketball player with the Boston Celtics, to speak with the middle & high school students of Region 1 on the topic of substance use prevention thanks to HRSA grant funding. There will be two sessions during the day for students, and a parent/community session in the evening on January 8th. Sessions will take place at Housatonic Valley Regional High School. Please click the link for more information.

[AHA Program:](#) There are a few spaces available at AHA after school. If you are interested in signing your child up, please click the link for more information.

Oliver Wolcott Technical High School: [Applications](#) for fall 2025 entrance are open. The priority application deadline is January 15, 2025. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply before this date.

[Boxtops for Education](#): Click the link for more information on how to earn free money for our school.

National Iron Bank - Student Banking Day: National Iron Bank is working with North Canaan Elementary School to start a student savings program. With class trips in the future, this is a great way to prepare while teaching your child the importance of saving. This program would give your child the opportunity to make a deposit into their savings account monthly, right at the school. *A member of National Iron Bank will come to the school the first Tuesday of each month to collect their deposit and provide a receipt monthly.* Students who participate in banking will receive an ice cream from the PTO.

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs. Johnson

NCES Principal