



Weekly Message from

# North Canaan Elementary School

December 5, 2025

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Upcoming events:

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| • <b>December 7</b>              | PTO The Muppet Christmas Movie at the Colonial Theater                  |
| • <b>December 9</b>              | National Iron Bank Student Banking Day ( <i>rescheduled from 12/2</i> ) |
| • <b>December 9</b>              | Board of Education meeting, NCES library                                |
| • <b>December 10</b>             | 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development                     |
| • <b>December 12</b>             | PJ Day for the Kids   |
| • <b>December 15 - 19</b>        | NCES School Holiday Spirit Week   |
| • <b>December 19, 9am</b>        | Trimester One Academic Celebration and Awards Ceremony                  |
| • <b>December 22 - January 5</b> | No School, Holiday Recess   |
| • <b>January 5</b>               | School Reopens  |
| • <b>January 6</b>               | National Iron Bank Student Banking Day                                  |
| • <b>January 7</b>               | <a href="#">NCES School Spirit Day</a> for 8th Grade Class Trip         |
| • <b>January 7</b>               | <a href="#">PTO</a> meeting, 6:30pm                                     |

## **DECEMBER LUNCH MENU**

### **Regional Middle School Athletics and Activities Program - Weekly Schedule**

### **NCES SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK - December 15 - December 19**

**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.

**Character Strong:** Throughout December, students will explore what it means to recognize and appreciate the good around them—both in their classrooms and in our larger school community.

**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!

**NCES School Spirit Day:** Get ready to show your NCES pride! Every first Wednesday of the month is School Spirit Day! Wear your NCES spirit wear or dress in blue and white to show your support! Please click the link for more information.



[Cub Scouts Free Pancake Breakfast with Santa](#): Please join our cub scouts this Sunday, December 7th from 9 am - 11:30 am at North Canaan Elementary School for a free pancake breakfast. Click the link for more information

***The Muppet Christmas Movie at the Colonial Theater:*** Save the date! PTO is hosting a free family showing of The Muppet Christmas Movie exclusively for NCES Families this Sunday, December 7th at the Colonial Theater at 2 pm. Please [sign up here](#) if you plan to attend.



***PJ Day for the Kids:*** Students and staff are invited to wear PJs to school on Friday, December 12th and bring \$1.00 to donate to Connecticut Children's Medical Center. <https://give.connecticutchildrens.org/team/776619>

[North Canaan Events Committee Santa Chase 5k](#): Saturday, December 13th at 10 am. Please click the link for details and to register.

[North Canaan Recreation Ski Club](#): Ski club registration is now open for students in grades 4 through 8. Please click on the link for more information and to register. Registration closes on Monday, December 8th.

[Learn to Skate & Play Hockey](#): Registration is open to learn to skate and play with the Berkshire Rattlers Youth Hockey Organization. Click the link for more information.

[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. 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*