



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

October 9, 2026

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Upcoming events:

- **October 12** No School, October Break
- **October 13** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **October 14** 12:10 pm Dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **October 20-23** NCES Scholastic Book Fair
- **October 21 & 22** 12:10 pm Dismissal, Conferences
- **October 23** 7/8 Regional Dance at NCES, 6 pm
- **November 1** Daylight Savings Time Ends
- **November 3** Fall Portrait RETAKE Day
- **November 3** National Iron Bank - Student Banking Day
- **November 4** School Spirit Day for Kara Zinke Fund
- **November 4** 12:10 pm Dismissal, Teacher Professional Development

[PowerSchool Parent Portal:](#) Yesterday marked the mid-marking period for trimester one. Parents / guardians of students in grades 5-8, please click the link to login to the PowerSchool Parent Portal and review your child's grades and learning practices progress with them. Please contact Michelle Hewins at (860) 824-5149 if you are having any difficulties creating an account or logging in to PowerSchool. Do not hesitate to contact the teacher directly should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's academic progress.

[Fall Student-Led Conferences:](#) Fall Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on either October 21st or 22nd. or 23rd. Click on the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference times. We look forward to seeing everyone!

NCES School Store: The NCES online store to purchase clothing and accessories will be open through November 6th. Purchases will be sent to the school. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade class. [Please click here](#) for ordering information.

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.

National Iron Bank Student Banking: Student Banking will take place the first Tuesday of each month. A representative from the bank will be coming to the school to collect student deposits.

Vaccine Clinic: October 13th from 3 pm to 6:30 pm at Housatonic Valley Regional High School. This clinic is open to all ages. Please click the link for details.

PTO Lyman Orchards Fundraiser: All return orders and money are due next Friday, October 16th. The PTO thanks you for your ongoing support enabling field trips, programs, and other opportunities for students

American Girl Doll Club: October 20th from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm at DM Hunt Library. Please click the link for details.

Fall Book Fair: The fall book fair is fast approaching! Join us October 20th - October 23rd to see all the latest from Scholastic. Flyers will be sent home next week with more information. Happy Reading!

Halloween Dance at NCES: NCES is looking forward to welcoming all 7th and 8th graders from Region 1 for a dance on Friday, October 23rd, from 6-8:00 pm. Please complete the online form if you wish to have your 7th or 8th grader attend the dance: [electronic permission slip](#). Please bring the \$5.00 admission to the dance.

Halloween at NCES: Students may wear or bring costumes on Friday, October 30th. Parties and the school parade will take place at the end of the day. Costumes should follow the dress code, and masks (non-gruesome) can be worn only during the parade. Face paint is allowed if it's not scary. Parents will be contacted if students don't follow the guidelines.

Housy Jrs Recreation Basketball: Registration is now open. Please click on the link for more information and to register.

AHA / CHAMPIONS After School Program: Please 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. A hard copy of the form was sent home with your child.

Boxtops for Education: Click the link for more information on how to earn free money for our school.

Just a reminder...breakfast is free to all students this school year!

Enjoy your long weekend,
Mrs. Johnson