



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
Friday, September 9, 2022

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*Click on the blue underlined links.*



*September Events:*

Open House      Thursday, September 15th, 6:30-7:30 pm  
12:10 Dismissal      Wednesday, September 21st (Professional Learning for Teachers)



**NCES Open House** will take place on Thursday evening, September 15th, from 6:30-7:30 pm. Families will enter through the main door, select a book or two to take home, and then visit the elementary classroom of your child or children and/or visit the rooms of your middle school child's teachers. You can come and go through all of these classrooms plus stop by the AHA room at your leisure.

**CHET Dream Big! Competition** launched this week, brought to you by the Connecticut State Treasurer's Office as Trustee of the Connecticut Higher Education Trust (CHET). Dream Big! is open to all Connecticut residents in grades K-12 and is an opportunity to win contributions to their CHET 529 college savings plans!

- This year, the Dream Big! Competition prizes have increased in value. We will be awarding more than \$450,000 in CHET 529 College Savings Plan – Direct Plan (“CHET 529 Direct Plan”) account contributions to students in grades K-12 and technology prizes to schools. For the prize-winning students, we will be awarding: • Three \$25,000 prizes • 15 \$7,500 prizes • 240 \$500 prizes To enter, students are asked to answer, in the form of a drawing, short essay or video, a question focusing on their dreams for the future (depending on their Grade Level Group, as defined in the Competition Official Rules). Submissions must be uploaded by 11:59 p.m. on October 21. For program details, rules and regulations, and to enter, visit: [www.ChetDreamBig.com](http://www.ChetDreamBig.com).
- Our school could win a prize too! Each school in Connecticut that is represented by at least one student entry will be eligible for a random drawing for a technology prize worth \$7,500. A total of 20 schools will win a technology prize – and our school could be one of them!
- If you have any questions, please email [dreambiginfo@dja.com](mailto:dreambiginfo@dja.com).

**PTO Fall Fundraiser:** The PTO Cherrydale Fall Fundraiser will begin Wednesday. Look for flyers in your child's folder next week!

**Interested in Cub Scouts?** Click the links for more information.

Kindergarteners: [Lion Pack 22](#)      Grades K-5: [Cub Scout Pack 22](#)

Be well,  
Dr. Roy  
NCES Principal