



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
Friday, October 22, 2021

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*Click on the blue underlined links.*

**Fall Student-Led Conferences:** Time is running out to sign up for a student-led conference that will take place on either October 27th or 28th. Click on the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference times. Please remember that everyone will need to wear a mask entering the school and during the conference. Families with middle school students may schedule an additional conference if space permits beginning Monday.

**NCES Veterans Day:** Please click the link if there is a veteran in your family we can honor as a part of our brief outdoor ceremony on Veterans Day this year. If you would like a hard copy of this form to complete, please let me know and I will send one home with your child.

**FREE Flying Cloud Institute PM Session on Veterans Day:** Students will be released early on Veterans Day, and Flying Cloud Institute will be offering a free afternoon of fun at NCES for middle school students and their younger siblings. Sign up is necessary and space is limited. Sign-up online under REGISTER (top right of screen) at [www.flyingcloudinstitute.org](http://www.flyingcloudinstitute.org).

**Halloween at NCES:** Once again this year we are excited to celebrate Halloween at NCES. Our celebration day will be next Friday, October 29th. Only the last hour of the day will be designated for any parties and for a school parade. The remainder of the day will be spent learning. Note that costumes worn all day may show some wear by the end of the school day. Also, all students must wear costumes that follow the school's dress code. Masks that are not gruesome will be allowed, but may only be worn beginning at 2:15 pm over the required mask we all wear due to the pandemic. Please send the mask for the costume to school in the student's backpack. Students may not wear them to school for safety reasons. Face paint may only be worn if it is not scary; e.g., does not contain images of blood. Remember that we have very young students in our school. Parents of students who do not follow protocol will be called to bring appropriate attire. I am looking forward to seeing many student costumes and to wearing my costume, too!

**North Canaan Fall Fest:** Trick or Treat around town tomorrow plus much, much more. Click the link to read more about the Fall Fest.

**Optional Student COVID Testing Form:** Students who are under the age of 12 can participate in this optional testing. Please read the letter and complete the consent form if you wish for your child to receive the free weekly testing.

**Library News:** Trying to decide on a new book purchase? You can preview books for free at [Google Books](https://www.google.com/books). Depending on the book, you can preview the first several pages or even a chapter to help you determine if you want to add the book to your collection. Happy Reading!

**Trunk or Treat:** Click the link to read about this Trunk or Treat opportunity at HVRHS.

**Pumpkin Trail Event:** The Sharon Audubon is hosting a pumpkin trail event, open daily from October 28th thru November 11th. Click the link for additional details.

**2021 Holiday Gift Request Form:** All forms must be returned to the Town Hall by November 4th. The Town Hall is closed on Friday, November 5th. Forms can also be returned to school with your child by November 3rd.

**Middle School Winter Program Registration Open:** Click the link to register your middle school student for regional basketball or art garage.

**Stay well,**

Dr. Roy  
NCES Principal