



Weekly Message from
North Canaan Elementary School
October 25, 2024

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Important PowerSchool Forms:

- ***Existing Users: If you already have an account, please log in, review and complete the returning student forms for approval.***
- ***New Users: You will need to create a new PowerSchool account and complete the required forms.***

These forms include important nurse approvals for treatment and other essential information. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated to ensure all necessary details are up to date.

Upcoming events:

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| ● October 31 | Halloween |
| ● November 1 | Flu Clinic at NCES |
| ● November 3 | Daylight Savings Time Ends |
| ● November 5 | National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day |
| ● November 6 | 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Learning |
| ● November 6 | PTO Meeting (at school or virtual) |
| ● November 11 | No School, Veterans Day Observed |
| ● November 12 | Board of Education meeting, NCES library |
| ● November 13 | Fall Picture RETAKE Day |
| ● November 26 | Thankful for Veterans Assembly |
| ● November 27-29 | No School, Thanksgiving Recess |

A Note from Mrs. Erickson: Thank you to all the NCES families who supported the book fair this week and helped make it such a success! Your purchases helped raise money for the 8th grade field trip. Happy Reading!

Sharon Playhouse Presents: A Christmas Carol: The Sharon Playhouse is seeking local actors, singers and movers between the ages of 11 and 18 to audition for *A Christmas Carol*. Please click the link for additional information.

Pumpkin Floral Centerpiece Workshop: Wednesday, October 30th at 6pm at the Douglas Library. Please click the link for more information and to purchase tickets.

Grades 4-6 Recreational Activity: The Recreational activity will not meet after school on Thursday, October 31st. The last session will be on Thursday, November 7th.



Halloween at NCES: Students may wear or bring costumes on Thursday, October 31st. 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. ***Bee*** on the lookout for your teachers too.

Flu Clinic at NCES: Flu Clinic for Region One families on Friday, November 1, 2024 from 3pm - 7pm in the NCES cafeteria.

- Provided by Kent Pharmacy
- Flu Vaccine for ages 5 and up
- High Dose Flu Vaccine for ages 65 and up
- COVID Vaccine for ages 12 and up
- License and insurance card required. For ages 65+, Medicare red, white and blue card

HVRHS Grand Opening: HVRHS invites you to attend the grand opening on Monday, November 4 from 5pm - 7pm. Enjoy a student led tour, light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. All are welcome. Please click the link for more information.

Housy Hoops Basketball: Registration is now open. Please click the link for more details and to register.

National Iron Bank - Student Banking Day: National Iron Bank is working with North Canaan Elementary School to start a student savings program. 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, ***beginning November 5th***, to collect their deposit and provide a receipt monthly. Students who participate in banking will receive an ice cream from the PTO.

Children's Flu and Vaccine Day: Community Health and Wellness is hosting flu and vaccine days on November 11th. Please click the link for more information and to schedule an appointment.

Oliver Wolcott Technical High School: Are you interested in learning more about the programs at Oliver Wolcott Technical High School? Plan to attend their Open House scheduled for Tuesday, November 19th, from 5-7 pm.

Regional Park & Rec Basketball: Registration is now open to students Grades K - 6. Please click the link for more information and to register.

Thankful for Veterans Assembly: North Canaan Elementary School will host a Thankful for Veterans Assembly on Tuesday, November 26th at 9am. We would like to invite veterans that you may know to attend as our honored guests. If you have a family member or friend who is a veteran and would like to be an honored guest at our assembly, please fill out the attached [form](#) and send it to school by Friday, November 15th.

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

[The CHET Dream Big! Competition](#) has opened. Students can win at least \$500 to be placed in an account for their future. Please click the link to read more.

Morning drop off: Please note, the morning drop off time is 8am. We do not have adult supervision in the cafeteria until that time. Thank you for your understanding.

Changes in pickup: If your child is going home with someone other than the people listed on their contact form, a note must be sent to the teacher. Students will not be permitted to leave with unlisted adults without parent notification.

Enjoy the weekend,
Mrs. Johnson
NCES Principal