



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

May 23, 2025

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Upcoming events:

- **May 26** No School, Memorial Day
- **May 28** 8th Grade versus Staff Kickball Game, 3:30-4:30 pm
- **May 29** Kid's Marathon Final Mile
- **June 3** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **June 4** PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm (at school or [virtual](#))
- **June 6** Field Day, 1 pm until 2:45 pm
- **June 6** 7th and 8th Grade Regional Dance at Sharon Center School
- **June 10** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **June 11** 8th Grade Graduation at 6:30 pm
- **June 13** 1 pm dismissal, Last Day of School

[North Canaan Spring Fest Vendor Market](#): Saturday, May 31st from 10 am to 3 pm at Lawrence Field. Please click the link for more information.

[North Canaan Events Committee Swap Event](#): Saturday, May 31st from 10 am to 3 pm at Lawrence Field. Please click the link for more information.

[North Canaan Events Committee Town Wide Tag Sale](#): Saturday, June 14th and Sunday, June 15th from 9 am to 3 pm. Please click the link for information and details on how to sign up.

Yearbooks are in! If you would like to purchase a copy, please call the office at (860) 824-5149 or have your student stop by the main office. The cost of a yearbook is \$35.00. Checks can be made payable to NCES Student Activity Fund.

7th and 8th Grade Regional Dance at Sharon Center School: Friday, June 6th from 7 pm to 9 pm. This is a free event sponsored by Community Health and Wellness. Refreshments will be provided. Click the following link to complete the online permission form: [Permission Slip](#)

[Summer Job Application 2025](#): Students who are ages 14 and 15 are able to work and earn money this Summer through the jobs program. Click the link for details and the application to **apply by Friday, May 30th**. Applications can also be picked up in the main office at NCES.

[Arts Fund for Region One Scholarship](#): Applications are due by June 15th. Please click the link for more information and to apply.

[Stop & Shop in North Canaan](#) will be supporting NCES PTO with the sale of reusable bags during the month of May. Purchase a reusable bag for \$2.50 and \$1.00 from each bag will be donated to our organization. Please click on the link for more information.

[NCES PTO Mother's Day Plant Sale](#): Thank you to Freund's Farm Market for supporting our PTO through the annual flower sale. Proceeds to benefit the NCES PTO. Please click the link for more information.

Read to Feed: Join the 'Read to Feed Challenge,' a reading campaign that helps raise money for Heifer International, a nonprofit organization that provides livestock, training, and resources to help families around the world escape poverty. As students read books, they unlock corporate funding for the Read to Feed program. To sign your child up for this fun, free program, please contact Debbie Erickson at: derickson@nceschool.org.

[Hartford Yard Goats 2025 Reading Challenge](#): The Yard Goats Summer Reading Challenge encourages students to read five (5) books over the summer. Submissions will close on June 2nd. Once readers have completed 5 books PRIOR to July 31, they will receive 2 free tickets to a Yard Goats home game August 13th, 14th, or 26th. Please click on the link for more information and to register.

[Canaan Kids Artspace](#): A creative initiative aimed at engaging children in hands-on, eco-friendly art projects. A mobile organization offering free workshops and events to inspire creativity and community among local youth. Please click the link for more information and to register.

[North Canaan Recreation Swim Lessons](#) and [North Canaan Swim Team](#): Registrations are now open. Please click on the links for more information.

[Lunch](#): We kindly ask you to check your child's lunch account balance and ensure it is up to date. Keeping accounts current helps us continue providing meals smoothly for all students. To check your balance and make a payment, please visit our [online payment portal](#) or contact Tammy McGuire at tmcguire@nceschool.org for assistance.

[AHA! News](#): Please click the link for updates and registration information.

[Summer Camp at Sharon Audubon Center](#): Sessions for grades K through 12. Please click on the link for more information and to register.

[Arethusa Farm 4-H Camp](#): Open to children ages 5 to 13. Please click on the link for details and registration information.

[Robot Rush Accelerator](#): Join the Robot Rush Accelerator for a week of building circuits, programming robots, and designing automated devices! A one-week summer camp for students in grades 6-8. Register is now open: <https://cca.edadvance.org/summer-camp>

Grumbling Gryphons has many exciting opportunities to offer: Please read below:

[Grumbling Gryphons Anniversary Celebration and Performance Gala and 2025 Annual Theater Arts Camp](#)

[Grumbling Gryphons Theater Arts Camp](#)

[Time Out Foundation Riding Program](#): Please click the link for details.

Region One has the following positions available:

[Robotics Team Mentor](#)

[Robotics Team Assistant Mentor](#)

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

[Record Destruction Press Release](#): Please click the link to read the important information.

[NCES Asbestos Management Plan Update](#): Please click the link to read the important information.

Enjoy the long weekend,

Mrs. Johnson