



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
March 1, 2024



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Upcoming events:

- **March 5** Ski Club, after school through 8 pm
- **March 6** [PTO Meeting](#), 6:30 pm (at school or [virtual](#))
- **March 7** Ski Club, after school through 8 pm
- **March 12** Board of Education meeting, 6:30 pm in the library
- **March 13** 1 pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Learning
- **March 20 and 21** Drama Club presents *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, 6:30 pm
  - Tickets will go on sale March 11th.

**☰ State Assessment Schedule for Families 2024** The annual state assessments will begin after April vacation. Please take time to read the letter and enter the dates into your calendar so that students will be prepared on testing dates. Thank you, as always, for your support.

**📄 Tea Time flyer.png**: Click the link to register for a special tea time TOMORROW, with cast members from the upcoming high school musical, *Beauty and the Beast*.

**☰ Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr Drama Club Ad** If you would like to be featured in the program for this year's musical, click the link to learn how to create an ad. You may also call the office and we will send the form home with your child. March 13th is the deadline.

**PTO Fundraiser**: The PTO spring fundraiser has begun. **📄 Fascia Chocolate Order Form.pdf** and **📄 Butter Braids and Cake Rolls PTO Fundraiser.pdf** went home with students last Friday. All order forms and checks must be returned to school by Monday, March 11th. Plan to pick up your orders at the school on Tuesday, March 26th from 3:15-5 pm.

**[NWCT Steve Blass Little League](#)**: Spring registration is open. Click the link for details. Registration ends on March 10th.

**[Battle of the Bands Sign Up Link](#)**: Want to show off your musical talents and prove that you are the best band out there? Join the Battle of the Bands! Student bands of any type are invited. This event will take place on April 5th at 7 pm and proceeds will go to the Class of 2025. The sign up deadline is March 15th. Each band/chorus will perform a short set (length TBD) in front of an audience and panel of judges. Email [tmarks@hvrhs.org](mailto:tmarks@hvrhs.org) with any questions. Band Admission Fee: \$10 (due on March 22nd.) Audience Admission Fee: \$10.

**Hotchkiss School Events:** Click the links to learn about the following events.

- [Mechanical Madness](#) on Sundays from 11am-12:30 pm. This program is open to students grades 6-8.
- [Ice Hockey Clinic](#) on Sunday, March 3rd from 12 pm-1 pm. Open to students 8-12 years old.
- Join [Ukraine students](#) on March 7th from 5-6:30 pm for a conversation and photos.

**Sharon Audubon Center** is offering [Summer Camp](#) sessions for students in Pre K through 12th grade. [MapleFest](#) is a public open house of their sugaring operation on Saturday, March 16 from 11 am-4 pm.

[Annual Pinewood Derby](#): This year the scouts will be hosting two Pinewood Derby sessions at the Housatonic Valley Regional High School on Saturday, March 23rd. One begins at 10:30 am and the Classic at 2 pm. Please click the link for details and registration information.

[Kindergarten Registration](#): It is time to think about kindergarten registration for the fall. If your child was born in 2019, click the blue link for more information. We are scheduling appointments for the April 24th & 25th registration dates and look forward to seeing you!

Enjoy the weekend,  
*Dr. Roy*  
NCES Principal