



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

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You can read this week's message and any of the previous Weekly Messages on the NCES website:  
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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:

- **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



**Daylight Savings is this weekend!** Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night before going to sleep.

**Flu Clinic at NCES:** Flu Clinic for Region One families TODAY, November 1st 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

**REMINDER:** Next week will be the last week of the Grades 4-6 After School Activities until after the holiday break.

[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. Registration closes on Monday, November 4th. 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.

[Bingo For Education:](#) Friday, November 15th at 7pm at Lee H. Kellogg School. Please click the link for more information.

[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:*** On Tuesday, November 26th we will host our annual Thankful for Veterans Assembly. The program will start at 9:00 am in the school's gymnasium. Our second graders will be presenting and all other students will attend. We would like to invite veterans 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, please invite this special veteran to attend. Then, please fill out [this form](#) and send it to school by Friday, November 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Sorrell ([dsorrell@nceschool.org](mailto:dsorrell@nceschool.org)) or Dena Noubleau ([dnoubleau@nceschool.org](mailto:dnoubleau@nceschool.org)).

[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.

[2024 Holiday Gift Request Form](#): It is already time to start thinking about holiday gifts. If you would like to participate in North Canaan's Holiday Gift Program, please print and complete the application. Contact the office if you would like us to send a form home with your child.

***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