



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

October 31, 2025

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Upcoming events:

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| ● November 2 | Daylight Savings Time Ends |
| ● November 4 | National Iron Bank Student Banking Day |
| ● November 5 | School Spirit Day for The Kara Zinke Fund |
| ● November 5 | 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development |
| ● November 5 | PTO meeting, 6:30pm |
| ● November 11 | No School, Veteran's Day |
| ● November 12 | Thankful for Veterans Assembly |
| ● November 18 | Board of Education meeting, NCES library |
| ● November 26-28 | No School, Thanksgiving Recess |
| ● November 30 | Winterfest at NCES |



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

Our Character Strong focus has shifted to **Responsibility**. Please feel free to share and discuss [this flyer](#) at home to help extend our conversations beyond the classroom.

[November 2025 Lunch Menu](#)

Scholastic Book Fair: Thank you to our awesome NCES community for supporting the fall book fair! Through your generous support, we raised over \$1,300.00 for the 8th grade to use toward their class trip. The online book fair continues through November 2, 2025. Happy Reading! Congratulations to the Timolat family who won the \$300.00 Scholastic gift card! Last, but not least, thank you to the AMAZING volunteers who made the book fair possible: Eliza Rosler, Adam Karcheski, Anna Pattison, Ashley Irwin, Angel Morey, and Nina Campus.

Outdoor Recess Reminder: The cold weather has arrived! Please make sure your child has a coat for recess. If you are in need of a coat, we have all sizes available in the main office.

[Cub Scout Pack 22:](#) Check out the scouting fun at the North Canaan Congregational Church Calico Fair at The Pilgrim House tomorrow from 10 am to 2 pm. Please see the attached flier for details.

[Housy's Haunted House:](#) Tomorrow night, the HVRHS senior class is hosting a haunted house fundraiser. Please click the link for details.

[NCES School Spirit Day THIS COMING WEDNESDAY:](#) Get ready to show your NCES pride! Every first Wednesday of the month is School Spirit Day! Wear your NCES spirit wear or dress in blue and white to show your support! Please click the link for more information.

Thankful for Veterans Assembly: We have some very exciting news! On Wednesday, November 12th North Canaan Elementary School will host our annual Thankful for Veterans Assembly. The program will start at 9:00am in the school's gymnasium. 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 Tuesday, November 4th. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Sorrell (dsorrell@nceschool.org).

[Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner:](#) Thursday, November 27th from 12 pm to 2 pm at the Pilgrim House. Everyone is welcome! Please click the link for details.

[2025 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 main office if you would like us to send a form home with your child.

[After School Intramural Basketball Clinics - Grades 5 - 8:](#) If your child is interested in participating, please complete the permission slip and return it to Mr. Nelson by Monday, November 3rd.

[North Canaan Recreation Ski Club:](#) Ski club registration is now open for students in grades 4 through 8. Please click on the link for more information and to register.

[Learn to Skate & Play Hockey:](#) Registration is open to learn to skate and play with the Berkshire Rattlers Youth Hockey Organization. Click the learn for more information.

[Brooker Memorial Pediatric Dental Services:](#) Brooker Memorial Pediatric Dental Center is offering Dental Cleanings, Oral Health Screenings, Fluoride and Sealants at North Canaan Elementary School. The program is open to all Pre-K to 8th grade students at no cost to your family. If you would like your child to receive preventive dental care through this program, simply fill out the attached forms and return them to the school nurse. If you need a hard copy, please contact the office and we will send it home with your child.

[The CHET Dream Big! Competition:](#) Please click the link to read more. Competition ends on November 5, 2025.

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

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs. Johnson