



Weekly Message from
North Canaan Elementary School
February 20, 2026

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Upcoming events:

- **February 21** Cub Scouts Candy Bar Bingo
- **February 25** Literacy Night at North Canaan Elementary School
- **February 26 and 27** Kindergarten Registration
- **March 3** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **March 4** [NCES School Spirit Day](#) for NCES Drama Club
- **March 4** [PTO](#) meeting, 6:30pm
- **March 10** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **March 11** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **March 19 and 20** NCES Drama Club Production

[FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU](#)

[Character Strong:](#) Starting Monday, our next Character Strong focus will be Perseverance. Students will learn about pushing through challenges and growing from mistakes. I've attached the Character Strong family letter with ideas to support conversations at home. Thank you for your continued partnership!

[Kindergarten Registration:](#) If your child was born in 2021, please click the link for more information regarding kindergarten registration. We are now scheduling appointments for the February 26th and 27th registration dates.

[Spaghetti Western or...Mission Im-Pasta-ble:](#) If you would like to be featured in the program for this year's drama club production, please 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 16th is the deadline.

[Sensory Friendly Screening of GOAT:](#) Tomorrow, February 21st at 10 am at the Moviehouse in Millerton, NY. Please click the link for more information and for tickets.

[Candy Bar Bingo:](#) Tomorrow, February 21st, from 3 pm to 5:30 pm at North Canaan Elementary School. Please click on the link for more information.

[Butter Braid Pastry & Joyful Traditions Cake Rolls](#): Please click on the link to see the PTO fundraiser forms that went home with your child yesterday. All order forms and checks must be returned to school by Monday, March 9th. Please plan to pick up your orders at the school on Friday, March 27th from 3:15 pm - 5 pm in the front semi-circle at the school.

[NCES Literacy Night](#): Join us on Wednesday, February 25th from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Please click the link for more information.

[AHA!](#) currently has full-time and part-time spots available for students in grades K-6, with care until 5:30 PM daily and on all school half days. We proudly accept Care 4 Kids and offer a sibling discount to help make after-school care affordable for our families. Email us at ahanorthcanaan@gmail.com or see the linked flyer below for more specific details!

[NWCT Steve Blass Little League Spring Registration](#) is now open. Please click the link for registration details. Registration closes March 1, 2026.

[Salisbury Recreation Region 1 Flag Football](#): Please click on the link for more information and to register.

[Salisbury Lakers Boys and Girls Youth Lacrosse](#): Please click on the link for more information and to register.

Lunch Payments: Please help us keep lunch accounts current by checking your child's balance regularly. Payments can be sent to the school office or made easily through our [convenient online payment portal](#). Thank you for your attention and support!

[Yearbooks](#): Pre-order your yearbook now! Please click the link for ordering information.

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

Morning Drop Off: If you are dropping your child off in the morning, please use the drop off line near the daycare entrance. Please **do not park** near the entrance of the semi circle.

Afternoon Pickup Line: If you are picking up your child by the daycare entrance, please be sure to use the pickup line. For safety reasons, **we cannot allow parents to park across the street and walk over**. If you need a new car tag, please call the main office and we will send one home in your child's backpack.

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs. Johnson