



Weekly Message from

# North Canaan Elementary School

November 15, 2024

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Upcoming events:

- **November 20** PTO Pie Order Pick Up, 3:15pm-5pm
- **November 26** Thankful for Veterans Assembly
- **November 27-29** No School, Thanksgiving Recess
- **December 3** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **December 4** [PTO Meeting](#) (at school or [virtual](#))
- **December 10** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **December 11** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development

***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 to collect their deposit and provide a receipt monthly. Students who participate in banking will receive an ice cream from the PTO.

***AHA Program:*** There are a few spaces available at AHA after school. If you are interested in signing your child up, please click the link for more information.

***Bingo For Education:*** TONIGHT, 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. [Applications](#) for fall 2025 entrance are now open. The priority application deadline is January 15, 2025. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply before this date.

***PTO Pie Order Pick Up:*** PTO Pie and Cookie Dough orders will be delivered to the school Wednesday, November 20th. Please pick them up after the buses leave in the front driveway, no later than 5 pm.

[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.

[HVRHS Robotics Banquet Dinner and Auction](#): On November 21, 2024 at 5pm at Freund's Farm Market & Bakery. Please click on the link for more information and to purchase tickets.

***The Grinch at the Colonial Theater***: PTO is hosting a free family showing of The Grinch (2018) exclusively for NCES Families on Sunday, December 1st at the Colonial Theater at 2 pm. Free snacks will be provided and wearing your pajamas is encouraged.

[Winter Fest](#): Come to do some holiday shopping at the Winter Fest at North Canaan Elementary School! Please click the link for more information.

[Regional Park & Rec Basketball](#): Registration is now open to students Grades K - 6. Registration closes November 22nd. Please click the link for more information and to register.

[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.

***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)).

[Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner](#): On November 28th from 12 pm to 2pm at the Pilgrim House. Please click the link for more information.

[North Canaan Cub Scouts Pack 22 Annual Breakfast with Santa](#): On Sunday, December 8, 2024 from 9 am to 11 am at North Canaan Elementary School. Please click on the link for more information.

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

Enjoy the weekend,  
*Mrs. Johnson*  
NCES Principal