



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

November 3, 2023

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Upcoming events:

- November 6, 3:15-5 pm PTO pie order pick up
- November 8, 1 pm dismissal Teacher Professional Learning
- November 9, 3:30-4:30 pm [8th grade versus staff Basketball Game](#)
- November 10 No School, Veterans Day
- November 14, 7 pm Board of Education meeting in the library
- November 16, 3:30-5 pm [PTO Painting and Popcorn](#)
- November 22-24 No School, Thanksgiving Recess



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



PTO Pie and Cookie Dough orders will be delivered to the school Monday. Please pick them up after the buses leave in the front driveway and no later than 5 pm.

NCES Winter Gear & Outerwear Swap: Pick up your PTO order and bring and/or take any winter gear and outerwear. You can donate and take any items throughout the week:

- Gently used coats
- Snow pants and boots
- Ice skates
- Skis and ski poles
- Snowshoes

10/27 Basketball Game Flyer for Student Council : The 8th graders are challenging the staff to a basketball game next Thursday, November 9th after school until 4:30 pm. We are asking for \$3 for admission, which will also give each child a bottle of water and a bag of popcorn as a snack. Click the following link to give your child permission to attend this game: <https://forms.gle/WttSVFTqNC7VkJHmdA>.

Thankful for Veterans Assembly: On Tuesday, November 21st we will host our annual Thankful for Veterans Assembly. The program will start at 9:00 a.m. 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 Monday, November 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Sorrell (dsorrell@nceschool.org) or Dena Noubleau ([dnoubleau@nceschool.org](mailto:dnableau@nceschool.org)).

National Iron Bank Student Accounts.docx Click the link to see how you can start a savings account for your child. National Iron Bank will be coming to the school Tuesday to collect student deposits.



Paint and Popcorn: The PTO is hosting a painting party for students on Thursday, November 16th after school. Students will paint the snowman featured in the flyer to the left. For your child to participate, please [click here](#) to complete the sign up, and then send \$10 in with your child no later than Monday, November 13: *cash or check payable to NCES PTO*. The event will be held in the cafeteria after school. Pick up will be 5 pm. Students will receive free popcorn and water as a snack.

<https://forms.gle/YoLmwBaspjJPqWaz9>

Online School Store Link: The NCES online store to purchase clothing and accessories will be open through MONDAY. Purchases will be sent to the school. Proceeds will benefit the 7th and 8th grade class trips.

Housy Hoops Basketball is open to students in grades 5 and 6. Please click on the link for details and registration information. The deadline for registration is MONDAY.

Canaan Youth Basketball Kindergarten Program: Sign ups are now open. Please click on the link for details and registration information.

Regional Park and Recreational Basketball is open to students in grades 1-6. Please click on the link for details and registration information.

Hotchkiss School Students of Color Youth Mentoring: A mentorship program for students in grades 4-8. Please click on the link for details and registration information.

Free Coding Class at Hotchkiss: Join Jai Rizvi '26 for free coding classes at Hotchkiss on Sundays from 10-11 am beginning November 5. Jai, who will be joined by other experienced coders, has taught coding for the [STEM Impact Center in Nairobi, Kenya](#). Students will learn Scratch, JavaScript, and a variety of other coding skills. Explore Jai's [YouTube channel](#) and [website](#) for more information.

Clothing Drive and Giveaway (in English and en espanol): Winter clothing is being collected through November 10th and will then be distributed free of charge on November 11th at the All Saints of America Orthodox Christian Church in Salisbury. Click the link for details.

■ **Holiday gifts.pdf:** 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.

Enjoy the weekend,
Dr. Roy
NCES Principal