



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

September 4, 2026

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Upcoming events:

- **September 7** No School, Labor Day
- **September 8** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **September 16** 12:10 pm Dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **September 16** NCES Open House, 6 pm to 7 pm
- **September 19** NCES NCES Car Show and Vendor Market
- **September 22** Fall Portrait Day - Grynn and Barrett Photography

A message from Mrs. Erickson: Summer Reading Challenge: It's time to turn in your summer reading logs! Students who turn these in will receive a certificate and prize. Please return all reading logs by September 11th. If you have lost yours, please contact Mrs. Erickson for a duplicate copy. Happy Reading!

NCES School Spirit Day: 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.

Falls Village Carnival Pool Party: Tonight, September 4th from 5 pm to 7 pm. Get ready for a carnival-themed evening filled with fun games, activities, and prizes to win! (While supplies last.) It's the perfect way to kick off Labor Day weekend with family, friends, and lots of fun! Mark your calendar and join us for one last summer splash!

International Dot Day: Saturday, September 13, 2026 from 11 am to 1 pm at Scoville Memorial Library. A worldwide celebration of creativity and courage. Please click the link for more information.

[ParentFest 2026:](#) Thursday, September 17th from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. ParentFest is a great opportunity for families with teenagers, especially incoming 8th graders, to visit Housatonic Valley Regional High School and see some of what they have to offer. There will be games out front, tours of the school, a food truck, and lots of school and community-related stations set up in the cafeteria. Please click the link for more information.

[2026 North Canaan Elementary Car Show](#) and [Vendor Market:](#) Calling all car enthusiasts! NCES Car Show to benefit the Class of 2027. September 19, 2026 from 10am to 3pm at the Town Hall parking lot. Please click the link for additional information.

[Red Cross Blood Drive:](#) Thursday, September 24th from 11 am to 4 pm. Please click the link for more information.

[PTO Cherrydale fundraiser](#) runs through Friday, September 25th, the final deadline to make all orders online or to send them to school with your child. Please be sure that the student's name is on the order form and that a check is included made payable to NCES PTO.

[AHA / CHAMPIONS After School Program:](#) Please click the link 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. A hard copy of the form was sent home with your child.

[#LoCoolGovernment:](#) What's cool about local government? Tell us and you could win a \$1,000.00 scholarship! Plus, this year's winner will be invited to stay overnight and attend the awards dinner or luncheon at Mohegan Sun! Please click the link for details.

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

Just a reminder...breakfast is free to all students this school year!

Enjoy your long weekend,
Mrs. Johnson