



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
December 8, 2023

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Upcoming events:

- **December 11** Academic Celebration, 9 am
- **December 12** Board of Education meeting, 7 pm in the library
- **December 15** *The Polar Express* at the Colonial Theater
- **December 18, 7-9 pm at HVRHS** HS music concert (*see NCES graduates perform*)
- **December 22** 1 PM dismissal for Holiday Recess
- **January 10, 2024** Next [PTO](#) Meeting (at school or [virtual](#))



***The Nutcracker:*** What a fabulous time we had at the ballet. As always, I am so proud of our students who had the best seats in the house and were so very respectful. Ask them about the ballet when they get home tonight. They seem to have enjoyed the experience immensely! Some want to learn more about classical music, too.



***PJ Day for the KIDS:*** We raised \$450 for Connecticut Children's Hospital on Thursday, December 7th. Students and staff brought in a dollar or more to wear pajamas for the day. Thanks to Canaan Child Care who contributed \$45 to the cause.

**[Cub Scouts Free Pancake Breakfast with Santa:](#)** Please join our cub scouts this Sunday from 9-11:30 am at North Canaan Elementary School for a free pancake breakfast. Click the link for more information.

***Annual Gingerbread House Workshop at the Douglas Library:*** Monday, December 11th from 4-5pm is the annual gingerbread workshop at the town library. This event is free. Space is limited! Please sign up at the library or call 860-824-7863. Small children must be accompanied by an adult.

**[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.

***8th Grade DC trip deposit of \$500 is due December 15th.*** Families who would like to request financial assistance should complete [this form](#). Contact the office and we will send a hard copy home with your child if needed.

■ ***Hotchkiss opportunities.pdf:*** Click the link to learn how you can participate in activities happening at Hotchkiss. The document contains registration links.

Enjoy the weekend,

*Dr. Roy*

NCES Principal