



Weekly Message from

# North Canaan Elementary School

December 1, 2023

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Upcoming events:

- **December 5** National Iron Bank Student Banking Day (Students bring deposits.)
- **December 6** Teacher Professional Learning, 1 PM dismissal
- **December 6, 6:30 pm** [PTO Meeting](#) (at school or [virtual](#))
- **December 7** PJ Day for the Kids, wear PJs and bring \$1
- **December 8** *The Nutcracker*, School Field Trip
- **December 11** Academic Celebration, 9 am (Families will be invited.)
- **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

***The Nutcracker:*** On Friday, December 8th we are all going to *The Nutcracker* at the Warner Theater, free of charge. Field trip permission slips must be returned for students to attend. Students will be leaving school around 9 am and will be returning to school around noon. I am excited to offer this opportunity to all students in the school!

***Car Tags:*** Families who pick students up after school are reminded to hang the car tag with your family name from the visor or rear-view mirror. Forgetting to hang the tag causes a delay in the pickup line.

***Salisbury Merry and Bright:*** Click the following link to learn about a holiday event TODAY and TOMORROW in Salisbury: <https://merrybrightsalisburyct.com/>.



The PTO is hosting a free family showing  
of

## ***The Polar Express***

exclusively for  
NCES Families

on

*Friday, December 15th*

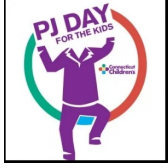
at the

*Colonial Theater*

at 6:30 pm.

Free snacks will be provided and wearing your pajamas is encouraged.

[Click here to register.](#)



***PJ Day for the Kids:*** Students and staff are invited to wear PJs to school Thursday and bring \$1 to donate to Connecticut Children's. (We will then dress up for Friday to go to *The Nutcracker*.)

***HVRHS Open House December 7:*** HVRHS is hosting an Open House on Thursday, December 7th, from 6-7:30 pm. All families are welcome to attend to learn more about the programs offered.

***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