



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

April 24, 2026



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Upcoming events:

- **Tonight** 7/8 Grade Regional Dance at Lee H. Kellogg
- **April 25** PTO Bingo
- **May 5** National Iron Bank, Student Banking Day
- **May 6** Walk, Bike and Roll to School
- **May 6** [NCES School Spirit Day](#) for Little Guild Animal Shelter
- **May 6** [PTO](#) meeting, 6:30pm
- **May 12** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **May 13** NCES Spring Arts Celebration Art Show, 5 pm to 8 pm
- **May 13** NCES Band and Chorus Spring Concert, 6:30 pm
- **May 22** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **May 25** No School, Memorial Day

[Regional MS Athletics and Activities Program Weekly Schedule](#)

[**APRIL LUNCH MENU**](#)

[Revised 2025 - 2026 Calendar](#)

[State Assessment Schedule for Families 2026:](#) The annual state assessments will begin next week. Please take time to read the letter and enter the dates into your calendar so that students will be prepared on testing dates. Thank you, as always, for your support.

[Alice in Wonderland Theme Party:](#) Tomorrow, April 25th from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at The Douglas Library. Please click on the link for more information and to RSVP.

[NCES PTO Bingo:](#) Tomorrow, April 25th at North Canaan Elementary School. Doors open at 4 pm. Please help support the PTO Scholarship Fund.

[NCES Field Day T-Shirt Contest:](#) Calling all artists! NCES invites all students and staff to submit a design for our field day t-shirt. Designs must be submitted by **Wednesday, April 29, 2026**. Please click on the link for details.

[NCES Spring Arts Celebration Art Show:](#) Wednesday, May 13th from 5 pm to 8 pm.

[Sharon Audubon Summer Nature Programs:](#) Please click on the link for more information and registration details.

Summer AHA Sign Ups: Plans for Summer AHA are underway! We are excited to share that plans for another great summer at AHA are being made. Therefore, it is time to reserve your child's spot! Please use this [LINK](#) to read more information and to sign your child up. If you have any questions, please email ahanorthcanaan@gmail.com.

[AHA!](#) currently has full-time and part-time spots available for students in grades K-6, with care until 5:30 PM daily and on all school half days. We proudly accept Care 4 Kids and offer a sibling discount to help make after-school care affordable for our families. Email us at ahanorthcanaan@gmail.com or see the linked flyer below for more specific details!

[Birdfest at Sharon Audubon Center:](#) Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 12 pm to 3 pm. Please click the link for details.

Grumbling Gryphons has many exciting opportunities to offer: Please read below:

[Grumbling Gryphons Traveling Children's Theater Musical Theater Program](#)

[Grumbling Gryphons Theater Arts Camps](#)

Lunch Payments: Please help us keep lunch accounts current by checking your child's balance regularly. Payments can be sent to the school office or made easily through our [convenient online payment portal](#). Thank you for your attention and support!

[Yearbooks:](#) Pre-order your yearbook now! Please click the link for ordering information.

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

Morning Drop Off: If you are dropping your child off in the morning, please use the drop off line near the daycare entrance. Please **do not park** near the entrance of the semi circle.

Afternoon Pickup Line: If you are picking up your child by the daycare entrance, please be sure to use the pickup line. For safety reasons, **we cannot allow parents to park across the street and walk over**. If you need a new car tag, please call the main office and we will send one home in your child's backpack.

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs. Johnson