



Weekly Message from

# North Canaan Elementary School

September 5, 2025

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Upcoming events:

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| ● <b>September 9</b>  | Board of Education meeting, NCES library            |
| ● <b>September 17</b> | 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development |
| ● <b>September 17</b> | NCES Open House, 6pm to 7pm                         |
| ● <b>September 24</b> | Fall Portrait Day                                   |
| ● <b>October 1</b>    | PTO meeting, 6:30pm                                 |

**Library News:** Library book checkouts will begin again on Monday, September 8th. Please return any overdue books.

**AHA News:** Limited spaces are available for new families interested in after care for the 2025-2026 school year. These spaces will be given on a first come, first served basis until the program is full. A waitlist will be created after that. Daily rates are \$12.00/day per child and \$25.00/day per child for early dismissals. The program runs from 3:05pm until 5:30pm, and from 12:10pm to 5:30pm for early dismissal days. Please use this [link](#) to request your space. Once received, you will get an email confirmation of your registration or placement on the waitlist. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Stolarcyk, AHA Director at [ahanorthcanaan@gmail.com](mailto:ahanorthcanaan@gmail.com).

**The NED Show** will be at NCES on Wednesday, September 10th. Ned's Resiliency Ride is a character-based assembly by The NED Shows that teaches students how to develop a resilient, growth mindset and navigate challenges in social, emotional, and academic life. Through humor, storytelling, yo-yo tricks, and magic, the program's character NED (Never Give Up, Encourage Others, Do Your Best) inspires students to overcome adversity, persistence, and encourage one another, ultimately helping them "bounce back" from difficulties.

**North Canaan Elementary School Car Show:** Calling all car enthusiasts! NCES Car Show to benefit the 7th grade class. Saturday, September 13th from 10am to 3pm at the Town Hall parking lot. Please click the link for additional information.

**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.

[North Canaan Fall Softball:](#) Registration ends this Sunday, September 7th. Please click the link for more information.

[North Canaan Youth Soccer:](#) Registration ends this Sunday, September 7th. Please click the link for more information.

[The CHET Dream Big! Competition:](#) Please click the link to read more.

[Civil Rights Youth Summit: Attorney Pipeline Program:](#) Open to students grades 8 - 12. Please click the link for more information and to register.

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

**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*