Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

November 20, 2026

DECEMBER SCHOOL MENUS

A message from the kitchen: Our December breakfast menu has some new options for hungry morning bellies. Make sure to take a look. All of our bread and cereal options are whole grain rich, low sugar and free of artificial coloring and artificial flavoring. And peanut free. Every breakfast includes one of the main options and a piece of fresh fruit. Then your child can add on 100% juice, milk (Fat free chocolate, whole white, or 1% white) and a cheese stick. Breakfast is FREE to everyone!

Click on the blue or highlighted links.

You can read this week's message and any of the previous Weekly Messages on the NCES website: *Click here to read.*

Upcoming events:

- **November 24** Thankful for Veterans Assembly, 9 am
- **November 25-27** No School, Thanksgiving Recess
- **November 29** Winter Fest at NCES
- **December 1** National Iron Bank - Student Banking Day
- **December 2** School Spirit Day for Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry
- **December 2** PTO meeting, 6:30pm
- **December 5** Girl Scout Troop 40077 Pancake Breakfast with Santa
- **December 6** Pack 22 Cub Scouts Free Community Pancake Breakfast with Santa
- **December 8** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **December 9** 12:10 pm Dismissal, Teacher Professional Development
- **December 11** PJ Day for the Kids

An Important Message from Nurse Foley: Please click on the link to read the message.

Region One Middle School Theater Presents *Willy Wonka Jr.* TONIGHT and tomorrow. Please click the link for more information.

Thankful for Veterans Assembly: On Tuesday, November 24th North Canaan Elementary School will host our annual Thankful for Veterans Assembly. The program will start at 9:00 am in the school's gymnasium. We are asking students and staff to wear red, white, and blue to honor our veterans.

Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner: On Thursday, November 26th from 12 pm to 2pm at the Pilgrim House. Please click the link for more information.

Housatonic Valley FFA Alumni Vendor Fair: Saturday, November 28th from 10 am to 4 pm at Housatonic Valley Regional High School. Please click the link for more information.

Winter Festival: Sunday, November 29th from 11 am to 4 pm. Come to do some holiday shopping at the Winter Fest at North Canaan Elementary School! Please click the link for more information.

Letters to Santa: Write a letter to Santa and mail it…or hand deliver it to Santa on November 29th! Please click the link for details.

November Food Drive: The food drive will continue through the month of November. There will be drop off containers located at Canaan Child Care Center and North Canaan Elementary School. Please click the link for more information.

Girl Scout Troop 40077 Breakfast with Santa: Please join our Girl Scouts on Saturday, December 5th from 9 am to 11:30 am at the VFW in Canaan. Please click the link for more information.

Pack 22 Cub Scouts Free Community Pancake Breakfast with Santa: Please join our Cub Scouts on Sunday, December 6th from 9 am to 11 am at North Canaan Elementary School for a free pancake breakfast. Click the link for more information.

PJ Day for the Kids: Students and staff are invited to wear PJs to school on Friday, December 11th and bring $1.00 to donate to Connecticut Children's Medical Center.
https://give.connecticutchildrens.org/team/863193

Oliver Wolcott Technical High School: Applications are available online:
https://wolcott.cttech.org/438864_2

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.

Learn to Skate & Play Hockey: Registration is open to learn to skate and play with the Berkshire Rattlers Youth Hockey Organization. Click the learn for more information.

Lights, Camera, Save Contest: An initiative designed to encourage teens to explore financial literacy through creative filmmaking. The contest is open to 13 to 18-year-olds. Video submissions and completed entry forms are due by December 1st. Full contest details, official rules, and the required submission packet can be found on our webpage. Completed submission packets should be emailed directly to lightscamerasave@nwcommunitybank.com. Students are asked to create a 30 second video about smart, financial habits or another money minded topic of their choice. This video will be submitted for local judging and one local submission will be sent forward to the national competition. It is important to know that there cannot be any copyrighted material in the video like logos on clothes or mentions of specific brands.

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.

National Iron Bank Student Banking: Student Banking will take place the first Tuesday of each month. A representative from the bank will be coming to the school to collect student deposits.

Housy Jrs Recreation Basketball: Registration is now open. Please click on the link for more information and to register.

AHA / CHAMPIONS After School Program: Please click the link for more information.

Boxtops for Education: Click the link for more information on how to earn free money for our school.

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.

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

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs. Johnson