



Weekly Message from

North Canaan Elementary School

October 3, 2025

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Upcoming events:

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| ● October 6 | Fire Prevention Day |
| ● October 13 | No School, October Break |
| ● October 14 | Board of Education meeting, NCES library |
| ● October 15 | 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development |
| ● October 17, 6-8:30pm | 7th and 8th Grade Regional Dance at NCES |
| ● October 21 | National Iron Bank Student Banking Day |
| ● October 22 and 23 | 12:10pm dismissal, Student-Led Conferences |
| ● October 29 | Fall Portrait Retake Day |
| ● November 5 | School Spirit Day for The Kara Zinke Fund |
| ● November 5 | 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Development |
| ● November 5 | <u>PTO</u> meeting, 6:30pm |

Regional Middle School Athletics and Activities Program - Weekly Schedule

PowerSchool Parent Portal: Wednesday, October 8th, marks the mid-marking period for trimester one. Parents/guardians of students in grades 5-8, please click the link to login to the PowerSchool Parent Portal and review your child's grades and learning practices progress with them. Please contact Michelle Hewins at (860) 824-5149 if you are having any difficulties creating an account or logging in to PowerSchool. Do not hesitate to contact the teacher directly should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's academic progress.

Fall Student-Led Conferences: Fall student-led conferences will take place on either October 22nd or 23rd. Click on the link to read the details and procedures to create your conference time. We look forward to seeing everyone!

North Canaan Events Committee Conquer the Valley Road Race: Tomorrow, October 4th at 10 am. Please click the link for more information.

PTO Lyman Orchards Fundraiser: The pie and cookie dough fundraiser forms went home yesterday with students. All return orders and money are due on October 17th. The PTO thanks you for your ongoing support enabling field trips, programs, and other opportunities for students.

Region One Park and Rec Jr. Basketball: Registration is now open. Please click the link for more information and to register.

[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.

[Halloween Dance at NCES:](#) NCES is looking forward to welcoming all 7th and 8th graders from Region 1 for a dance on Friday, October 17th, from 6-8:30 pm. Please complete the online form if you wish to have your 7th or 8th grader attend the dance: [electronic permission slip](#). Please bring the \$5.00 admission to the dance.

[Cub Scout Pack 22:](#) Check out the scouting fun at the North Canaan Pumpkin Festival on October 18th from 10 am to 2 pm. See the attached flier for details.

[NCES Warm Clothes and Sports Gear Swap:](#) October 20th through October 24th, bring your lightly used gear to the front of the school and feel free to take anything you need. Please no hats or scarves. Please click the link for details.

[National Iron Bank Student Banking:](#) Our first Student Banking day will be on Tuesday, October 21st. Beginning in November, 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.

[The CHET Dream Big! Competition:](#) Please click the link to read more. Competition ends on November 5, 2025.

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

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs. Johnson