



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
Friday, April 28, 2023



*Click on the blue or highlighted links.*

May Events plus Graduation date:

- **May 1** *Pajama Day:* Wear your PJs, relax and get ready for SBAC
- **May 2, 8:40 am** SBAC testing begins for grades 3-8
- **May 12, 6:30-9 pm** 7th and 8th grade dance at Cornwall Consolidated School
- **May 10, 8 am** [Walk, Bike, and Roll to School](#) (Click the link for more information.)
- **May 10, 12:10 dismissal** Teacher Professional Learning
- **May 10, 5 pm** Current grade 5 families - Nature's Classroom meeting
- **May 10, 5:30 pm** Current grade 4 families - Stepping Up to Middle School meeting
- **May 11, 5:15 pm** 8th grade Washington D.C, trip final parent meeting in cafeteria
- **May 11, 6-8 pm** [Celebration of the Arts:](#) Art Show & Band and Chorus Concert
- **June 14, 6:30 pm** 8th grade graduation - outside on the field behind the town hall  
(in the auditorium if inclement weather)

**☰ State Assessment Schedule for Families 2023.** Our mandated state assessments begin on Tuesday, May 2nd. Please click the link for all of the assessment dates. Thank you in advance for ensuring students are well rested and have had breakfast prior to coming to school if they do not receive free school breakfast. Students have been working hard and I know they will do their very best.

**FREE Field Day T-Shirt, SIZE NEEDED:** [Please click here to complete the survey](#) so we can order the correct size for your child's T-shirt for Field Day on June 15th.

**[Online School Store:](#)** The NCES online store to purchase clothing and accessories CLOSSES SUNDAY. Purchases will be sent directly to you. Proceeds will benefit the 7th grade class. Click the link to see the items and create an order. This will be your last chance to place an order this school year.

**Marching Band:** Rehearsals start after school Monday and will continue on May 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Students need a [signed permission slip](#) and their instruments, and are required to wear closed-toed shoes to march after school. Rehearsals during the school day will be on Wednesday: May 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th. Students need their instruments and closed-toed shoes to march. Please complete the [permission slip](#) even if students are not able to march after school. We need your child's T-shirt size.

**■ MS Spring Tennis '23.png** Any middle school students who would like to participate in regional tennis should click the link for more information.

**[Swimming in Great Barrington:](#)** If you are interested in swimming lessons that end on July 15, and register before May 15, you will qualify for the 50% discount. Read the flier for more information.

**☰ Arts Fund Scholarship Announcement, 2023** Click the highlighted link for the Arts Fund for Region One (Susan Fillman Memorial) Scholarship due May 15th. [Click here](#) for additional directions.

Enjoy the weekend,  
*Dr. Roy*  
NCES Principal