



Weekly Message from  
**North Canaan Elementary School**  
September 20, 2024

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You can read this week's message and any of the previous Weekly Messages on the NCES website:  
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Upcoming events:

- **September 26, 6pm** Multilingual Language Open House: 6:00pm-7:00pm
- **October 2** Fall Portrait Day
- **October 2, 6:30pm** [PTO Meeting](#) (at school or [virtual](#))
- **October 8, 6:30pm** Board of Education meeting, NCES library
- **October 11** 7th-8th Grade Regional Dance at NCES: 6:00pm-8:30pm
- **October 14** No School, October Break
- **October 16** 12:10pm dismissal, Teacher Professional Learning

***PTO Cherrydale fundraiser*** runs through Friday, September 27th. This is the final deadline to make all orders online or to send them to school with your child. Please be sure that the student's name is on the order and that a check is included made out to NCES PTO.

***Fall Portrait Day*** will take place on Wednesday, October 2nd. Ordering details went home with students last week. You can also order before picture day on [www.lifetouch.com](http://www.lifetouch.com) using the following identification: EVTW92QCZ.

***NCES School Store***: The NCES online store will be open through October 11th. Purchases will be sent to the school. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade class trip to Washington, DC. Please click [here](#) for ordering information.

***1st Night Market***: October 4th from 6pm to 9pm at the Canaan Union Station. There will be vendors, live music, food trucks and more! Please click the link for more information.

***Fall Classes at Sharon Playhouse***: The Sharon Playhouse is offering a variety of Fall classes for ages 2 through adult. Please click the link for more information and to register.

***Cub Scout Pack 22***: Check out the scouting fun at the North Canaan Pumpkin Festival on October 19th. See the attached flier for details

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

[The CHET Dream Big! Competition](#) has opened. Students can win at least \$500 to be placed in an account for their future. Please click the link to read more.

**SBAC scores:** Student SBAC scores from May 2024 have arrived. Students in grades 4–8 will be bringing them home today in their folders. An explanation of the report, entitled the Connecticut Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment Results, is on one side of the sheet and the student scores on English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics are on the other side. Students currently in grade 6 will also be bringing home the Connecticut Next Generation Science Standards Assessment Results, which describes the science standards assessed and provides the student's score

**Changes in pickup-** If your child is going home with someone other than the people listed on their contact form, a note must be sent to the teacher. Students will not be permitted to leave with unlisted adults without parent notification.

***Important PowerSchool Forms:***

The PowerSchool information went home with your student last week.

- Existing Users: If you already have an account, please log in, review and complete the returning student forms for approval.
- New Users: You will need to create a new PowerSchool account and complete the required forms.

*These forms include important nurse approvals for treatment and other essential information. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated to ensure all necessary details are up to date.*

Enjoy the weekend,  
*Mrs. Johnson*  
NCES Principal