Weekly Message from North Canaan Elementary School Friday, October 16, 2020

Click on the blue underlined links.

NCES Family Check-In: Every week we will continue to send this Family Check-In form. We want to know how you are doing during these difficult times. It is a very quick form that we will use to help in any way that we can.

<u>Town Holiday Gift Application:</u> Click on the link for the application. If you would like us to send a hard copy of the application home with your child, please let me or Mrs. Devino (<u>bdevino@nceschool.org</u>) know. We can also make a copy of your utility bill.

Fall Student-Led Conferences: If you have not selected a time for student-led conferences, which will take place on October 28 and October 29, please click on the link to read the details and procedures.

Internet Safety Presentation: This presentation will help you to learn more about popular apps, online trends, cyberbullying, social networking, and how you can keep your family safe online. Click the link to register for a free distance learning session Monday evening from 6-7:30 PM.

The Social Dilemma: If you have access to Netflix and have or will soon have children who are in middle school or high school, we highly recommend watching *The Social Dilemma*. It is a recently released American documentary that looks at the dangerous human impact of social networking. The documentary features technology experts who helped create social networks and are now sounding the alarm about the many dangers of these networks. It truly is a must-see for you and your family. We are using it with middle school students to help them understand the power and dangers of social networks.

You can always reach me at aroy@nceschool.org or (860) 824-5149.

Stay Safe and Well, Dr. Roy Principal