

Weekly Message from North Canaan Elementary School

Friday, September 25, 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.

COVID notifications: Thank you, families, for working with us to try to keep our school community safe. The following are important reminders.

- If your child has symptoms that are on the [COVID symptom list](#), the child must stay home. You may wish to keep your child home with cold symptoms as it may be harder to breathe with the mask.
- Students who are NOT ILL may login to their class for online learning if they are home due to illness in the family.
- Students who are ill should rest for the day so that they return to the classroom.
- Call Mrs. Foley if your child is not in school so that she is aware of the reasons.
- Remember that anyone can go for a COVID test. Families with an adult displaying signs of a cold may decide to have a COVID test. They are also then keeping their children home as a precaution. Until and unless we have positive results, there is nothing to report to you.
- Always follow the social distancing and mask-wearing expectations. These layers, as well as the new desk shields, help students to be safe, even if cases of COVID arise in families.
- [Click here](#) for a link to the letter that the superintendent sent earlier today, which helps explain the guidelines.

I assure you that we will follow all requirements to report information to you if we learn of any positive results. We are doing all we can to keep students and staff safe.

October breakfast and lunch menus: Meals will remain free as long as the funding lasts. Read [this letter](#) for a reminder of the process. [Click here for the breakfast menu.](#) [Click here for the lunch menu.](#)

- Please note that there is a slight change in the menu for Wednesday: we will be offering personal cheese pizza or an egg salad sandwich.
- The cafeteria staff updates the *online* menu as often as possible to account for changes. Some ordered food orders may not be delivered, which causes us to change the menu.

Friendly Reminder about Wearing Helmets: Page 27 of the [Student Handbook](#) reminds families that students may ride a bicycle or scooter to school. A helmet does need to be worn. We have many more cars bringing students to school during the pandemic and we want everyone to be safe. Also, please remind your child to cross the road only where there is a sidewalk.

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

Stay Safe and Well,

Dr. Roy
Principal