

## COUGAR TRACKS

SEPTEMBER 2022



### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6th

#### PTF Meeting

3:00-4:00

September 13th

#### Open House

6:00-7:00 PM

September 20th

#### Early Release

#### Dismissal

@11:45

September 29th

#### PK ONLY

no school

September 29th

#### Family BINGO

5:00-7:00 PM



**Don't Quit, Keep Trying**

# Canaan Elementary School

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### WELCOME BACK

What an amazing beginning to my second year at Canaan. We have been very busy planning fall events for our school community. A reminder that we have Open House this Wednesday from 6-7. This year we will also hold a few mini-workshop sessions for those who are interested in learning more about music, after school care or have questions for the principal. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please contact my office. My door is always open.

### PARENT DROP-OFF

7:50 am – 8:05 am

Our main goal remains the safety of our students. For this reason, we are asking for students to please wait until buses clear the driveway before letting your children walk to the building. If your child arrives after 8:15 please go to the side entrance.

### PARENT PICK-UP

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

All students in Pre-K – grade 5 will be dismissed for parent pick-up at 2:15. We appreciate your patience during the first few weeks while we adjust to the beginning of the school year.

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

This year our after school program will be run through KVCAP. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the school office.



### OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>  
6 – 7 pm

### STUDENT ILLNESS

Back to school means time with friends and shared germs. A reminder, if your child is sick, we request you keep them home for some extra rest. If your child has/had a fever, they must be 24 hours without a fever or medicine before returning. If you have any questions please contact the school nurse.

### NEW STAFF

We welcome the following staff to Canaan Elementary:  
Caitlin Rollins – PE  
Sam Bolvin – Music  
Josh Hunt – Technology  
Katelyn Clukey – Title I  
Debbie Morrison – Reading Recovery  
Melissa Martin – Secretary  
Heidi Goodwin – Literacy Coach  
Liza Ames – Kitchen  
Jordan Chighali – Counseling Services

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month..

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month..

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.