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Dear Canaan Parents and Guardians:

Another great school year is zipping to an end. There are many activities scheduled during the last few weeks of school. Another calendar is printed on the back of this newsletter. Each teacher is scheduling their year-end awards in their classrooms. They will be sending home notices on when they are scheduled.

Field day is on June 11th. We will be offering a regular school lunch that day. Field day will run from Noon until 2:45 p.m. A schedule will be sent home. Field day will consist of traditional field day activities like 3-legged races, sack races, and spoon races.

Students will not be able to charge lunch or breakfast after Friday, May 29th. Please make sure your child has adequate money in their account or brings in cold lunch after May 29th.

Fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students will take part in the 56th annual Seldon Fitzgerald Speech Contest finals that will be held on June 4th at 7:00p.m. The speeches are excellent and varied. It would be very nice to see a large number of people turn out to support the students. The snacks and conversation should add to a very enjoyable evening. Congratulations to all involved.

No lunch will be served on June 15th, the last day of school; students will be coming home at noon. Step-up day will also be held on the 15th.

This summer there will be an addition added to the back of the school. The three portable classrooms will be removed. We are very excited about the new space. It is our hope that the addition will be enjoyed by the children and town's people for years to come.

Our website has been revamped and we invite everyone to view it. You can access it by typing in MSAD #54 or Canaan Elementary School. All staff members are posting their newsletters; my newsletter is also there along with a wide variety of information. At the bottom of every staff members site is an active link that allows you to email that staff member. We are hoping this will give you one more option to easily communicate with your child's teacher. Parents with students in grades 4 through 6 may view all their children's grades and data via Power School on the District Web Page.

All library books are due back in the library. We invite you to attend a Volunteer Breakfast on Friday, May 29th from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Small children will be provided supervision by a few 6th graders.

If you have any questions or situations, please feel free to stop in or call.

Thank You

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