



September 22, 2020

Dear Parents and Friends,

We hope all is well. Here is the latest news...

Drop-Off by the Senior Center

We are aware that the drop-off in the morning by the Senior Center needs fine-tuning. Beginning Thursday morning, please drive in as you usually have been doing, and follow Mr. Apperson's guidance. He will direct you completely around the perimeter of the parking lot in single file. Another staff member will assist your child if needed, when your child exits the vehicle. Please have your child exit on the passenger side. Your child will then be directed where to stand until he/she is able to enter the school. You will then drive out of the lot, as you have been doing. We are hoping that this new procedure will run more smoothly and will be safer for all. Please be reminded that the start of school is at 8:15a.m.

Professional Development

The teachers recently received more in-depth training on the making of videos. Mr. Brian Apperson, Mrs. Megan Jenkins and Mr. Scott Trepanier facilitated the sessions. Teachers will now create at least two videos per week to support remote learning. We are increasing our efforts in refining our remote teaching to make learning more engaging and meaningful. We are also looking at posting enrichment activities on the website by grade level for students to access if they wish to do so.

Safe Hand Sanitizer Use

Good hand hygiene is one of the best ways in preventing the spread of infectious diseases. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that students and staff wash their hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds to prevent the spread of germs. But if soap and water are not available, using a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol can help you avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. During the COVID pandemic, Lisbon Central School is providing hand sanitizers for use by students and staff, when soap and water are not readily available. At this time, we are asking parents to not send their children into school with hand sanitizers from home. By not allowing any personal use of hand sanitizers from home, we are hoping to eliminate any allergy problems, accidental poisonings, and comply with the recommended CDC percentage of alcohol based hand sanitizers. Thank you for your cooperation with this guidance on safe hand sanitizer use.

2020 Yearbooks Still For Sale

We have a limited number of yearbooks left over. If you would like a copy, please call the office to make arrangements to purchase and pick up. The cost is \$20 per yearbook while supplies last.

Dress Code Reminder –Grades 5-8

Please see the attached dress code policy for students. Administration will be going around to classrooms to review expectations with students. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

That is the news for now. Stay healthy, stay safe and stay hopeful.

Sal and Brian