



October 7, 2020

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

Increased Days for In-Person Learning

We are planning to have students in grade Pre-K through grade 4 back in the building all together beginning October 13th. The typical week will then be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for students. Wednesday will continue to be a deep cleaning day as well as a day for teacher planning and for the teaching of any remote learners. Students in grades 5-8 will continue in cohorts through October 23rd. If all goes well at that point, they will also be back all together beginning October 26th. Again, the typical week will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will be a remote student day. We have talked with the Department of Public Health (DPH) and they have informed us that it is important for us to primarily analyze local data with the county data. Lisbon's data is very favorable. DPH does know of our new plan. Also, it is important to note that cases which have occurred in other school districts originated in the communities, not in the schools. With that being said, it is very important that the Lisbon community continues following appropriate protocols such as wearing masks. Please know that LCS has very strict protocols and mitigation strategies which students and staff have been consistently following. But please be advised that at any given moment, a COVID case could occur which would result in closing down a class, part of the school or the entire school for a specific period of time before reopening. As you know, cases have been occurring in other schools which have had closures and then re-openings. The bus company has been notified of our plan and is ready to transport as needed.

If you do not feel comfortable sending your child into school, there is still the option of full distance/remote learning. Please inform the office if you plan on utilizing this learning option. We respect the decision that you make for your family.

We are looking forward to having your children return in our more in-depth hybrid model. If you have any questions, please call.

Homeless Liaison

The Homeless Liaison for Lisbon is Sally Keating. Her contact number is 860 376-2403. If you have any questions regarding a situation relating to being homeless, please call. We can help.

AM Drop Off/Start of School

Please continue to pull around to the front of the line when dropping off your children. Drop off is 8:15-8:30 at the Senior Center. Students are considered tardy after 8:30. If you arrive from 8:30-8:40, a staff member will greet your child at the stairs past the bus circle. After 8:40, you will need to park and walk your child to the front door and ring the bell.

Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day is scheduled on October 29th. If your child is to have a retake, please have him/her bring in his/her pictures to the teacher. A retake will then be provided. Additionally, students who are full distance/remote learners may get their pictures taken on this day.

That is the news for now. Have a good day.

Sal and Brian