



April 20, 2023

Dear Parents and Friends,

We hope that you all had a great week. We would like to share the following information with all of you:

Board of Education 2023-2024 Budget

We would like our LCS parents and friends to know that at this point in time, the Town's Board of Finance is sending the 2023-2024 Board of Education Budget to the Annual Town Hearing scheduled for May 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the LCS cafeteria. This budget has an increase of 4.97% over this year's budget. It is a fiscally sound budget that addresses the needs of our students, staff, and building. This hearing is open to the public; we hope to see you there.

Gerald Ducharme Project - IDEAS DUE BY APRIL 23, 2023

The Lisbon school community is the fortunate recipient of a monetary gift of about \$100,000 from a community member, Gerald Ducharme, intended to benefit the Lisbon School. The Board Of Education (BOE) would like to use the funds to do something new and exciting that we can only consider because of this person's generosity. We are looking for your help with brainstorming ideas - projects, activities, purchases - anything you can think of that would enhance the district and the experience of the school community. The only requirement is to be something that has never been funded. The Lisbon BOE would like any and all ideas - no idea is too big or too small. [Please click on this link to complete the form.](#) PLEASE NOTE: THIS SURVEY CLOSSES SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023.

SBAC testing

The SBAC testing window at LCS begins next week. Teachers in grades 3 through 8 will inform their parents when the ELA portion and Math portion will be given in their classrooms. Students are asked to bring in their headphones or earbuds on testing days. Please [click on this link](#) for Parent Resources for CT Summative Assessments.

AM Parent Drop-off

We would like to remind our parents that school begins at 8:15 am. Parents who are dropping off their students may do so in the back of the building in the Lisbon Senior Center parking lot. Student drop-off begins at 8:00 am. Please pull your vehicle forward to the cone before dropping off your child. Doing so will assist the flow of traffic. We also would like for any parents who need more time with their child during the morning drop-off time to park in one of the spots facing the road. Staff will remain in the back of the building until 8:20 am. After 8:20 am parents will need to drop off their child in front of the building. Thank you all for your continued support.

Training on Internet Safety for Parents, Teachers, and Child Workers

On behalf of the Department of Children and Families, [please click on this link](#) to view the flyer regarding training on Internet Safety for parents, teachers, and child workers on May 2nd, at 6:00 p.m., being led by the CT US Attorney's Office. The training will be on Zoom, [registration is required](#), and capacity is limited.

2023-2024 School Calendar/Bylaws of the Board (Meeting Conduct)

We would like our families to know that at this past Monday's Board of Education meeting, the [2023 - 2024 School Calendar](#) was adopted and [Bylaw of the Board 9325 \(Meeting Conduct\)](#) was approved.

Pop Tabs Collection

Some members of the 8th-grade student body are collecting pop tabs from aluminum cans to donate and raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. [Please click on this link for more information.](#) Thank you for your support.

NFA Athletics Summer Opportunities

Please click on the links for information about [Wildcat Softball School Wildcat & Basketball Summer Open Gym](#) and [Wildcat Hoop School](#) at NFA this summer.

Griswold Rec

From the Griswold Rec Department, we would like to share [Summer Hoop Academy information](#) and [Griswold Soccer Club information](#) that was sent to us.

Slater Library

Please [click on this link](#) to check out some upcoming events from the Slater Library.

Lisbon Fall Festival

We are excited to share that the Lisbon Fall Festival Committee is bringing back the Lisbon Fall Festival. The event will be Saturday, September 30, 2023, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Lisbon Community Barn. This community event will have games, prizes, crafts, food available for purchase, a corn hole tournament, and a bounce house. Tickets for each station will be available for purchase. [Please click on this link for the Lisbon Fall Festival Facebook event page.](#)

LCS PTO

The LCS PTO is organizing an LCS Apparel fundraiser. [Please click on this link](#) for more information, including a code to save you 25% off your purchase and free shipping. Please check out the [LCS PTO Facebook](#) page for information on upcoming events. Our next LCS PTO meeting will be Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 6:30 pm in room 36. See you then!

From the Nurse's office

Please [click on this link](#) for an update from Mrs. Svab.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Sometimes the biggest cause of stress, anger, or sadness is taking on too much. If you're feeling like you have too much on your plate, stop and think about what activities you can cut back on to make your schedule more [manageable](#).

Have a wonderful weekend
Christopher & Sal