



April 6, 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:

### **Next week and April Vacation**

There is no school on Friday, April 7, 2023. LCS is closed on this day in observance of Good Friday. Spring Break is next week (April 10 - April 14). During this week, there is no school for students and the LCS office is open. School is back in session on Monday, April 17, 2023.

### **Gerald Ducharme Project**

The Lisbon school community is the fortunate recipient of a monetary gift of about \$100,000 from a community member, Gerald Ducharme, intended for the benefit of 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.](#)

### **Students of the Month**

Congratulations are in order to our March Students of the Month - Blake Perkins, Maggie Baah, Keyton Gifford, Amelia Eddy, Johnny Baraldi, Sydney Burlingham, Bobby Ulrich, Noel McAvoy, and Zachary Sanford. Nice Job to these students for demonstrating Cougar Pride's tenants, which are respectful, responsible, safe, and trustworthy.

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### **Reminder: Parent morning drop-off information**

We would like to remind parents of our morning drop-off procedure and make everyone aware of an upcoming change. Parent drop-off is in the back of the building, by the Lisbon Senior Center. There is a staff member to greet students at the drop-off daily. Parents may drop off their child/children beginning at 8:00 am. Students proceed to the cafeteria. Free breakfast is available to students. School begins at 8:15 am. Beginning Monday, April 17, 2023, staff will remain in the back of the building **until 8:20 am**. After 8:20 am, students will need to be dropped off in front of the building and enter the building at the main entrance. After 8:20 pm, students will be considered late and need to check in at the office.

### **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.](#)

### **Civics Project**

Students in Mrs. Sheldon's Social Studies are currently learning about Civics and have created a weekly newsletter to showcase what they have learned. We are proud to continue to share these documents with you. This week is the last newsletter created by Mrs. Sheldon's students. [Please click on this link to read this week's newsletter, Citizenship.](#)

### **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. As well as a [Griswold Baseball Skate Fundraiser.](#)

### **Slater Library**

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

### **LCS PTO**

Thank you to everyone for their support in participating in the Community Bag Program sponsored by Big Y. For every purchase, the LCS PTO received \$1.00. We would also like to thank our parent volunteers for their help in last week's school dances. The Someone Special and Me for K-3 students and the Lights, Camera, and Dance dance for 4-6 students were both very well-attended events. Our students had so much fun.

### **Healthy Hint of the Week**

It's important that you give yourself time to rest and relax every day -- even if it's just 5- 10 minutes a day! Take some time to practice deep breathing exercises or meditation.

Have a safe, healthy, and restful Spring break!  
Christopher & Sal