



March 30, 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 will be an early release day on Thursday, April 6, 2023. This is a Teacher In-service day. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm There is no school on Friday, April 7, 2023. LCS is closed on this day. Spring Break is the week of April 10, 2023. 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.

### **Pre-School Screening**

Lisbon Central School will be holding [Pre-Kindergarten Registration Child Find Developmental Screenings](#) on Thursday, April 6, 2023, for children who turn 3 on or before August 31, 2023. Screenings are by appointment only. Please contact April Korytkowski at 860-376-2403, ext. 290 by phone, or email at [akorytkowski@lisbonschool.org](mailto:akorytkowski@lisbonschool.org) for more information or to schedule an appointment.

### **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 that it be something that has never been funded before. 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.](#)

### **Updated BOE Policies**

We have two updated documents from the LCS Board of Education (BOE) to share with you. [Community Relations - Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings](#) and [Bylaws - Meeting Conduct & Parliamentary Procedures](#).

### **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.](#)

## 2022-2023 Yearbooks

This year's yearbook is **SOLD OUT**. Thank you to all of you for your support.

## 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. [Please click on this link to read this week's newsletter, Local Government in Lisbon.](#)

## Lisbon Rec

Please [click on this link](#) for information about the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt Event for Lisbon residents being sponsored by the Lisbon Recreation Department.

## Griswold Rec

Please click on this [link](#) for information from Griswold Recreation Department. Please note that this weekend's [yard sale/egg hunt](#) at the Griswold Youth Center has been changed to this coming Sunday, April 2, 2023. Also, [Summer Hoop Academy information](#) and Griswold Soccer Club information and this [Griswold Soccer Club information](#).

## LCS PTO

There are still a couple more days to take part in the [Community Bag Program](#) by Big Y. During the month of March, for every purchase of a reusable bag the Plainfield Big Y will send \$1.00 to the LCS PTO. Also, click on the hyperlinks for information on this week's [PTO Newsletter](#) which includes information about the upcoming [Someone Special and Me dance](#) ([click here for permission slip](#)), and the [4th through 6th-grade dance](#) ([click here for permission slip](#)). The LCS PTO is excited to announce that "[Shout Outs](#)" will also be available at both dances.

The LCS PTO is looking for volunteers for some upcoming events. Please click [on this link](#) for more information.

## 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 will need to check in at the office.

## Healthy Hint of the Week

Put aside some time to get outdoors to experience the fresh air, sun, and trees. Nature is a magical thing, and according to [some studies](#), can have strong healing powers — such as improving mood, boosting the immune system, and increasing anti-cancer proteins.

## From the Nurse's Office

Scoliosis screenings are planned to be done on Wednesday, April 5th, for 5th and 7th-grade girls and 8th-grade boys. [Please click on this link](#) for more information about the screenings.

Have a fantastic weekend!  
Christopher & Sal