



September 7, 2023

Dear Parents and Friends,

We hope that you had a great holiday weekend and a terrific second week of school. We would like to share the following information with you:

Early Release/Teacher In-service Day

There will be an early release next Tuesday, September 12, 2023. This day is a teacher in-service day. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. Parent pick-up will take place in the designated areas. If there is any change in your child's normal pick-up routine, please be sure that the office is notified by 12:00 p.m.

LCS Open House

The date for the [LCS Open House](#) will be Thursday, September 14, 2023, beginning at 5:30 p.m. We hope to have representatives from area high schools in attendance in the LCS library from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. There will be an 8th-grade parent meeting in the cafeteria immediately following the LCS Open House to discuss 8th-grade activities.

Student Dress Code Reminder

With the warm weather still with us, we would like to remind our families that all students' garments must comply with the dress code for the duration of the school day. The standards for the appropriate dress are listed below. This information can also be found in [Dress Code Policy #5132](#).

Pants

- Jeans, dress, cargo, and athletic styles
- Pants cannot hang below the waist
- Official LCS flannel pants will be accepted

Shorts

- Jeans, dress, cargo, and athletic styles
- Must not be shorter than mid-thigh length and cannot hang below the waist.

Dresses and Skirts

- Must not be shorter than a hand width above the knee.
- Dresses must completely cover shoulders and not expose cleavage.

Leggings

- Leggings may be worn only along with shorts, dresses, and skirts of appropriate length or with shirts that extend to mid-thigh length.

Footwear

- Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Shoes, sandals, flats, boots, flip-flops, and sneakers
- Sneakers must be worn for participation in gym class

Shirts, Blouses, Tops

- Collared shirts — any color and/or pattern
- T-shirts
- Knit tops and blouses — any color and/or pattern
- All tops must completely cover shoulders and not expose any cleavage or midriff.

Sweaters, Hoodies, and Sweatshirts

- Crew neck sweaters, V-neck sweaters, pullover sweatshirts/hoodies, and zip-up sweatshirts/hoodies

Outerwear

- Jackets, coats, blazers, suit jackets, and vests

Head Coverings

- All students must remove head coverings upon entering the school building (with exceptions as listed above).

School Climate Survey

Next week, students in grades 3 through 8 will be given the School Climate Survey. This 14-question survey will be given at the start of the computer class.

From the LCS PTO

Please check out the most recent [LCS PTO Newsletter](#) for additional information about upcoming LCS PTO events, including the [Fall mums fundraiser](#) and [LCS apparel fundraiser \(30% off\)](#).

Picture Day

Mark your calendars! The LCS Picture Day will be Thursday, September 21, 2023. Please [click on this link](#) for more information.

Community Partners

Please [click on this link](#) for upcoming events from the Griswold Recreation Department. Please [click on this link](#) for information about the upcoming [Scout Skills & S'mores event](#) on September 8th and 9th at the Lisbon Meadows organized by the Lisbon Cub Scouts. Please [click on this link](#) for the Slater Library September Calendar and [click on this link](#) for the Fashion in Fiction event at Slater Library on September 26, 2023.

From the Nure's office

Please [click on this link](#) to read some back-to-school tips provided by Uncas Health District.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Get moving. Walk where you can, whenever you can. Take a lap around the block. Take a short walk down the street and back. You don't have to take long or intense walks, but try to add a few more steps to your day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher & Sal