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October 6, 2023

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

**No School, October 9, 2023**

We would like to remind our families that there will be no school on Monday, October 9, 2023, due to the Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday. The LCS office will also be closed on this day. School will resume on Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

**September Students of the Month**

Congratulations are to our September Students of the Month - Jayleana Rourke, Myah Morrison, Connor Salisbury, Quintin Gallegos, Hunter Daniels, Tegan Laflamme, Ryan Hamilton, Braden Malaro, and Izaiah Matthews. Nice Job to these students for demonstrating Cougar Pride's tenants of being respectful, responsible, safe, and trustworthy.

**Picture Retake**

For any student who was absent on Picture Day or needs to have their picture retaken, we would like to let our families know that Picture Retake Day will be on Tuesday, October 17, 2023.

**Student Progress/Mid-Trimester Progress Reports**

October 12, 2023, will mark the middle of trimester one. If any middle school parent has not logged into the Parent Portal, we encourage you to do so. The portal will provide you with your middle school student's progress. This year we would like to shift from emailing progress reports to using the Parent Portal. An email will go out on October 12, 2023, to remind parents to check the portal for their student's mid-trimester progress. We encourage all parents to check the Parent Portal regularly or contact their student's teacher to monitor their student's progress. Report cards will be emailed as we have done in the past.

**From the LCS PTO**

Please check out the [LCS PTO Facebook page](#) for upcoming LCS PTO events, including the [Spooky Skate In, Trunk or Treat](#), and [Holiday Shopping](#).

**From the Nurse**

Please [click on this link](#) for information about the required flu vaccine for preschool students.

**Community Partners**

Please [click on this link](#) for upcoming events from the Griswold Recreation Department.

**Plasticware and Napkins**

We would like to ask our families who have their students bring home lunch to school to please include plasticware and napkins with the home lunch. The cost of a hot lunch meal includes the cost of plasticware and napkins.

**Healthy Hint of the Week**

Laugh and smile! Celebrate those moments that make you happy. Taking time to express your positive emotions can impact your health and happiness. Laughter helps to cope with stress and can boost your mood.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher & Sal