

December 1, 2023

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

November Students of the Month

Congratulations to our November Students of the Month - Raelyn Neeley, Lynelle Bessette, Elliana Ranucci, Eloise Krug, Laura Raposo, Jayden Edmond, Dylan Pina, Charles Ulrich, and Yug Patel. Nice Job to these students for demonstrating the tenants of Cougar Pride and being respectful, responsible, safe, and trustworthy.

Marking Period update

The end of the first marking period was Wednesday, November 29, 2023. Report cards will be emailed home next week. Trimester 2 began yesterday, Thursday, November 30th.

Scholastic Book Fair

The <u>Scholastic Book Fair</u> will be held December 4-8, during school hours, and will be open until 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 7 during Parent/Teacher Conferences. Families can make purchases with eWallets and debit/credit cards. Please <u>click on this link</u> to access the LCS Scholastic Page which includes the link to the eWallet at the bottom of the page.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, December 7, and Friday, December 8. Both of these days will be early release days. Students will be released at 1:00 pm. If anyone has not received any sign-up information for these conferences, please contact your child's teacher.

Lost and Found

Our <u>lost and found area</u> located in the library hallway has accumulated a large number of shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, hats, gloves, and other items. If your child is missing something, there is a good chance that it is located in our <u>lost and found area</u>. Please check out this area during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, December 7th, and Friday, December 8th to pick up any lost items.

Holiday Needs

If anyone knows of any families in need this holiday season, please contact our School Counselor, Kathy Snyder at ksnyder@lisbonschool.org or 860-376-2403 ext. 240. She has resources available for those families in need.

Senior Center Craft Fair for students

Senior Center Craft Show will be held in the LCS cafeteria on Monday, December 11th, and Tuesday, December 12th. Crafts will be available for students to purchase during the lunch periods after they finish their lunch.

From the LCS PTO

The annual LCS PTO <u>Holiday Shopping</u> event is tomorrow, Saturday, December 2, 2023, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a "<u>Breakfast with Santa</u>" fundraiser sponsored by the LCS PTO to help defray the 6th-grade class trip to New York. This event will occur on Saturday, December 9th from 8:00 am to 10:00 am in the LCS Cafeteria. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, and hot chocolate. The cost is \$12.00 per person, \$8.00 for children 3 and under. Please gather your family and friends and join us for breakfast and take a picture with Santa and his elves. The next LCS PTO meeting will be Tuesday, December 5, 2023, in Room 36.

PJ Day

Friday, December 8, 2023, we will have a PJ Day to benefit the Connecticut Children's Medical Center (CCMC). We encourage our school community to wear their favorite pajamas in support of kids who wear their PJs for long periods of time while fighting cancer at CCMC. <u>Please click on this link for more information and to make a donation</u>. Help us reach our goal of raising \$1000.00 for CCMC.

Lisbon Fire Department Annual Santa Parade

The Lisbon Fire Department Annual Santa Parade will occur this evening, tomorrow, Saturday, December 2nd, and Sunday, December 3rd. Please <u>click on this link</u> for more information.

Holiday Concert

The <u>LCS Holiday Concert</u> will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the LCS gym. We look forward to having our students perform for our community.

From the Nurse

Please <u>click on this link</u> for a friendly reminder from Mrs. Svab about cold weather and cold and respiratory illnesses. Also, we would like to remind our Pre-K families that all Pre-K students are required to get their flu shots before December 31st. If your Pre-K child has not yet received their flu vaccine, please call your healthcare provider ASAP to make an appointment. The nurse's office needs a flu vaccine on file for this school year to meet the State of Connecticut influenza requirements for Pre-K.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Avoid bright light before bed. Light affects how your body prepares for sleep, so keeping your screens on before bed can interrupt your sleep cycle. Light can prevent your body from secreting melatonin – the hormone that makes you tired and helps keep you asleep.

We hope that you all have a great weekend.

Christopher & Sal