

December 8, 2023

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

# Early Release Day/Staff In-service Day

Next Tuesday, December 12, 2023, will be an early release day for students. Students will be released at 1:00 pm. This day is an in-service day for teachers. A representative from the Capital Region Education Council (CREC) will be offering professional learning on co-teaching to our teachers.

## **Holiday Needs**

If anyone knows of any families in need this holiday season, please contact our School Counselor, Kathy Snyder at <a href="mailto:ksnyder@lisbonschool.org">ksnyder@lisbonschool.org</a> 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. Students may purchase items at the Craft Show during the lunch periods after they finish their lunch.

#### **Holiday Concert**

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

## **Community Information**

Please <u>click on this link</u> for information about the Holiday Hoopla at the Hoop House in Norwich from December 26th through December 29th. Please <u>click on this link</u> for information about the Chess Club at Slater Library. Please <u>click on this link</u> for information regarding the upcoming Snowflake Showcase sponsored by Griswold Recreation.

### **Flu Vaccination Clinic**

We would like to let our families know that Uncas Health District (UHD) presently has flu vaccines for children and adults and is available to administer them in their office on Mondays from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm (except 12/25). Appointments are required. Additionally, the UHD will be open on Tuesday, December 26th, and Thursday, December 28th from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm for walk-ins (no appointments needed) This vaccination opportunity provides a convenient opportunity for parents to get their children vaccinated before returning to school in January. According to the CT Department of Health, Pre-K students who are not vaccinated for the flu will not be allowed to return to school on January 2, 2023. Please click on this link for the flyer. If you have any questions, please call the nurse's office at 860-376-2403, ext. 4.

# **Healthy Hint of the Week**

Do one small (or big) form of stress management every day. Whether sitting in quiet for five minutes, doing yoga or light stretching, or listening to music by yourself, find something that soothes you and helps clear your mind to tackle the tasks that await you.

That is all we have for this week's Dear Parents and Friends. We hope that you all have a great weekend.

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