



January 19, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

Community Information

Please [click this link](#) for this week's community information, including Griswold Youth Wrestling and Chocolate Crazy at the Griswold Youth Center.

LCS PTO Someone Special and Me Dance

Save the Date! The LCS PTO [Someone Special and Me Dance](#) for students in grades Pre-K through 3rd will be held on Friday, February 9, 2024, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the LCS Cafeteria. Please [click on this link](#) for information.

Internet Safety Training

[Please click on this link](#) for information about an upcoming internet safety training opportunity for parents on Thursday, January 25, 2024. This training will introduce parents, teachers, and others to Internet and cell phone applications and video game systems used by tweens/teens that could potentially put them at risk.

New Entry Age for Kindergarten

We would like to share with our families that beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, children need to turn 5 years old on or before September 1 to be automatically eligible for kindergarten. [Please click on this link](#) for more information from the CT State Department of Education.

Student Progress/Mid-Trimester Progress Reports

We would like to remind our middle school parents that you can stay up to date with your student's progress through the Parent Portal. If anyone has any difficulty accessing your student's information, please contact Mrs. Edmond in the school office. We encourage all parents to check the Parent Portal regularly or contact their student's teacher to monitor their student's progress. The halfway point for Trimester 2 is Tuesday, January 23, 2024. We plan on emailing middle school parents their student's progress report by the end of the day on Monday, January 29, 2024.

From the Nurse's office

Please [click on this link](#) for this week's update from the Nurse's office about cold weather and cold and respiratory illnesses.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Encourage helping others. Know that you can make a difference. Pro-social behaviors build self-esteem, foster connectedness, reinforce personal responsibility, and present opportunities for positive recognition. Helping others and getting involved reinforces being part of the community.

That is all we have for this week's Dear Parents and Friends. Have a fantastic weekend!

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