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January 26, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

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

The halfway point for Trimester 2 was this past Tuesday, January 23, 2024. We plan on emailing middle school parents their student's progress report by the end of the day this coming Monday, January 29, 2024. We encourage all parents to check the Parent Portal regularly or contact their student's teacher to monitor their student's progress.

**Updated BOE Policies**

At the last Board of Education Meeting, the BOE adopted the following policies:

- Policy 3593.1 S Business- Individuals With Disabilities Education Act Fiscal Compliance
- Policy 5515 S Students- The Pledge of Allegiance
- Policy 6176 S Instruction- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act -- Alternative Assessments for Students with Disabilities for Statewide and District-Wide Assessments

The following policies were amended and adopted:

- Policy 1732 S- Community/Board Operations- Policy Regarding Green Cleaning Programs
- Policy 3583.1 S Business- Gifts, Grants, and Bequests to the District
- Policy 6178 S Instruction- Parental Access to Instructional Materials

They will be available on our website for your review this week. Also, they are available as a hardcopy in a Board of Education PolicyBook located in the main office. If you have questions, please contact Superintendent Keating.

**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.

**New Entry Age for Kindergarten**

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

**From the Nurse's office**

Please [click on this link](#) for an update from the school nurse about sports physicals.

**Healthy Hint of the Week**

Get Connected! Build positive relationships with those around you and avoid individuals who bring you down.

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

Christopher & Sal