

March 15, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

## **Early Release Day**

There will be an early release next Tuesday, March 19, 2024. This day is a teacher in-service day. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair was held this week. Thank you to Heather Ley for organizing another successful book fair for our school.

## **RIF Breakfast**

Next week, March 18, 2024, through March 22, 2024, LCS is celebrating National School Breakfast Week. National School Breakfast Week (NSBW) celebrates the importance of nutritious school breakfasts in fueling students for success. Reading is Fundamental (RIF) is the leading voice for children's literacy. Combining these two events, we have created an opportunity for our LCS families to have breakfast with their students and receive a free book. If you are interested in attending, please sign up by 6:00 pm, Friday, March 15, 2024, so that we have an accurate number of parents for breakfast. Please <u>click on this link</u> for more information.

### **Pre-K Screenings**

2024-2025 Pre-Kindergarten Registration Child Find Developmental Screenings will be taking place on <u>Thursday</u>. <u>April 4, 2024</u>, for children who turn 3 on or before August 31, 2024. Screenings are by appointment only. Please <u>click on this link</u> for more information.

### **Invention Convention**

The LCS Invention Convention was held after school last week. Thank you to Mrs. Jenkins for organizing the opportunity for our students. Also, thank you to our judges, Trooper Adams, Trooper Flanagan, Principal Sheldon, Mr. Davidson, and Mr. Baah for meeting with our young inventors and scoring their inventions.

We have two students moving on to the virtual semi-final round. The two students representing LCS are Sage Nowakowski with Sensory Sports Equipment and Bobby Ulrich with Rugged Rucksack. Students selected to take part in the state finals being held in June will be notified in late April/early May. Good luck Sage and Bobby!

### Brunch with the Bunny

Please join the LCS PTO for "Brunch with the Bunny" on Saturday, March 23rd, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the LCS Cafeteria. Please <u>click on this link</u> for more information.

## **Kids Heart Challenge**

LCS will be taking part in the Kids Heart Challenge again this year. Throughout March, students will be learning about their hearts in Health and PE classes and raising awareness about the importance of heart health, while also providing an opportunity to raise funds for the American Heart Association. Please <u>click on this link</u> for more information about the Kids Heart Challenge. Please <u>click this link</u> for the American Heart Association - Kids Heart Challenge - Fun Facts 2024.

## **Community Information**

The Lisbon Recreation Committee is holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 am. Please <u>click on this link</u> for more information. Also, please <u>click this link</u> for information about the Slater Library Open House Art Show on April 6, 2024, and <u>click on this link</u> for a list of upcoming events at the Slater Library. Please <u>click on this link</u> for upcoming events from the Griswold Recreation Department.

# World Down Syndrome Day

Please join us in celebrating the uniqueness and diversity of individuals with Down Syndrome by wearing bold/mismatched socks and/or blue and yellow colors on Thursday, March 21, 2024. Please <u>click on this link</u> for more information.

## **National Cerebral Palsy Day**

Please join us in taking part in Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month by wearing green on Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day, Monday, March 25, 2024. Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month aims to unite people living with cerebral palsy, their families, supporters, and organizations nationwide Please <u>click on this link</u> for more information.

## Ethel L. Ducharme Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who graduated from the eighth grade at Lisbon Central School and will pursue undergraduate or graduate studies toward a career in medicine, including but not limited to physician, nurse, therapist, or medical researcher. For more information, please <u>click on this link</u>.

### From the Nurse's Office

Please click on this <u>link</u> to read this week's message from Nurse Svab regarding cold weather attire and notes excusing students from PE.

### Healthy Hint of the Week

Get moving. Walk where you can, whenever you can. Take a lap around the block, or take a walk with a friend. You don't have to take long or intense walks, but try to add a few more steps to your day.

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

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