

April 12, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

We hope that you are all having a great Spring Break. We would like to share the following information with you:

Staffing Update

Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Janine Sullivan to the LCS Administrative Team. Mrs. Sullivan has taken on the role of Director of Special Education/Early Childhood Coordinator. Mrs. Sullivan has already begun her new role and has been transitioning with the outgoing Director of Special Education/Early Childhood Coordinator, Mr. Scott Trepanier. We wish Mr. Trepanier well in his future endeavors. Welcome, Mrs. Sullivan!

Ethel L. Ducharme Scholarship

The Ethel L. Ducharme Scholarship is for this year's eighth-grade students moving on to high school next year and 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>

LCS PTO

The next Roller Skate Night sponsored by the LCS PTO will be held on Tuesday, April 30th at the Skate Inn in Norwich. Please <u>click on this link</u> for more information. The LCS PTO is sponsoring a Moe's fundraiser from April 15th through April 29th. Please <u>click on this link</u> for more information. Please check out the <u>LCS PTO Facebook page</u> for upcoming events and how you can become involved with the LCS PTO.

2023-2024 Yearbooks

The 2023-2024 yearbooks are going fast. Please <u>click on this link</u> to order this year's yearbook. We have a limited number of yearbooks remaining. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gracia at <u>jgracia@lisbonschool.org</u>.

SBAC testing

The SBAC testing window at LCS begins the week of April 22nd. Teachers in grades 3 through 8 will inform their parents when the ELA portion and Math portion will be given in their classrooms. Students are asked to bring in their headphones or earbuds on testing days. Please <u>click on this link</u> for Parent Resources for CT Summative Assessments.

Community Information

Please <u>click on this link</u> for information about upcoming events through the Griswold Recreation Department. Please <u>click this link</u> for information about upcoming events at Slater Library. The 18th Annual Safety Camp at Backus Hospital will be held on May 2nd. Please <u>click on this link</u> for more information. Please <u>click on this link</u> for information about 4-H camp opportunities.

From the Nurse's Office

We would like to remind our families that scoliosis screenings are planned to be done next Thursday, April 18th, for 5th and 7th-grade girls and 8th-grade boys. Please click on this link for more information about the screenings.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Move more, sit less. Regular physical activity helps improve your overall health, fitness, and quality of life. It also helps reduce your risk of chronic conditions like obesity, type 2 diabetes, and heart disease. (From CDC)

That is all we have for this week's Dear Parents and Friends. Have a great weekend. We look forward to seeing our students on Monday morning!

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