



April 19, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

We hope that you all had a relaxing Spring Break and a terrific week. We would like to share the following information with you:

### **Board of Education 2024-2025 Budget**

We would like our LCS parents and friends to know that at this point, the Lisbon Board of Finance is sending the 2024-2025 Board of Education Budget to the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for May 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the LCS cafeteria. This budget has an increase of 1.93% over this year's budget. It is a fiscally sound budget that addresses the needs of our students, staff, and building. This meeting is open to the public; we hope to see you there.

### **LCS PTO**

Next Friday, April 26, 2024, the LCS PTO will be sponsoring a dance for students in Grade 5 through Grade 7. Please [click on this link](#) for more information and [click on this link](#) for the permission slip. The next Roller Skate Night sponsored by the LCS PTO will be held on Tuesday, April 30th at the Skate Inn in Norwich. Please [click on this link](#) for more information. Please check out the [LCS PTO Facebook page](#) for upcoming events and how you can become involved with the LCS PTO.

### **Moe's Fundraiser**

The LCS PTO is sponsoring a Moe's fundraiser from April 15th through April 29th. Please [click on this link](#) for more information.

### **2023-2024 Yearbooks**

The 2023-2024 yearbooks are going fast. Please [click on this link](#) to order this year's yearbook. We have a very limited number of yearbooks remaining. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gracia at [jgracia@lisbonschool.org](mailto:jgracia@lisbonschool.org).

### **SBAC testing**

The SBAC testing window for LCS begins next week for students in grades 3 through 8. Students are asked to bring in their headphones or earbuds on testing days. Please [click on this link](#) for Parent Resources for CT Summative Assessments.

### **Field Day T-shirts**

LCS Field Day will be held on June 6th. Please [click on this link](#) to order the 2024 LCS Field Day t-shirt and/or shorts. Please [click on this link](#) to view the t-shirt. The deadline to order is Friday, April 26th

### **Summer Childcare**

Registration for our summer child care program is open with very limited space. If you are interested please email Kathryn Anderton at [kanderton@lisbonschool.org](mailto:kanderton@lisbonschool.org).

### **Lisbon Recreation Basketball Camp**

Sign up now for the Lisbon Recreation Basketball Camp, being held June 24th through June 28th at Lisbon Central School. Please [click this link](#) for more information.

### **Ethel L. Ducharme Scholarship due by May 1, 2024**

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. Application is due by May 1, 2024. For more information, [please click on this link](#).

### **Community Information**

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

### **From the Nurse's Office**

Please [click on this link](#) for some Spring Health Tips from the Nurse's office.

### **Healthy Hint of the Week**

Eat healthy foods. Try healthy food choices like fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean meats, and low-fat dairy products. ([from the 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!

Christopher & Sal