

June 13, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

#### Class of 2024

The Grade 8 graduation ceremony was held yesterday afternoon in the LCS school gymnasium. Many thanks to Marty Mylniec, Mary Nolan, Suzanne Serra, and Kathy Snyder for helping to make our graduation so special. Also, thank you to our alumni, Beth Steele for joining us to share opening remarks to our graduates. Best wishes to all of our grade 8 students as they transition to their prospective high schools.

# **Summer Reading and Math Challenge**

It's that time of year again that we encourage our students to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge and Summer Math Challenge.

- CONNECTICUT READS, the 2024 Governor's Summer Reading Challenge, encourages students to read over the summer months. Please click on the <u>Summer Reading Letter (English) or Summer Reading Letter</u> (<u>Spanish</u>) from our Library Media Specialist, Ms. Ley.
- Involvement in the <u>Commissioner's Summer Math Challenge</u> will support and enhance our efforts to help every student access grade-level content. <u>This year's theme is "Blast off to Math Success!"</u>

## **Student Class Assignments**

We would like our families to know that student class assignments will be emailed out in August.

# **Summer Message from Food Services**

Mr. Rossi, the Food Service Director, would like to let our families know that End Hunger Connecticut! (EHC!) provides summer meals for families. If needed for yourself and your family or if you know of someone who is struggling, please click on this link for more information and share as needed. The closest distribution area is Griswold Middle School. Also, there is a link on the Lisbon School Web Page to find the closest in the area. Thank you for all your support and enjoy the summer

## **Slater Library Summer**

Please <u>click on this link</u> to learn about what is going on at the Slater Library this summer.

#### **Invention Convention**

Congratulations to our fifth-grade student Sage Nowakowski who recently participated in the CT Invention Convention State Finals at UConn this past weekend. We are pleased to announce that Sage has been selected to participate in the National Innovator Challenge this summer with her invention "Sensory Sports Equipment". We are very proud of Sage and wish her the best!

## **School Climate Survey**

This year's School Climate Survey closes tomorrow. Please <u>click on this link</u> to complete the 2023-2024 School Climate Survey. Your responses to the questions in this survey are anonymous. We value your input and feedback on how we can continue to make Lisbon Central School (LCS) a safe and enjoyable learning environment for everyone.

### **Student locker belongings**

Lockers were cleaned out today. Any student who was absent on Thursday, June 13th had their belongings placed in a plastic bag with their name on it. We ask that families pick up their child's belongings by next Wednesday, June 19th. After this date, items will be donated to GoodWill.

#### **Lost and Found**

Our lost and found in the library hallway has accumulated many lost articles of clothing and other items. If your child is missing something, there is a good chance that what has been lost can be found in this area. If you would like to check out this area for any lost items, please visit the school between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm by Wednesday, June 19, 2024. After this date, we will donate these items to Goodwill.

## **Lisbon Family Day**

Mark your calendars! The Lisbon Recreation Department and the LCS PTO are sponsoring a <u>Family Day</u> on Saturday, August 24, 2024, beginning at 4:00 pm at the Lisbon Track/Field.

#### From the Nurse's Office

Please <u>click on this link</u> to read the latest update from Mrs. Svab, our school nurse, regarding sports physicals for next school year.

## **Healthy Hint for the Summer**

Get plenty of rest and stay hydrated. It's important to stay hydrated during summer, especially if you're spending time outdoors in the heat. Be sure to drink plenty of water. And if you're going to be outside for an extended time, take along a sports drink to replenish your electrolytes.

That is all we have for this week's Dear Parents and Friends. Have a fantastic summer break. The first day of school is Thursday, August 29, 2024. We look forward to seeing our students on the first day of school!

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