



August 23, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

As our summer break comes to a close, we would like to share the following information with all of you:

New Staff

We would like our families to join us in welcoming the following new staff members to Lisbon Central School:

- Daniella Holland - Special Education Long-term substitute
- Judy Zagaski - Kindergarten Long-term substitute
- Christopher Letizio - Educational Assistant
- Jonathan Paradis - Business Manager
- Bill Merrill - Business Manager Support
- Colleen McNally-Reamer - Payroll Support
- Megan Prosser - Preschool Teacher
- Lisa Surfus - Educational Assistant
- Katelyn Provera - Educational Assistant

First day of school

The first day of school is Thursday, August 29, 2024. This is a full day of school. We are looking forward to having our students back in the building.

Bus Routes

Bus transportation is being provided by First Student. Bus routes are available on our school website. Postcards with bus information are also being mailed to families. Please keep an eye out for this information in your mailbox.

Morning Drop-off and Afternoon Pick-up Procedures

We want to inform our families that we will continue the morning drop-off and parent pick-up procedures established last year.

For detailed instructions, please click on the links below:

- [Morning Drop-Off Procedure](#)
- [Afternoon Pick-Up Procedure](#) (Grades 1 through 8)
- [Afternoon Pick-Up Procedure](#) (PreK/Kindergarten)

If there is a change in who will pick up your student(s) at the end of the day, please notify the school by 2:00 p.m. Please note that bus transportation is available for all students.

Online forms

Online forms have been sent out to families. Please be sure to complete these so that we have the most up-to-date information in our system. Additionally, please review the [LCS Student & Family Handbook](#) and [Student Suspension Policy](#). The acknowledgment of the handbook is also part of the online forms.

School Meals information

The Lisbon School District offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$3.50 and breakfast for \$2.00.

Due to Section 242 of Public Act 24-81, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) will cover the cost of one breakfast and one lunch per day for students qualifying for reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) for the 2024-25 school year. Since Lisbon Central School participates in both programs, eligible families will have free breakfast and lunch.

We encourage all parents to complete the free and reduced-price meal [application online](#) or pick up a copy from the Lisbon Central School front office. Please [click on this link](#) for frequently asked questions.

PaySchool Meal Account Directions

Please [click on this link](#) to learn how to manage your student's meal account.

Student Absences

As we are about to begin the new school year, we would like to remind our families that if your child is absent please notify the LCS office at 860-376-2403 and send in a signed absent note upon your child's return. Additional attendance information can be found in the LCS Student Handbook.

From the Nurse's Office

Please [click on this link](#) to read the latest update from Mrs. Svab, our school nurse, regarding sports physicals for Fall sports and information regarding the [required immunizations](#) needed for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Grade 7 students. Also, please [click on this link](#) for some back-to-school tips from the Uncas Health District to facilitate a happy and healthy start to the school year.

LCS Open House

The date for the [LCS Open House](#) will be Thursday, September 12, 2024, beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be an 8th-grade parent meeting in the cafeteria immediately following the LCS Open House to discuss 8th-grade activities. Have a wonderful weekend.

Before-and After-school care

Please [click on this link](#) for information about the before and after-school care program at Lisbon Central School.

Lisbon Family Fun Day

The Lisbon Family Fun Day will be held tomorrow, Saturday, August 24th beginning at 4:00 pm. Please [click on this link](#) for more information.

That is all the information that we have for this week. We are very excited about the upcoming school year and look forward to seeing our students on Thursday, August 29th!

Christopher & Sal