



August 30, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. We hope that everyone is having a great return to school. We are excited to have our students back in the building with us. We would like to share the following information with you:

Labor Day

There is no school this coming Monday, September 2nd, due to the Labor Day holiday. We look forward to seeing our students on Tuesday morning.

New Staff

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

- Megan Jenkins - Full-time Assistant Principal (formerly part-time)
- Jhady Jaffe - Multi-Lingual (ML) Tutor
- Joseph Letizio - Tutor
- Stephanie Croughwell - Athletic Director

Morning Drop-off and Afternoon Pick-up

We appreciate everyone's patience over the first two days of school to re-establish our morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up procedures. We would like to emphasize a couple of reminders to our families about morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. For morning drop-off please have the first row of six vehicles closer to the track so we can fit additional lines to the left of the first row. For afternoon pick-up, please have a piece of paper with the name of your child(ren) in dark ink placed on the passenger's side of the car. Additionally, please have your ID handy in case our staff do not recognize you. We do have new staff helping us out in the afternoon. Please click on [this link for the Morning Drop-Off procedure](#) or [this link for the Afternoon Pick-up procedure](#). If there is a change in who is picking up your student(s) at the end of the day, we ask that you please notify the school by 2:00 p.m. Bus transportation is available for all students.

LCS Open House

The date for the [LCS Open House](#) will be Thursday, September 12, 2024, beginning at 5:30 p.m. We hope to have representatives from area high schools in attendance in the LCS library from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. There will be an 8th-grade parent meeting in the cafeteria immediately following the LCS Open House to discuss 8th-grade activities.

Dress Code and Electronic Device Policy

The Lisbon Board of Education passed a revised [dress code policy](#) over the summer. Mrs. Jenkins and I have been meeting with grade levels to review the [dress code policy](#) and the [electronic device policy](#) with students. Additionally, we are passing out a [visual dress code page](#) to students. Thank you to Mrs. Tuttle for creating this very helpful [visual page](#) for the school.

Picture Day

Mark your calendars! The LCS Picture Day will be Friday, September 20, 2024. Please [click on this link](#) for more information. Picture day information will be sent home with your student.

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. Breakfast and lunch are only free for qualified, reduced, and free children.

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

Please [click on this link](#) to learn how to manage your student's PaySchool meal account. Please maintain a positive balance in your child's account. Pay schools should not be used as a Credit card, it is a debit account. We have applied to the state and have received a variance to keep the cost the same for the last two years. Delinquent debt makes it very hard to budget food costs. We appreciate your assistance in maintaining your PaySchool balance.

From the LCS PTO

The next LCS PTO meeting will be in the LCS Cafeteria on Wednesday, September 4, 2024. Please [click on this link](#) for the information about the LCS PTO. Also, please [click on this link](#) for some highlights of what is planned by the LCS PTO for the 2024-2025 school year.

From the Nurse's Office

Please [click on this link](#) for some welcome back-to-school health tips for students. Please [click on this link](#) to read the latest update from Mrs. Svab, our school nurse, regarding sports physicals for Fall sports.

Community Partners

Please [click on this link](#) for upcoming events from the Griswold Recreation Department.

Fall Sports

Practice/Try-outs for co-ed soccer will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd. Please [click on this link](#) for additional soccer information. Practices for cross-country (grades 5-8) will begin on Wednesday, September 4th) Students will need to have the [Sports Permission Form](#) (across from Room 46 room), the [concussion form](#), and an updated physical on file with the nurse before participating. Any questions, please contact our athletic director Mrs. Croughwell at scroughwell@lisbonschool.org.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Eat a healthy breakfast. Eating breakfast starts your day off on the right foot and gives you fuel for the day that will help you make better food decisions throughout the day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher & Sal