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September 6, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

### **Electronic Forms**

We'd like to gently remind all families to complete the online forms emailed in August. If you haven't had a chance to fill them out yet, please do so by next Friday, September 13th. This will ensure we have the most current information about your child(ren). Thank you!

### **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. An 8th-grade parent meeting will be held in the library following the LCS Open House to discuss 8th-grade activities.

### **Electronic Device Policy Recognition**

The CT Department of Education recognized the Lisbon Board of Education's [Electronic Device policy](#) as a model policy. Lisbon's and two other school district policies were recognized at a state hearing this past Wednesday. This policy was created as a collaborative effort between the LCS Administration Team and the Lisbon Board of Education Policy Committee during the 2022-2023 school year.

### **Dress Code and Electronic Device Policy**

The Lisbon Board of Education passed a revised [dress code policy](#) over the summer. Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Sheldon met with students in grades 4 through 8 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. **Beginning Monday, September 9, 2024**, we will be addressing dress code violations with the consequences outlined [in this document](#). We appreciate your support.

### **ADA Walkway and Preschool playground**

The ADA Walkway is almost finished. We are waiting for the railings to be installed. The Preschool playground has been completed, adding more space for our preschoolers to play and socialize while outdoors.

### **School Climate Survey**

Next week, students in grades 3 through 8 will be given the School Climate Survey. This 14-question survey will be given at the start of the computer class.

### **Plasticware and Napkins for Home Lunches**

To our families with students bringing home lunches to school, we kindly ask that you include plasticware and napkins with their meals. Please note that the cost of plasticware and napkins is covered by our hot lunch program, but these are not included with home-packed meals. Your cooperation is appreciated!

### **Picture Day**

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

### **From the LCS PTO**

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. Additional information can be found on the [LCS PTO Facebook](#) page.

### **Community Partners**

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

### **From the Nurse's office**

Please [click on this link](#) to read some back-to-school tips provided by the Uncas Health District. Additionally, please [click on this link](#) for guidance on when to keep a student at home.

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

Get moving. Walk where you can, whenever you can. Take a lap around the block. Take a short walk down the street and back. You don't have to take long or intense walks, but try to add a few more steps to your day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher & Sal