



October 11, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

No School

There will be NO School on Monday, October 14, 2024, due to the Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day holiday. The LCS office will also be closed on this day. School will resume back in session on Tuesday, October 15th

Reminder for Morning Student Drop-Off Procedures

We would like to remind our families of the drop-off procedures for students in grades K through 8. From 8:00 am to 8:15 am, these students should be dropped off at the back of LCS. After 8:15 am, please drop them off at the front of the building. For students in the morning Pre-K class, drop-off begins at 8:15 am in the front of the building. We kindly request that parents of K-8 students avoid dropping them off in the front between 8:00 am and 8:15 am to help maintain an efficient flow of traffic. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Mid-Trimester Progress

Wednesday, October 9th marked the midpoint of the first trimester. Middle school progress reports will be emailed to families on Friday, October 11th. You can also view student progress through the Parent Portal. If you do not yet have access to the Parent Portal, please contact Deb Ladouceur at dladouceur@lisbonschool.org for assistance. We encourage families to reach out directly to their student's teacher with any questions or concerns about academic progress.

Evacuation information

In the event of an emergency that requires the school to evacuate, we want you to know that our designated evacuation site is Newent Church. If it becomes necessary to evacuate outside the Lisbon Central School area, our safety plan is to relocate to Griswold High School using school buses. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Superintendent Keating or Mr. McGlew, Director of Building and Grounds.

Health Insurance Opportunity

Don't have health and dental insurance? See what Access Health CT has to offer by completing one application using some basic information about your household. Most Connecticut residents qualify for some type of financial help, low or no-cost coverage. Please [click on this link](#) for more information.

From the LCS PTO

The LCS PTO would like to remind all families who are participating in the pie fundraiser that the final day to turn in fundraising materials is Tuesday, October 15, 2024. Thank you for your support.

Mark your calendars! The LCS PTO annual Trunk-or-Treat is being held next Friday, October 18th. The LCS PTO is looking for decorated trunks to be part of this event, as well as candy donations. Next week there will be a candy drop bin at morning drop-off by stairs leading up to the building. Information about Trunk or Treat and other PTO events can be found on the [LCS PTO Facebook](#) page.

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts

The Lisbon Chapter of the Cub Scouts (Pack 73) is sponsoring a Monster Mash Bash for boys and girls in grades K to 5 on Thursday, October 17th beginning at 6:00 pm at the Newent Meeting House. Please [click on this link](#) for more information. The Lisbon Chapters of the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts also have information fliers that they would like to share with our families. Please click on this [link for Boy Scouts](#); this [link for Cub Scouts](#); and this [link for Girl Scouts](#).

Picture Retakes

There will be picture retakes on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, for any student absent on Picture Day or needing a retake.

Community Partners

Please [click on this link](#) for upcoming events from the Griswold Recreation Department. NFA is holding a [Youth Field Hockey Clinic](#) for grades 4 through 8 students. Please [click on this link](#) for more information and to sign up.

Virtual House Calls for Parents and Families: A Three-Part Series

The CSDE is presenting a three-part webinar series for parents and families titled: Supporting Your Child's Health and Well-being During the School Year. Please [click on this link](#) for more information.

From the Nurse's office

The Lions Club will be at LCS on **Tuesday, October 29th, and Wednesday, October 30th** to help with **vision screenings**. This service is part of the KidSight program, funded by the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation. This screening program is available free of charge for our students. Screenings will be done for mandated grades, Pre-K through 5th grade. If you **DO NOT WISH** for your child to participate in this **free service**, please [click this link](#) to print out and sign the opt-out form.

Also, please [click on this link](#) (English version) or [click on this link](#) (Spanish version) for guidance on "When is sick too sick to go to school?" and please [click on this link](#) for guidance from the Nurse's office on when to keep a student at home and [this link](#) for information about preparing for flu season.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Be active. Get involved in sports or games that keep you active and that you enjoy.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher & Sal