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October 4, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

### **September Students of the Month**

We would like to congratulate the following LCS September Students of the Month: Cohen Jennings, Finnegan Muller, Aaron Vane, Fiona Brown, Aleyah Klimaszewski, Noah Blanchette, Jayden Edmond, Andy Hong, and Reilly McCue. Nice job to these students for demonstrating Cougar Pride's tenants, which are respectful, responsible, safe, and trustworthy.

### **Afternoon Parent Pick-up**

We would like to kindly remind our Grade 1 through Grade 8 families to please place a sign with your student's name in the passenger's side window when picking them up. For those picking up PreK/Kindergarten students in the front of the building, please do the same by placing the sign on the driver's side window. This ensures a smooth and safe dismissal process for everyone. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

### **From the Cafeteria**

Mr. Rossi, LCS Food Service Director, would like to share two important updates with our families. First, please be advised that the ongoing port workers' strike on both the East and West Coasts may cause a food shortage, potentially disrupting the supply chain for an unknown time. Second, the cafeteria accepts money for accounts and snacks during lunch. However, please count any loose change beforehand, place it in a labeled bag with your name and the total amount, and it will be counted and credited to your account at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **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**

Mark your calendar! The LCS PTO annual Trunk-or-Treat is being held on 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 Chapters of the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts 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 who was absent on Picture Day or needs a retake.

### **Community Partners**

Griswold Public Schools District Partnership Advisory Council (DPAC) has invited the Lisbon community to take part in a virtual conversation on Community Conversation on Cellphones, Social Media, and Teen Mental Health next Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 pm. Please [click on this link](#) for more information about this event.

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

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 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**

Learn how to do something well. Becoming good at a task can help build positive self-esteem. Anyone can become good with at least one activity. It could be learning an instrument, doing well in school, playing a sport, or helping others. Each of us has hidden talents. Find out what you can excel in!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher & Sal