



October 18, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

LCS PTO Trunk or Treat details

The LCS PTO annual Trunk-or-Treat is being held today, October 18th from 6-7:30 in the upper LCS parking lot. Additional parking is located behind the school, at the town hall, and at Newent Church.

Early Release/Teacher In-service Day

There will be an early release next Tuesday, October 22, 2024. This day is a teacher in-service day. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. Parent pick-up will take place in the designated areas. If there is any change in your child's normal pick-up routine, please be sure that the office is notified by noon on this day.

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

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

High School Open House opportunities

Many of our area high schools will be holding an open house for prospective students. Here are the dates and times that have been provided:

- Norwich Free Academy, 1-4 pm, Saturday, October 19th from 1-4 pm, or 6-8 pm, Wednesday, December 4th from 6-8 pm. [Click on this link](#) to register.
- Ledyard Agri-Science, November 7th, 6-8:00 pm
- Marine Science Magnet High School - Thursday, November 7th: 6-7 pm; Saturday, December 7th: 10 am-12 pm; and Thursday, January 9th: 6-7 pm
- Lyman Memorial HS, Wednesday, November 20th: 6-7:30 pm
- Grasso Tech - October 29th from 5 - 7 pm

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.

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 details.

Vision Screening

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 to return to the nurse.

From the Nurse's Office

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.

COVID-19 tests - Every household in the United States can receive four free at-home COVID-19 rapid tests, delivered straight to your door. You can order these tests at no cost, including the shipping, by visiting covidtests.gov.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Practice gratitude. Positivity is often reflective. Taking time to say "please," "thank you," "I appreciate it" and anything else positive throughout your day will often reflect directly back to you and make your days less stressful.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher & Sal