



November 8, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

Monday, November 11, 2024

There is no school for students on Monday, November 11, 2024, due to the Veteran’s Day holiday. Thank you to all of our Veterans for their service.

High School Open House opportunities

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

- Norwich Free Academy, Wednesday, December 4th, 6-8 pm. [Click on this link](#) to register.
- Marine Science Magnet High School - Saturday, December 7th: 10 am–12 pm; and Thursday, January 9th: 6–7 pm
- Lyman Memorial HS, Wednesday, November 20th: 6-7:30 pm

Diabetes Awareness Day

November is [National Diabetes Awareness Month](#). In support of students and staff living with Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes, we invite all Lisbon School staff and students to wear blue on World Diabetes Day, Thursday, November 14th.

Policies

The Lisbon Board of Education has approved the following policies since August 8, 2024:

5118.1 S	Homeless Children and Youth
5144.4 S	Recess and Play-Based Learning
5145.44 S	Prohibition of Sex Discrimination, Including Sex-Based Harassment
5324 S	Fundraising Activities
5132 S	Student Dress 4th Through 8th Grade
5112 S	Admission to the Public Schools at or Before Age Five
5131.6 S	Drug and Alcohol Use by Students
5141.21 S	Administration of Student Medication in the School

Following BOE Policy 5141.21 S – Administration of Student Medication in School, families who wish to refuse the administration of [opioid antagonists](#) or [epinephrine](#) for emergency first aid must complete and submit the appropriate refusal forms to the school nurse by **Friday, November 15, 2024**. Polices can be found on our school website.

Payment changes

Please [click on this link](#) to read the recent letter sent to families regarding changes in how we are collecting money from PreSchool and Child Care families. Please note that the cafeteria will continue to accept cash and checks as payment options. Students may either bring cafeteria payments to their homeroom teacher or pay directly in the lunch line. Please make checks payable to **LISBON HOT LUNCH**.

Holiday Assistance Opportunity for Lisbon Families

With the holidays quickly approaching and Thanksgiving falling later this year, we're sharing this information earlier to ensure everyone has the time they need to plan. Griswold Youth Service Bureau (GYSB) is offering holiday assistance for Lisbon families. If your family could benefit from this support, please complete the form (click this link) and return it to Kathy Snyder, Lisbon School Counselor.

Our school counselor, Kathy Snyder, is once again coordinating efforts to help make the holidays brighter for Lisbon students and their families. Families with older or younger siblings are welcome to participate. Additionally, if any families or local civic groups (e.g., Scouts, Lions Club) are interested in contributing to the holiday assistance program, please contact Kathy. Participation can remain completely anonymous, and delivery arrangements can be made for recipients if needed. or more information or to get involved, contact Kathy Snyder at **(860) 376-2403 ext. 240** or ksnyder@lisbonschool.org.

LCS Substitutes

We are looking for substitute teachers to join our team. Please [click on this link](#) to view the employment application or feel free to share it with prospective candidates.

Lost and Found

The lost and found in the library hallway has accumulated many items, including clothing and other belongings. If your child is missing something, please check this area, as it may have been turned in there.

ADA Walkway

The rails for the ADA walkway have been installed. We are so happy that this project came to fruition. Many thanks to all who supported this endeavor.

Community News

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

From the Nurse's Office

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

Follow the two-minute rule. If there is something on your to-do list that you can complete in less than two minutes, do it immediately. Getting things crossed off your life (and off your mind) can help reduce stress from your life.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher & Sal