

November 27, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

# **Thanksgiving Break**

Due to the Thanksgiving Break, tomorrow Thursday, November 28th, and Friday, November 29th, there is no school. School is back in session on Monday, December 2nd. We hope everyone enjoys a restful and happy Thanksgiving!

### **November Students of the Month**

Congratulations to our November Students of the Month -Olyvia Field, Jayleana Rourke, Lucia Swan, Brady Nelson, Easton Fontaine, Jlina Mo, Miranda Malaga, Violet Stebbins, and Alexandra Aridou. Nice Job to these students for demonstrating the tenants of Cougar Pride and being respectful, responsible, safe, and trustworthy.

# **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, December 5th, and Friday, December 6th. Both of these days will be early release days. Students will be released at 1:00 pm. Additional information will be forthcoming. Report cards for Trimester 1 will be emailed home on December 4, 2024.

### **Lost and Found**

Please check out the lost and found in the library hallway during parent/teacher conferences. Many items, including clothing and other belongings, have accumulated there. If your child is missing something, please check this area, as it may have been turned in.

# **Scholastic Book Fair**

The <u>Scholastic Book Fair</u> will be held from December 2nd to 6th during school hours and will be open until 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 5th, during Parent-Teacher Conferences. Families can make purchases with eWallets and debit/credit cards. Please <u>click on this link</u> to access the LCS Scholastic Page, which includes the link to the eWallet at the bottom of the page. Thank you to Ms. Ley for organizing this event for our students and families.

### **Holiday Concert**

We are happy to announce that the LCS Winter Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the LCS gym. we hope you'll join us for this special event. A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Miller and her students for bringing the joy of music to our school during this holiday season.

### **Specials Newsletters**

Please <u>click on this link</u> for the most recent edition of the Art/Music/PE Newsletter. Please <u>click on this link</u> for the most recent Media Center and Tech update.

### LCS PTO Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa will occur on Saturday, December 7th from 8:00 - 11:00 am. Please click on this link for more information.

# **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

### LCS NJHS and Stilly's Automotive Holiday Toy and Stocking Stuffer Drive

The LCS National Junior Honor Society is partnering with Stilly's Automotive to host a toy and stocking stuffer drive to benefit the Griswold Youth Center. Please click on this link for more information.

# **Holiday Assistance Opportunity for Lisbon Families**

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. If your family could benefit from this support, please complete the Holiday Helpers form (click this link) and return it to Ms. Snyder. 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. For more information or to get involved, contact Kathy Snyder at (860) 376-2403 ext. 240 or ksnyder@lisbonschool.org. Thank you to Ms. Snyder for organizing this opportunity for our families.

# **Lisbon Fire Department Annual Santa Parade**

The Lisbon Fire Department Annual Santa Parade will take place on Friday, December 13th, Saturday, December 14th, and Sunday, December 15th. Gift drop-off is on December 12th, 6:00 -9 pm, or on Friday, December 13th by 2 pm at the Lisbon Fire Department. Please <u>click on this link</u> for more information. Please register online at <u>LisbonFire.org</u> for the gift drop-off.

# PJ Day

Friday, December 13, 202, we will be having a PJ Day to benefit the Connecticut Children's Medical Center (CCMC). <u>Please click on this link for more information and to make a donation</u>. Help us reach our goal of raising \$1000.00 for CCMC.

### **Community News**

Please <u>click on this link</u> for information from NFA about their Saturday Morning Children's Art (SMCA) program. Please <u>click on this</u> <u>link</u> for information from Griswold Rec regarding youth wrestling.

### From the Nurse's Office

Please <u>click on this link</u> for a friendly reminder from Mrs. Svab about cold weather and cold and respiratory illnesses and <u>click on this link</u> from Uncas Health District about preparing for the Winter. Also, we would like to remind our Pre-K families that all Pre-K students are required to get their flu shots before December 31st. December 2nd - 6th is National Influenza Vaccination Week Uncas Health District is providing **free flu vaccinations.** Please <u>click on this link</u> information for more information. If your Pre-K child has not yet received their flu vaccine, please consider taking advantage of this opportunity from Uncas Health District or call your healthcare provider ASAP to make an appointment. The nurse's office needs a flu vaccine on file for this school year to meet the State of Connecticut influenza requirements for Pre-K.

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

Avoid bright light before bed. Light affects how your body prepares for sleep, so keeping your screens on before bed can interrupt your sleep cycle. Light can prevent your body from secreting melatonin – the hormone that makes you tired and helps keep you asleep.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Christopher & Sal

# December 13<sup>th</sup> Scan the QR Code below or money will be collected in the main entrance on December 13th.

Help us reach our GOAL of raising \$1,000. Please see Mrs. Fabry or Mrs. Jenkins with any questions. Thanks

