



December 13, 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

Early Release Day/Winter Break

- **Early Release:** Friday, December 20th will be an early release day. The school will dismiss at 1:00 PM.
- **Winter Break:** There will be no school for students and teachers from Monday, December 23rd through Wednesday, January 1st.
- **LCS Office is on the following days during Winter Break:**
 - Monday, December 23rd
 - Tuesday, December 24th
 - Friday, December 27th
 - Monday, December 30th
 - Tuesday, December 31st
- **School Resumes:** Regular school hours will resume on Thursday, January 2nd.

Holiday Concert

We are happy to announce that the [LCS Winter Concert](#) will be next Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the LCS gym. We hope you'll join us for this special event. Thank you to Mrs. Miller and her students for bringing the joy of music to our school during this holiday season.

From the Nurse's Office

Please [click on this link](#) for a friendly reminder from Mrs. Svab about cold weather and cold and respiratory illnesses and [click on this link](#) 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. 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.

Lisbon Fire Department Annual Santa Parade

The Lisbon Fire Department Annual Santa Parade will occur today, Friday, December 13th, tomorrow, Saturday, December 14th, and Sunday, December 15th. Please [click on this link](#) for more information.

Community News

Please [click on this link](#) from Serenity Horse Ranch about an event they are having this Saturday, December 14th that includes horse-drawn sleigh rides. Please [click on this link](#) for information from NFA about their Saturday Morning Children's Art (SMCA) program. Please [click on this link](#) for information from Griswold Rec regarding youth wrestling.

Movie Night

The movie night sponsored by the LCS PTO scheduled for Friday, December 13th has been canceled.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Laugh and smile. Celebrate those moments that make you happy. Taking time to express your positive emotions can impact your health and happiness. Laughter helps to cope with stress and can boost your mood.

That is all we have for this week's Dear Parents and Friends. We hope that you all have a great weekend.

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