



January 10, 2025

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

Early Release Day

Friday, January 17, 2025, will be an early release day. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. This day is an in-service day for LCS staff.

No School, January 20, 2025

There will be no school on Monday, January 20, 2025, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Dress Code and Electronic Device Policy

At the beginning of the school year, Mrs. Jenkins and I met with each grade level to review the [dress code](#) and [electronic device](#) policies with students. These policies were also included in the September 9th *Dear Parents and Friends* newsletter. As we approach the halfway point of the school year, we'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of these policies and express our appreciation for your continued support in helping our students follow them.

Friday, February 14th Lunch

This year, Valentine's Day falls on a Friday for the first time since 2014. This day will be an early release day and will lead into our February Break. Please note that the kitchen will be closed on this day and will **NOT** be serving breakfast or lunch on Friday, February 14th.

Ducharme Survey

Two years ago, Lisbon Central School received an endowment from the Gerald Ducharme estate. The Lisbon Board of Education is seeking input on how to best use this endowment through the completion of a survey. Please complete the survey if you are interested in providing feedback on how to use these monies. When providing feedback through the survey, please consider the following guidelines:

- The proposed expenditure should not exceed the remaining balance of \$110,869.85.
- Ideally, the funded project should benefit Lisbon Central School as a whole.
- Recurring expenses should be carefully considered. For example, a project with a significant upfront cost may also incur ongoing maintenance or operational costs.

Please [click on the link](#) below to complete the survey. The last day to submit your response to this survey is Friday, January 24, 2025.

LCS Temporary Tutors and Substitutes

We are looking for temporary (short-term) tutors and 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.

2024-2025 Yearbooks

Please [click this link](#) to order this year's yearbook. We have 100 copies available for purchase. Purchase may be completed online or by sending in a check or money order (no cash) made payable to the LCS Student Activity in the amount of \$25.00. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gracia at jgracia@lisbonschool.org.

Community Partners

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

LCS PTO

On Friday, January 24th, the LCS PTO will hold a 3rd/4th grade social from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the LCS Gymnasium and Library. Please [click on this link](#) for more information. Also, on Friday, February 7th, The LCS PTO will hold the Someone Special and Me Dance for PreK - 2nd-grade students in the Cafeteria from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. More information will be forthcoming.

From the Nurse's office

We would like to remind our families to please let the school nurse know if their child has a health condition that may require healthcare services or individualized planning for emergency care during school hours. You should also contact the school nurse's office if your child's health status changes (e.g., illness, injury, hospitalization, or change in treatment or medication). Thank you.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Make positive and healthy decisions. Understand the consequences of actions and be able to reflect on decisions made.

That is all we have for this week's Dear Parents and Friends. Have a great weekend!

Christopher & Sal