



January 17, 2025

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

Early Release, Friday, January 17, 2025

Tomorrow, Friday, January 17th is an early release day for our students. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm. This day is an in-service day for our staff.

No School, Monday, January 20, 2025

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

DCF Partnership

We are excited to announce a new partnership with the Connecticut Department of Children and Families (DCF). Robin Brisson, from the DCF Norwich Branch, will collaborate with us to strengthen relationships and expand support and resources for LCS. This partnership reflects our shared commitment to better serving our school community, and we look forward to the positive impact it will bring.

Director of Special Education and Early Childhood Coordinator

Ms. Janine Sullivan has resigned from her role as Director of Special Education and Early Childhood Coordinator. The position has been posted, and we aim to fill it as soon as possible. In the interim, Dr. Paul Pattavina and Superintendent Keating will oversee Special Education and Early Childhood programs to ensure continuity of support. We wish Ms. Sullivan much success in her future endeavors.

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 on this link](#) (updated) 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 for \$25.00. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gracia at jgracia@lisbonschool.org.

Community Partners

Please [click on this link](#) for information from Slater Library about a couple of upcoming events. Please [click on this link](#) for upcoming events offered by the Griswold Recreation Department. Please [click on this link](#) for information about Jewett City Little League. Please [click on this link](#) for information about Norwich Youth Lacrosse and [click this link](#) for Norwich Youth Lacrosse's Lil Laxers Program.

LCS PTO

Next 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. Please [click on this link](#) for more information.

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.

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. Also, 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

Today is a new day to be better than you were yesterday. Learn from your mistakes and make today a great day!

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

Christopher & Sal