



December 20, 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

- **Winter Break:** There will be no school for students and teachers from Monday, December 23rd through Wednesday, January 1st.
- **LCS Office is open 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.

December Students of the Month

Congratulations to our December Students of the Month - Raeanna Jennings, Calahan Daoust, Reagan Campbell, Eli Haupt, Gabe Aabee, Paige McNeill, Dakota Bissell, Kieran Rickard, and Bobby Ulrich. Nice Job to these students for demonstrating Cougar Pride's tenants of being respectful, responsible, safe, and trustworthy.

A Big Thank You for Supporting PJ Day!

Thank you to everyone who joined in for last Friday's PJ Day! With the incredible support of the Lisbon community, we raised nearly \$1,500 for CT Children's Hospital. What an amazing way to make a difference together! Contributions to this cause can still be made online by [clicking on this link](#). We will no longer be accepting any cash donations at the school. A special shoutout to Mrs. Fabry and Mrs. Jenkins for their hard work in organizing this meaningful event.

Text Notifications

We use the Notify system to send important updates via text messages. If you're not receiving these messages, simply text 'YES' to **79041** to subscribe. Thank you!

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.

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**.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Express love and gratitude to others. Telling a friend that you care or telling a friend one positive thing about them can have a positive impact on someone's day.

That is all we have for this week's Dear Parents and Friends. On behalf of all of us at Lisbon Central School, we wish you a safe, restful, and healthy Winter Break. We look forward to seeing everyone on January 2, 2025!

Christopher & Sal