



January 31, 2025

Dear Parents and Friends,

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

January Students of the Month

Congratulations to our January Students of the Month - Bryce Nelson, Miyah Sabukewicz, Emery Bazinet, Autumn Hess, Aubrey McNeill, Snow Relitz, Zoie Spakowski, Avery Zinewicz, and Josie Vane. Nice Job to all of these students for exemplifying the core values of Cougar Pride—respect, responsibility, safety, and trustworthiness.

Morning Drop-off Reminder

Please take a moment to review the morning drop-off procedures by [clicking on this link](#). To ensure a smooth and safe drop-off, please start a new row once a row reaches six vehicles to prevent traffic from backing up onto Newent Road. Thank you for your cooperation.

Staffing Update

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Daniel Burke to the LCS Administrative Team. Mr. Burke will be taking on the Director of Special Education/Early Childhood Coordinator role beginning March 3, 2025. Interim Director of Special Education Paul Pattavina will assist in transitioning Mr. Burke to LCS. Welcome, Mr. Burke!

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 50 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. Please [click on this link](#) for information about summer camp opportunities from the CT Girls Scouts of America.

LCS PTO

Next 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

With Spring sports sign-ups beginning, please [click on this link](#) for an update from the school nurse about sports physicals. Please [click on this link](#) for a friendly reminder from Mrs. Svab about cold weather and cold and respiratory illnesses. The Uncas Health District would like to share information with our Lisbon families. Please [click on this link](#) for information about free Covid tests please [click on this link](#) for information about a free virtual smoking cessation program, and please [click on this link](#) for information about free radon kits.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Avoid having phones or electronic devices in the bedroom at bedtime. Sleep has such an impact on our health, and this one simple action is one way to make sure that everyone is sleeping at night.

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

Christopher & Sal