



February 7, 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:

Friday, February 14, 2025 - Early Release Day/February Break

Next Friday, February 14, LCS will have an early release day, with students dismissed at 1:00 PM. This day also serves as an in-service day for staff. Additionally, there will be no school on Monday, February 17, and Tuesday, February 18, in observance of Presidents' Day and February Break. Students will return to school on Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

February 14, 2025 - Breakfast and Lunch Reminder

Please note that the kitchen will be closed on Friday, February 14, and will **NOT** be serving breakfast or lunch.

Carnation Fundraiser to benefit the Eighth-Grade Class

On Thursday, February 13, 2025, carnations will be for sale in the cafeteria during lunchtime for \$2.00 for one stem or two stems for \$3.00. All proceeds will go to the 8th-grade trip to Boston! If your child is interested in purchasing, please send in money this coming Thursday.

Kids Heart Challenge

Kids Heart Challenge starts soon, and we are proud to support the American Heart Association through this service-learning program. In Physical Education class, K-8 students will learn how to have happy and healthy hearts and brains while raising lifesaving donations to help others with special hearts. Plus, your family can learn the lifesaving skill of Hands-Only CPR through Finn's Mission! Sign Up TODAY at <http://www2.heart.org/goto/LisbonCentralSchoolCT> or by downloading the FREE AHA Schools App for [Apple](#) or [Android](#).

FirstView App

In partnership with our transportation provider, First Student, Lisbon Central School is introducing FirstView®, a real-time GPS tracking and student transportation monitoring platform. Earlier this week, we emailed families details about this platform, including instructions on how to download the app. Please [click this link](#) to access the letter we sent home.

LCS PTO Big Y Fundraiser

Please [click on this link](#) for information about the Community Bag Program by Big Y. Throughout February, for every purchase of a reusable bag the Plainfield Big Y will send \$1.00 to the LCS PTO.

Specials Newsletters

Please [click on this link](#) for the most recent edition of the Art/Music/PE Newsletter. Please [click on this link](#) for the most recent Media Center and Tech update. Thank you to our Specials teachers for putting these newsletters together for our families.

LCS Job Opportunities

We are currently seeking one (1) Long-term substitute (Gr. 3), two (2) Long-term substitutes (Gr. 6), coaches for Spring sports, as well as 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 less than 45 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.

From the Nurse's office

With flu season upon us, it is important that we work together to keep our children healthy. Various respiratory viruses, including the flu, pneumonia, and norovirus, etc., have been circulating throughout our school across multiple grade levels. According to the Department of Public Health (DPH), respiratory illnesses typically peak during the late fall and winter months. Factors such as increased time indoors, holiday gatherings, and travel contribute to the spread of these viruses.

To help prevent transmission, please keep children home if they are feeling unwell. For the latest respiratory health guidance, visit our school website to review the current CDC recommendations. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe and healthy. Please [click on this link](#) for a friendly reminder from Mrs. Svab about cold weather and cold and respiratory illnesses.

With Spring sports sign-ups beginning (baseball, softball grades 5-8, boys & girls track and field grades 6-8), please [click on this link](#) for an update from the school nurse about sports physicals.

Healthy Hint of the Week

Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables. Studies show that people who eat more [vegetables](#) and fruits tend to live longer and have a lower risk for heart disease, obesity, and other illnesses

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

Christopher & Sal