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March 7, 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:

**Daylight Savings Begins**

We would like to remind our families that this weekend (Sunday, March 9, 2025, 2:00 am) marks the start of daylight savings time - please be sure to move your clocks ahead one hour.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2025, and Friday, March 21, 2025. Both of these days will be early release days. Sign-up information will be sent out to families in the coming week. Please contact your child's teacher if anyone has any questions about the upcoming conferences.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair will occur from March 17, 2025, to March 21, 2025, in the LCS Library. The fair is open Monday - Wednesday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Thursday, from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Friday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Families can make purchases with debit, credit cards, and the Scholastic E-Wallet. Please [click on this link](#) for more information about the e-wallet.

**Outside Beverages**

The LCS Wellness Committee has updated its guidelines on outside beverages being brought into school by students (e.g., Dunkin' Donuts, Starbucks, McDonald's, or any caffeine or high-sugar drink). These beverages are not permitted to be consumed in the school by students. Water is the only beverage allowed in classrooms throughout the school day. We kindly ask that parents refrain from sending students to school with these beverages. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

**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.

**Ethel L. Ducharme Scholarship**

We are accepting applications for the Ethel L. Ducharme Scholarship. This scholarship is for students who graduated from the eighth grade at Lisbon Central School and will pursue undergraduate or graduate studies toward a career in medicine, including but not limited to physician, nurse, therapist, or medical researcher. For more information, [please click on this link](#). The application deadline for this scholarship is April 23, 2025.

### **2024-2025 Yearbooks**

Please [click on this link \(updated\)](#) to order this year's yearbook. We have less than 35 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](mailto:jgracia@lisbonschool.org).

### **Invention Convention**

The LCS Invention Convention was held this past Tuesday, March 4. We had six inventors participate in this year's event. Many thanks to Kristina Tuttle and Megan Jenkins for guiding our students through the invention process. The judges have selected Reilly McCue with The Home Explained App to represent LCS at the CT State Finals at UCONN on May 3rd. We wish him the best of luck!

### **Brunch with the Bunny**

Please join the LCS PTO for "Brunch with the Bunny" on Saturday, April 5, 2025, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the LCS Cafeteria. Please [click on this link](#) for more information.

### **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 the 2025 Spring Break Soccer Camp at Connecticut College.

### **From the Nurse's office**

Please [click on this link](#) (English version) or [click on this link](#) (Spanish version) for guidance on "When is sick too sick to go to school?" and please [click on this link](#) for guidance from the Nurse's office on when to keep a student at home. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe and healthy.

### **Healthy Hint of the Week**

Establish regular exercise routines in your life. Regular physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health.

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

Christopher & Sal