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April 4, 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:

**Students of the Month**

Congratulations are in order to our March Students of the Month - Cameryn Lagace, Grayson Chixarro, Ariyon Thomas, Lucca Homsey, Quinn Babcock, Odin Jimenez, Mia Duddie, Mia Jolly, and Lillianna Peña. Nice Job to all of these students for exemplifying the core values of Cougar Pride—respect, responsibility, safety, and trustworthiness.

**Early Release Day/April Vacation**

Next Friday, April 11, 2025 is an early release day for LCS students. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm. This day is a staff in-service day. Spring Break will take place April 14 through April 18. The LCS office will be open Monday through Thursday during this week and closed on Friday April, 18th for Good Friday. School will be back in session for students and teachers on Monday, April 21, 2024.

**Grade 8 Graduation**

Grade 8 Graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the LCS Gymnasium.

**Pre-K Screenings**

2025-2026 Pre-Kindergarten Registration Child Find Developmental Screenings will be taking place on Thursday, May 1, 2025, for children who turn 3 on or before August 31, 2025. Screenings are by appointment only. Please [click on this link](#) for more information.

**SBAC testing**

The SBAC testing window at LCS begins next week. NGSS testing for grades 5 and 8 will take place the week of April 21 and April 28 respectively. Teachers in grades 3 through 8 will inform their parents when the ELA portion and Math portion will be given in their classrooms. Students are asked to have their Chromebooks fully charged and to bring headphones or earbuds on testing days. Please [click on this link](#) for Parent Resources for CT Summative Assessments.

**Lisbon Recreation Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch with the Bunny**

The Lisbon Recreation Department will be holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt tomorrow, Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 am. Please [click on this link](#) for more information. After the egg hunt, please join the LCS PTO for “Brunch with the Bunny” tomorrow April 5, 2025, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the LCS Cafeteria. Please [click on this link](#) for more information. Please note that the Brunch with the Bunny is rain or shine.

**Additional LCS PTO information**

The LCS PTO is proud to announce some exciting events coming up. Please click on this link for information about [May Flocking](#). Please click on this link for information about our [Summer Baseball Night](#). Please click on this link to read the LCS PTO Quarterly Newsletter. Additional information about upcoming LCS PTO events can be found on the [LCS PTO Facebook](#) page.

**2024-2025 Yearbooks**

Please [click on this link \(updated\)](#) to order this year's yearbook. Yearbooks are going fast!. 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).

**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.

**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.

**Grade 8 information**

The time for Griswold High School Cheer Tryouts is fast approaching! GHS Cheer is looking for current 8th graders who will be attending GHS in the fall. Please [click on this link](#) for more information.

**From the Nurse's office**

Please [click on this link](#) for some Spring Health Tips from the Nurse's office.

**Healthy Hint of the Week**

It's important that you give yourself time to rest and relax every day -- even if it's just 5- 10 minutes a day! Take some time to practice deep breathing exercises or meditation.

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

Christopher & Sal