



**February 26, 2010**

**Dear Parents & Friends:**

February has come to a close and the snow continues to come. Hopefully, spring is on its way.

**SENIOR CENTER**

Principal Bob Austin and I visited the Senior Center recently and had the opportunity to talk with many people. Everyone at the center raved about Lisbon Central School and enjoyed doing joint activities with the students and staff. Mr. Austin and I had a wonderful time conversing with each individual. Our goal is to do more activities between LCS and the Senior Center.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

At the last Board of Education meeting, the following topics were discussed:

- There has been an increase of strep throat cases at LCS. We have reminded students not to put their mouths on the water fountain.
- Mr. Brown and Mr. Mlyniec are planning their trip to Project O with 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Over \$800 was raised for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Boston by the PTO Pasta Dinner. Thank you PTO for coordinating this event.
- The students raised \$1,955.11 for Pennies for Peace / Have a Heart for Haiti. Thank you, Judy Fontaine-Higgins and the SLAP group for your efforts.
- Community Connections High School (CCHS) students are working on their mid-year review which includes a parent survey, student survey, mentor feedback for student assessment, CHS feedback and portfolio review.
- A new Affidavit of Residence form has been developed and approved by the Board.
- A High School Graduation Policy for CCHS has been adopted by the Board.

**CMT**

Reminder – Students in grades 3 – 8 will be taking the Connecticut Mastery Test during the month of March. Students will be tested in Reading, Writing, Math and some of the students will also be tested in Science. Testing takes place in the morning hours. We are sure that the students will try their best.

**Upcoming Events**

- March 1, 2010 – PTO Meeting @ 6:00 pm in the Library / Media Center
- March 1 – 17, 2010 – Connecticut Mastery Test – 8:40 – 10:20 am

That is it for now,

*Sally Keating*