

# Lisbon Central School Newsletter

February 13, 2012

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## Dear Parents & Friends,

February is upon us and although we have had a few cold days, overall, the weather has been kind to us. We are fortunate. Here is the latest update...

### STUDENTS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Some of our previous LCS eighth graders are doing extraordinarily well as ninth graders at NFA.

We have several 9<sup>th</sup> graders at NFA in the top 60, achieving academic excellence. Jordan Edmond and Albert Tulli are among them. Olivia Krauss and Erica Traini are tied, being 1 of 597. We can be very proud of them. Our teachers and students do great work.

The Boys' Basketball Team won the championship game vs. Wheeler on Thursday (02/09) held at Voluntown. It was an exciting game that included overtime play. Congratulations on an outstanding season.

Have you seen the latest artwork which is hanging in the halls of LCS? It is beautiful, thanks to Ms. Anne Townsend and her students.

We can be very proud of our children. They are talented in every way.

### NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Reminder: LCS and CCHS students have a half day of school on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm. The students do not have school on Monday and Tuesday (02/20 & 02/21). The staff and I wish everyone a refreshing mini-break. School resumes on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please note that NFA is holding school for students on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Transportation will be provided as usual.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

For your information, teachers will be engaged in data team meetings this Friday afternoon. They will analyze students' assessments and make instructional decisions based upon these analyses. We have a great team of teachers.

On Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, teachers and administrators will be engaged in professional development all day. In the morning, they will listen to a well known presenter on the topic of diversity and multi-culturalism. In the afternoon, they will be engaged in various workshops relating to curriculum, special education, technology, physical education and evaluation. It promises to be an informative and productive day.

### CMT and CAPT TESTING SCHEDULE

March is the month for standardized testing. LCS will be involved with the Connecticut mastery Test (CMT). I have included the schedule with this newsletter.

CCHS will be involved with the Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT). Dr. KellyAnn Graves, Acting Director, will inform the students and the parents of the testing schedule.

Please ensure, as you always do, that students have their appropriate sleep and a good breakfast each morning. We are all confident that our students will do well.

## ELECTRONIC NEWS BOARD

Have you seen the electronic communication board in the foyer of Lisbon Central School? It shows pictures of noteworthy events or provides important announcements. Mr. Austin requested this piece of equipment from the PTO. The PTO, in turn, generously provided us with it. Thank you, PTO, for this wonderful gift. We appreciate it.

That's it for now. Have a great week!

*Sally*



## Upcoming Events

- ◆ February 13<sup>th</sup> – Finance Committee Meeting @ 4:30 pm in the Library / Media Center
- ◆ February 14<sup>th</sup> – Website Meeting @ 9:00 am in the Superintendent's Office
- ◆ February 15<sup>th</sup> – Negotiation Committee Meeting @ 4:30 pm in the Library / Media Center
- ◆ February 17<sup>th</sup> – Teacher In-Service – ½ School Day – Students Dismissed @ 1:00 pm
- ◆ February 20<sup>th</sup> – February Break – No School
- ◆ February 21<sup>st</sup> – February Break – No School for Students – (Make-Up PD Day for Teachers)
- ◆ February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences – ½ School Day – Students Dismissed @ 1:00 pm
- ◆ February 24<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences – ½ School Day – Students Dismissed @ 1:00 pm
- ◆ February 27<sup>th</sup> – Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the Library / Media Center
- ◆ March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Connecticut Mastery Testing Begins
- ◆ March 16<sup>th</sup> – Connecticut Mastery Testing Ends (with exception of make-up testing)