

LITCHFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we approach this busy holiday season, I would like to share with you some information I hope is helpful:

- November 10: Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 in LIS art room.
- November 11: Veterans Day. No school.
- November 18: Early release day for students; dismissal is at 1:00, pick-ups are at 12:45.
- November 19: Picture Make-Up Day.
- November 25 – 28 is our Thanksgiving Recess, and there is no school.

LIS would like to thank our parents who have sent in Box Tops to school. So far, we have earned \$572 from parents sending in their Box Tops. Thank you, also, to Mrs. Perusse for organizing this program. As part of a similar initiative to raise money for our school, I am enclosing information regarding Stop and Shop's A+ Bonus Bucks program. Please register your Stop and Shop card online at www.stopandshop.com/aplus to have your rewards go to Litchfield Intermediate School. The money we earn through the Box Tops and A+ Bonus Bucks programs help us provide scholarships for field trips and other educational opportunities for our students. We appreciate your support.

This past week, LIS participated in National Red Ribbon Week. The Red Ribbon program encourages students to make good choices and stay drug free. Through the organization of Mrs. Caporuscio and the Student Leadership Council, each student signed a red banner as a pledge to be supportive of their peers, make good choices, and lead a healthy lifestyle. Our banner is proudly displayed in our 4th grade hallway.

In collaboration with LHS/LMS, LIS is also participating in a can drive to donate food baskets during the Thanksgiving holiday. Canned goods will be collected during the week of November 9 and donated soon after. In the spirit of giving, we encourage our students to bring in a non-perishable boxed or canned item to help our community. Please contact the school if you would like to inquire about resources for the holiday season.

Now that the colder weather approaches, we would like to remind you to have students wear their coats and jackets to school. Students will continue to have outdoor recess throughout the colder weather, so we encourage them to dress appropriately.

Please enjoy the beginning of our holiday season and the last vestiges of fall. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Marinelli".

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