

LITCHFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is difficult to believe that the first month of school has come to an end. As we begin the month of October, there is some helpful information I would like to pass on to you. Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for October 14, 15, and 16. Information will be sent home with students today with this letter. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

As you know, schools are required by the State to administer fitness tests to students every fall. These tests include: flexibility, push-ups, sit-ups, and the mile of movement. Mr. Parker has already begun some of these tests during PE classes and will continue to do so over the next week. Our message to students has been to encourage only what they can comfortably perform. We discourage them from over exerting themselves or thinking of the tests as a competition. We appreciate your support.

Wednesday, October 7, is Fire Prevention Day at LIS. The local fire department will be here working with our students to understand the importance of fire safety and what to do in case of an emergency. Students will experience four different activities involving: water safety, aspects of the fire truck, fire rescue, and extinguishers.

Also, in our attempts to raise money through various fund raising initiatives, we would like to thank Mrs. Perusse for being our Box Top collector. All of the box tops sent in add up to a nice contribution to benefit students. In addition, LIS is now registered for Stop and Shop's A+ Bonus Bucks program. Please go to www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register your card. Money through these initiatives is issued back to the school to help support scholarships and defray the cost of field trips for students.

Our Library-Media Center is asking for parent volunteers to check in and shelve books, as well as repair and service our books needing a little care and salvaging. If you are interested in volunteering in the library, please contact Debbie Benedict at 567-7520. Also, as part of LIS' continued partnership with Oliver Wolcott Library, we are pleased to pass on an exciting research tool for Litchfield students to use at home with the aid of their library card: Global Road Warrior. Mrs. MacLaren, from OWL, will be working

with the sixth grade students to introduce them to this exciting new tool. Please see the attached flyer for more information on how to use Global Road Warrior at home.

Finally, a reminder of important upcoming dates:

Wednesday, October 7: Fire Prevention Day.

Monday, October 12: Columbus Day, no school.

Tuesday, October 13: Professional Development Day. No school for students.

Wednesday, October 14: Parent-Teacher Conferences and early release day
(dismissal is at 1:00; pick-ups are at 12:45).

Thursday, October 15: Parent-Teacher Conferences and early release day for students.

Thursday, October 15: LIS Picture Day.

Friday, October 16: Parent-Teacher Conferences and early release day for students.

As always, thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Marinelli