

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 13, 14, and 15. Information was sent home last week. Students will have early release dismissal during the conference days. 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. This month, Mr. Parker will begin these tests during PE classes. 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.

Thursday, 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 again this year. All of the box tops sent in add up to a nice contribution to benefit students. In addition, LIS is still 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.

As part of our continued partnership with Oliver Wolcott Library, we are sending home with this letter a borrower's application for a library card. You can return the enclosed application to our library media specialist, Debbie Benedict. Ms. Benedict will also distribute the cards once they come in.

Finally, a reminder of important upcoming dates:

Thursday, October 7: Fire Prevention Day.

Monday, October 11: Columbus Day, no school.

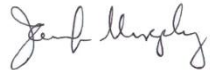
Wednesday, October 13: Parent-Teacher Conferences. Early dismissal for students. Dismissal is at 1:00; pick-ups are at 12:45.

Thursday, October 14: Parent-Teacher Conferences. Early dismissal day

Friday, October 15: Parent-Teacher Conferences. Early dismissal day for students.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Murphy".

Jennifer Murphy