

Lisbon Elementary Families,

I hope this email finds all of you well! Thank you to everyone who came and attended the Halloween Parade on the 31st - It was a lot of fun for our students and maybe some staff (including me!) Believe it or not, we are into November! I am trying to make a slight change to my monthly email - I am attempting to include pertinent information for each department within our District along with building updates. As always - Thanks for reading and partnering with us!

General Elementary Information

- As the weather is beginning to change - Please be sure to send your children with coats, hats and gloves to school. We have a small supply within the office if a student forgets their gear at home. If you borrow a coat or gloves from the office, it will need to be returned. If you borrow a hat from the office, that is yours to keep. Thank you for having your child prepared for recess with the upcoming winter months!
- As always - Thanks for talking to your child about good sportsmanship! As we all know - Recess can get a little heated with competition on the football field, kickball field, basketball court, tetherball court and gagaball pit. Sportsmanship is a life skill and we want to make sure that kids are hearing a consistent message from school and home! Thank you for your help with this!

Technology Office Information

- We have implemented a new Internet filter for all student and staff devices called "GoGuardian" to ensure/monitor the safety of our students.
 - In addition to the new filter - If you would like certain apps blocked on your child's device or Youtube to have limitations beyond our filter (time restraints) please contact Mr. Eichhorn at ceichhorn@lisbon.k12.ia.us

Transportation Information

- As a reminder - We are near capacity on some of our bus routes. To stay in compliance with State and Federal Law, we will continue to ask families not to have courtesy riders with our regular bus riders. Some examples of this would be: (Students attending a birthday party that don't normally ride, weekend sleepovers that are not regular riders, sports game extras that are not regular riders, etc.) Thank you for your help with this!

Food Service

- Please be sure to check your lunch account to be sure there is money in your student's account! Thank you for your help with this!

Important Dates

- November 11th- Veteran's Day Assembly at 10:00 AM in the Lions' Den. Some of our Elementary classes will be in attendance, depending upon the grade. Seats will be reserved on the gym floor for Veterans and their families. The Special Guest Speaker will be former military service member and MVLPD Officer, Todd Gehrke. Anyone is welcome to attend.

- November 12th- Early Dismissal for students at 1:10 PM for teacher professional learning.
- November 17th- School Board Meeting at 5:00 PM in the Pride Room.
- November 20th- 5th and 6th grade band concert in the auditorium. We will begin with 5th grade and 6th grade will perform shortly afterwards. If 5th grade parents could clear space after their concert for 6th grade parents to enter, that would be greatly appreciated! These concerts typically don't take more than 15 minutes. Thank you for your help with this!
- November 26th, 27th, 28th- Thanksgiving Break, no school for staff or students! Enjoy time with your loved ones!

With Thanksgiving just around the corner I wanted to express my gratitude for being here in Lisbon and surrounded by good people, which is our students, families and staff. I wouldn't want to be anywhere else and look forward to finishing this semester strong when we return! Thanks again for your partnership and support! As always, please reach out with any questions, comments or concerns!

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