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| **An Important Message from Mrs. Anoff** |
| **Monday, May 17, 2021**  Dear Lisbon Families,  On Wednesday of last week, Governor Larry Hogan announced new state orders effective Saturday, May 15, 2021, which ease outdoor masking requirements and expand allowable attendance at outdoor venues.  Beginning Saturday, May 15, 2021, Howard County Schools will no longer require masks to be worn outdoors while on school property, other than at athletic contests. This includes outdoor recess, eating school meals outdoors, physical education classes, and other times when students, staff and/or visitors are outside on school grounds. Masks may still be worn based on individual discretion, and social distancing during these times continues to be strongly encouraged to the extent possible. Masks will also continue to be required inside schools based on the State’s orders.  If your child is attending school in-person, I am encouraging you to have a conversation with your child about recess and outdoor PE class. Please share with your child whether you want them to wear a mask during these times. Beginning today, Monday, May 17th, we will no longer require students to wear a mask during recess or during outdoor PE classes.  School staff will not be able to keep track of the individual decisions made by parents. Please set a plan with your child.  If you are allowing your child to be unmasked during outdoor recess and outdoor PE, please discuss if your child should put their mask in their pocket or have it hang from a lanyard.  Because masks are still required at all other times of the day, it is essential that your child doesn't lose their mask.  Also, staff and visitors are no longer required to wear a mask while outdoors on school property. All staff and visitors are encouraged to remain socially distanced when possible.  Thank you for your ongoing support during this everchanging time. Please enjoy this beautiful week!  Mrs. Debra Anoff  Principal, LES |
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