



Gary Lighthouse Charter School

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UPCOMING EVENTS

8th grade parent meet- ing (mandatory)	12/12 5:00- 6:00
BOOK FAIR	12/12- 12/16
Winter Program	12/13 6:00
Winter Break	12/19- 1/2
Daddy-Daughter Dance	1/13 6-8

**Don't Forget:
 Breakfast begins at 7:30 daily!**

**Wednesdays we dismiss at
 2:00—car riders must be
 picked up by 2:15 or a \$1/
 minute late charge will be
 assessed.**

**All other days car riders must
 be picked up by 4:15 or a \$1/
 minute late charge will be
 assessed.**

**If a child is not picked up by
 4:30 (2:30 Wednesday), we
 MAY call the police for pick-
 up.**

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 Ralynn Crockett...Office Assistant

COME TO OUR WINTER CONCERT TUESDAY NIGHT

Families are invited to attend our annual winter concert on **Tuesday, December 13 at 6:00 PM.** Mr. Blinco, our music instructor, will lead students in seasonal and non-seasonal music. All grades are participating, and all students are encouraged to attend. The GLCS cheerleaders and guitar club will also participate. Principal Shultz will even sing a special selection. Mr. Ferrell's art classes will be handling the decorations.

After the concert is over, please stop by the **Book Fair**, located in the computer lab. This is a great opportunity to purchase books to read over winter break, or find a stocking stuffer—books make **GREAT gifts!!!**

Please encourage your friends and family members to attend and enjoy an evening of entertainment.



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting canned goods as part of our holiday service project. Classes are trying to collect the most canned goods. The class that collects the most will be treated to a doughnut party, courtesy of Principal Shultz. So far, Mrs. Moreno's class has collected 144 cans. Please consider helping others in need.

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE

Due to a scheduling conflict, we have moved the Daddy-Daughter Dance to January. Dads & Father-Figures are invited to bring daughters to our first-ever Daddy-Daughter Semi-Formal dance on **Friday, January 13, from 6-8.** A photographer will be on hand to take photos, and music will be provided by our very own Coach

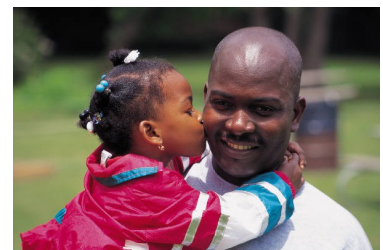
Brown. Refreshments will be served.

Fathers are encouraged to be a "father figure" to a GLCS student who may not have a father to bring.

The cost to attend this event is \$5.00 for daddy/daughter OR \$10.00 for daddy/

daughters.

If a girl would like to come alone, the cost is \$3.00



Emergency Closing Center

With the weather changing, please remember that school closings will be announced on the morning news channels. To ensure that you are notified and don't miss the news, sign up for e-mail alerts from the Emergency Closing Center. Go to <http://www.emergencyclosingcenter.com/ecc/home.jsp> and enter your e-mail address and school name.

Holiday Parties

All holiday parties will happen Friday, December 16. You will receive information from your child's homeroom teacher regarding the party. No parties will happen before 1:00.

After-School Activities

Cheerleading & Pom Pon Practice

Mon. & Thurs. 4:00-6:00
Wed. 2:00-6:00

Girl's Basketball Practice

Tues. & Thurs. 4:00-6:30 (Grades 4-6)
Monday :00-6:00 (Grades 7-8)
Wednesdays 2:00-6:00

Boys Basketball Practice

Tues. & Thurs. 4:00-5:30 (Grades 4-6)
Mon./Tues./Thurs. 5:30-7:00 (Grades 7-8)

Guitar Club

Thursday 4:00-4:45

Science Club

Mondays with Mr. Jewell. 6-8 grade sign up with Mr. Jewell.

Monday Night Math

Monday from 4:00-5:00pm. Students currently in 7th or 8th grade interested in high achieving scores in Algebra and Parents who want to help their kids are welcome. Limited seats, sign up with Mrs. Lafever.



Book Fair is COMING.....

The book fair will be held from December 12-16, 2011. If you would like to volunteer for our fair, please call 219-880-1762, x4102. We will be calling you in December to volunteer. The times will be 1:30-4:30.

Mark your calendars—the Daddy-Daughter Dance is January 13!!!

Happy Birthday to.....

12/12...Miss Johnson

12/9...Dajah T., Garrett S., Laronte' H.

12/10...Chylah J., Teyione R.

12/11...Kayla M., Nathaniel M.

12/12...Thomas G., Ruben H.

12/13...Dexter B., Khaliya P., Derrione R.,

Derrione R., Ke'Yanna W.

12/14...Tracyonna A., Shirnice S.

12/15...Jalen G., Kiara P., Anthony T., Anthony W.

Volunteers needed!

We need parent volunteers who can help:

- ◆ Practice math with students,
- ◆ Sort Campbells' Soup Labels,
- ◆ Plan family activities,
- ◆ Sponsor groups for K-4.
- ◆ If you can help, please call our family coordinator, Mrs. Williams, at extension 4102.

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