

From Your Principal

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Dear Parents,

Fredrick Douglas once said, "Once you learn to read, you will forever be free." Reading opens many doors and inspires people to achieve great things. Reading educates us about the world and empowers our youth to become leaders. Reading is the key to success! The BZLCS Annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held next week. The fair will be set up in the Parent Resource room next to the Cafeteria. It will be open to parents before school from 7:30-8:00 and after school from 4:00-4:30. Students will be able to purchase books during their lunch. Enrich your child's life through the gift of a book.

Don't forget to join our first Book Club for BZLCS parents! If you enjoy reading and would like to share your reading experience with other parents join us on September 21st at 6pm, in the BZ Library. There will be no Book Club meeting this evening. Book Club meetings will begin next Wednesday. For more information on the Book Club or to RVSP, please call Mr. McClain or Ms. Adams. See you soon!

As mentioned in our last newsletter, BZ was chosen as a model school to host the WAY Kick Off Event on Tuesday, September 27th! Mayor Emanuel, Alderman Dowell, and Superintendent Brizard, are just a few of the community members that are invited to BZ for the WAY Kick Off Event! We are looking for 20 parents to join us as well. If you are interested in being part of this exciting event please e-mail me at aplauche@lighthouse-academies.org or you can leave a message with Ms. Lacey at 773-535-1460.

If you are looking for something fun to do with your scholars this weekend the 57th Street Children's Book Fair, celebrates the love of reading and childhood. The theme is Superheroes, Comics and the Joys of Childhood. The Fair also features live entertainment echoing a love of reading through storytelling, music & dance. Performances take place on three stages for an entire afternoon of entertainment for all ages. This FREE event is from 1-6 in Hyde Park on 57th St. between Dorchester and Kimbark Avenues.

Happy Reading,

Ms. Plauche

Calendar

September

- 19** Scholastic Book Fair
23 No School-PD day
23 Last Day for Scholastic Book Fair
30 I CARE Feedback forms are due

October

- 4 Parent Meeting at 5p.m.
(Meeting will consist of Title1, Homework Assistance and I CARE session)
7 Dismissal 2:00p.m.
10 Columbus Day -No School
14 School Photos for K-7
27 ½ day noon dismissal
27 Report card pick
28 No School-PD Day

Drop off and Pick up for Scholars

Parents please be considerate and safe when dropping your scholar off and picking up in front and in the back of the school.

1. DO NOT double park in front or in back of the school
2. Turn your music down in your vehicle.
3. If you park in the residential parking lots in the back of the school you will be towed.

Support the BZ Knights Flag Football Team



For the third year the BZ Knights Flag Football team are back stronger than ever to claim the Flag Football Championship. Please give them your support by attending a game, donating supplies or monetary help for buses and referees. The next game for the Knights will happen on Tuesday September 20th at 4p.m. at Washington Park (Field 7 near 51st between King and Cottage Grove). For more information please see Coach Perteeet or Mrs.Lacey

Important Information-

Entrance Time : Doors open and breakfast begins at 7:30a.m. Breakfast ends at 7:45a.m. School Begins at 8:00a.m. you are tardy at 8:01a.m.

Late Fees: Dismissal is at 4:00pm, a late fee of \$1.00 per minute will begin to accrue at 4:11pm. Payment is due at that time.

Early Dismissal: Early dismissals and entry into the school are not allowed after 3:15pm. Parents will be asked to return at 4:00pm to pick up their child(ren).