

From Your Principal

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Dear Parents,

We will once again be offering Supplemental Education Services (Tutoring Services) beginning in October. More detailed information will be sent home next Tuesday from Ms. Coomes, our SES Coordinator. On September 13th from 4:00-6:00 we will be hosting a service provider fair. All of the providers will have a table set up for parents to get more information on their services. Some of the organizations that will be in attendance are Brian Hurricane, Sylvan Learning, Huntington, Cambridge Education, and Progressive. If you have any questions about your child receiving tutoring services please contact Ms. Coomes at lcoomes@lighthouse-academies.org or 773-535-1460.

You all may or may not know, but we had a glitch with the NWEA assessment this week. Therefore, we had to push testing back to begin on September 6th. Don't forget to talk to your child's teacher to see when they are testing. The information we gather from this assessment will help us tailor instruction to meet your child's individual needs.

Speaking of your child's needs, Nick Yoder, a Doctoral Student in Education and Psychology at the University of Michigan will be conducting research at BZ to figure out how students' experiences in the classroom influence their social and academic development. With your permission, as part of the study, your scholar will complete a survey at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year. They will also participate in an interview with Mr. Yoder. Students in grades **4 - 8** should have brought home a permission slip last week to participate in this study. If you have the form and don't mind allowing your child to participate, please return it to your child's teacher by Wednesday, September 7th. If you are missing this form, please let your child's teacher know and we will make sure they receive another one. This is a voluntary study that will only be conducted with students in grades 4-8, with your permission.

On another note, I would like to take a second to shout out all of YOU, our WONDERFUL parents!!! Entry and dismissal looks great! Thank you for being models for not only your children, but the all of our scholars. Additionally, please don't forget to stop by the office if you would like to volunteer during the school day or volunteer to lead after school activities. I would like to shout out Coach Carlton Gordon for volunteering to coach Flag Football this year and Ms. Edwards for volunteering in the lunchroom!

Have a great Labor Day Weekend!

Ms. Plauche

Calendar September

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| 5 | No School-Labor Day |
| 16 | Dismissal 2:00p.m. |
| 23 | No School-PD day |

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 are not allowed after 3:15pm. Parents will be asked to return at 4:00pm to pick up their child(ren).

Uniform Shirts

You can still place an order for uniform shirts. Orders must be placed by September 9th cash or money orders only.