



Gary Lighthouse Charter School

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Dear Parents of Gary Lighthouse Scholars,

On behalf of the staff of Gary Lighthouse Charter School, I am honored to welcome you back for the 2011-2012 school year. My name is Tina Shultz, and I am the Interim Principal of Gary Lighthouse Charter School Lower and Upper Academies. I have been with the school since 2005, working on the leadership team as the Title I Coordinator. My primary goal as Interim Principal is to ensure that teachers deliver rigorous, standards-driven curriculum to our scholars, and you are pleased sending your child to our school daily. All policies and procedures put in place by Mr. Salter, the previous Acting Principal, will be carried out this year.

The leadership team at Gary Lighthouse is anxiously waiting for the scholars to arrive on August 11. We have put an exceptional group of teachers in place, and we hope you will be pleased with the progress that your scholar will make this year. You will have a chance to meet the teachers at a Back-to-School event in August.

As stated at the end of the school year, Gary Lighthouse K-8 will have orientation days August 1 & 2. The orientation flyer is included with this letter, and outlines the days and time for each grade level. Orientation is mandatory for all K-8 students and parents. If you do not attend orientation, your scholar will not be able to go to class on August 11.

At orientation, you will receive class information, information on updated policies and procedures, and sign up for buses. Students who were bus riders in the past are not guaranteed a spot on the bus—you must sign up at orientation. You will also have the chance to purchase uniform shirts, volunteer for school activities and talk with the leadership team.

We look forward to seeing you on August 1 & 2. If you have any questions about the school, orientation, or the academic curriculum for the next school year, please contact the school. We understand the many choices that you have for your scholar, and we are grateful that you have given us the opportunity to prepare them for college!

Kristina Shultz, Interim Principal

Andrea Granzow, Director of Instruction (K-4)

Melissa Lafever, Director of Instruction (5-8)

Terrell Lockett, Special Education Coordinator

Erika Blackmon, Family Coordinator

We prepare our students for college through a rigorous arts-infused program.

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