



GARY LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL

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THE FIRST MIDWEST
 SUPERBOWL GAME IS
 BEING PLAYED IN INDY!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Valentine Grams on sale 2/3-2/13
- Valentine's Dance Semi-Formal 2/11 6-8 PM
- Valentine Grams on sale 2/3-2/10
- President's Day No School 2/20
- Black History Program 2/24

Don't Forget:
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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VALENTINE GRAMS ON SALE

We will be selling Valentine Grams from 2/3 to 2/13 in honor of Valentine's Day. Your scholar can purchase a teddy bear, rose, or ring lollipop (or a combination) and we will deliver them on Valentine's Day. Students can purchase them for other students, siblings, or take them home for family members.



is **\$1.00 for lollipops, \$2.00 for Teddy Bear or Rose, or \$5.00 for a combination.** Each Valentine Gram will come with a note attached, written by the sender.

All the money raised will go toward our 8th grade field trip to Washington, D.C.

Students will get an order sheet on 2/3. All money is due upon order.

The cost of the Valentine Grams

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Our annual Valentine's Semi-Formal dance will be **Saturday, February 11, from 6-8 PM.** All K-8 students are invited, but we asked that younger students are accompanied by a parent. Students should wear dressy attire, but it must be appropriate for school. Ladies wearing strapless, backless, or halter-type dresses must have a cover. There will be a photographer, so students may want to bring additional money for picture packages. **The cost to attend is \$3.00 each, or \$10 for a family of 4+.**

NOW TAKING GENTLY-WORN UNIFORMS AND SHOES

Parents can now donate gently-worn uniforms and black shoes to the school for use by other families in need. During this season, it is very difficult to find all-black shoes, and you might have a child that has outgrown their shoes. We will take shoes, uni-

form shirts, pants, and skirts if they are gently-worn (free of stains and holes). Please put them in a bag and return them to school with your child (please wash the uniforms...we

will sanitize the shoes for re-use). We will put them in a bin for others to use.



If a parent is in need of shoes or uniforms for their scholar, please contact Mrs. Williams, and she will see what we can do for you!

Staff-Student Games

Our GLCS staff played our basketball players Tuesday night in a game to benefit the sports department. In case you missed it, the GLCS ladies beat the girls team, the GLCS men beat the boys 4-6 team, and the GLCS/WGLCS coaches/staff beat the 7-8 boys. We would also like to thank the GLCS parents for playing in the game as well as helping with concessions. If you would like to see photos, check out our Facebook page!

Re-Enrollment Forms/Open Enrollment

Re-enrollment forms are due NOW! If you haven't turned in your re-enrollment forms, please do so ASAP or your child may not have a spot next year.

We are now accepting applications for new students. Fill out your application online, or come in and get an application.

Upcoming Family Activities

Our young ladies who attended the Daddy-Daughter dance can purchase a photo memory book for \$25.00. The book is available to view in the office, and can be purchased from Mrs. Williams.

February: **Valentine's Semi-Formal** (dressy attire) 2/11, 6-8 PM

Parent Meeting, 2/27, 6:00 PM

March: **GLCS Benefit Talent Show** (benefitting 8th grade trip)

April: **Mother-Son Semi-Formal**

May: **Mother-Daughter Tea**



Check us out on FACEBOOK!

We have a Facebook page!

Go to <http://www.facebook.com/GaryLighthouseCharterSchool> to like us and get updates on school events, chat with GLCS parents, and get the scoop about what's happening at the school. This is the official Facebook page maintained by GLCS staff!

A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.
~Colin Powell

Happy Birthday to.....

2/5...Miss Parry

2/4...Michael W.

2/5...Kaylyn P., Eboni T.

2/7...Eric M., Hanna M.

2/8...Paris J. Gabe J.



Jean's Day

Students who have earned jean's day will now have a label attached to their progress reports. These students may wear jeans on Monday.



Check us out online

www.lighthouse-academies.org

Facebook parent page:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/135370983231688/>

Facebook school page:

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