



GARY LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL

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WILL THE GROUNDHOG
 SEE HIS SHADOW ON 2/2?

SCHOLAR HONORS

UPCOMING EVENTS

5-8 Awards Day and Breakfast	1/30 8:30
Honor Society Induction 4-8	1/30 4:30
Valentine Grams on sale	2/3- 2/10
Valentine's Dance Semi-Formal	2/11 6-8
President's Day No School	2/20

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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We are proud of our GLCS scholars, and will recognize them over the new few days. The K-4 awards were held Friday morning, and the 5-8 awards are being held Monday morning. 33 students in grades K-8 have earned Principal's Honors for a second time this year. These students will receive a dog tag that they can wear whenever they like. They also continue to wear their honor scholar shirt twice a week with jeans! 15 new scholars joined Principal's Honors and will re-

ceive yellow scholar shirts. 39 scholars received DOI honors. Students in grades 5-8 will be treated to a scholar breakfast Monday morning.

Monday evening some of our scholars in grades 4-8 will be inducted into the National Honor Society. 4-6 will be inducted in National Elementary Honor Society, and 7-8 will be inducted into Jr. Honor Society. To receive an invitation, a student must maintain a 3.75 GPA, passed ISTEP+ assessments, and have a positive behavioral recommendation from his/her teacher.

We congratulate all our scholars on these accomplishments.

VALENTINE GRAMS

This year, we are selling Valentine Grams to help raise money for our 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. Students will be able to purchase stuffed animal (teddy bears, roses) for \$2.00, or Valentine lollipops for \$1.00. Attached to each Valentine, students can write a message to that will be attached. Valentine grams will be delivered February 14th before dismissal. Scholars are encouraged to purchase Valentine Grams for friends, or take a Valentine Gram home for mom, dad, grandma, and grandpa. Happy Valentine's Day!!!

GLCS BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Congratulations to our sports teams for the fantastic season they had. We especially congratulate Coach Wilcher and the **girls 4-6 basketball team** for a perfect 8-0 season. Our 7-8 boys and girls had successful closing games this week against Bailey Elementary School. This year, all our basketball

players and cheerleaders were required to maintain their grades, and we're proud to say that our scholars worked hard to maintain satisfactory grades. Plus, our scholars maintained good sportsmanship even when put to the test by rival schools. All our players and cheerleaders practiced hard and it showed on the court! Thanks to Coach Pullins, Coach

Brown, Coach Williams, Coach Garmon, Coach Wilcher, and the many coaches' assistants for an outstanding season!



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.

Re-Enrollment Forms/Open Enrollment

Re-enrollment forms were given out with report cards last Friday. These forms need to be returned by January 31, or your child may lose his/her spot. If you didn't receive a form, call Mrs. Williams or send her an e-mail.

New enrollment applications will be accepted for the 2012-2013 school year starting Wednesday, 2/1.

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**

June: **Deep River Water Park**

Fall: **Father-Son bonfire**



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.....

1/30...**Mr. Blinco**

1/20...Mariah C., Frederick S.

1/22...TaVonya G.

1/23...Donell P.

1/26...Brian M.

1/27...Terrance B., Breocia L.

1/30...Vayonda H., Shadanayh M., Dayon S.

2/2...Qurel N. John O.

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.



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Facebook parent page:

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

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