



Gary Lighthouse Charter School

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tutoring Sign-up	NOW
Parent-Teacher Confer-	10/20
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HARVEST DANCE	10/29
Awards Day	11/4

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The end of the 1st quarter has arrived! Report cards will be available during Parent-Teacher conferences.

Our conference times are:

- * Thursday 10/20, 4-7
- * Friday 10/21, 8-1

There will be NO school on Friday!

During parent-teacher conferences, it's important to discuss student grades, but it's also appropriate to talk about student behavior. This is the parent's time to talk to the teacher...and it shouldn't be rushed! Some suggestions for conferences include:

- ◆ Bring questions for the teacher. Write them down so you won't for-

get.

- ◆ Plan to stay at least 15-20 minutes with each teacher.

- ◆ Ask for suggestions that you can use at home to help your student.

We expect 100% participation in parent-teacher conferences. *No report cards will be given without a conference.* Also, we will only give report cards to the parent/guardian. If you are unable to attend, please contact the teacher for further arrangements.



Don't Forget:

School begins at 8:00 am-any scholar that arrives later than 8:00 will be considered tardy.

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.

Early dismissals should be requested in writing and the scholar (s) should be picked up before 3:00.

HARVEST DANCE

Our annual Harvest Dance will be held on Saturday, October 29th from 4pm-8pm. Please join us for a fun filled event with lots of activities and treats for the young and old. Admission is \$4.00 which includes access to the Haunted House and the Harvest Dance.

FREE TUTORING

Did you know that your child may qualify for free tutoring? Free tutoring is available to students who meet the following requirement:

- ◆ Free/Reduced lunch
- ◆ Non-proficient

Letters were mailed to the students who qualified. Additional letters will be given out at par-

ent-teacher conferences. Some of the providers will be on hand to answer questions during conference time as well.

If you believe that your child should have received a letter, please contact the school for more information. Tutoring forms must be turned in by October 21. If there are still spots avail-

able after October 21, we will hold another round of tutoring. Call the school if you need more information!



Kristina Shultz...Principal
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 Andrea Granzow...Director of Instruction (K-4)
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 Jennifer Figueroa...Counselor
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 Terrell Lockett...Special Education
 Erica Williams...Family Coordinator
 Robin Danzy...Business Manager
 Ralynn Crockett...Office Assistant

Help our school!

- Are you saving your box tops and soup labels? Remember, the class that collects the most box tops/soup labels will get a pizza party (two classes might win!)
- If you have a Target card, you can contribute to our school. Go to www.target.com, and enter *Take Charge of Education* for more information.
- Starbucks announced this week that for every bag of *Gold Coast* coffee you purchase beginning Monday, you will receive \$5.00 to donate to donorschoose.org. Through this site, you can help a teacher (even some from our school) get items for their classrooms. For more information, visit www.donorschoose.org/starbucks.

Attention Parents!

The sports department needs your help for our annual Haunted House and Harvest Dance. Please donate bags of **wrapped** candy to the main office. We will give these bags to our scholars as they leave the dance.



Cheerleading & Pom Pon Practice

Mon. & Thurs. 4:00-6:00
Wed. 2:00-6:00

Girl's Basketball Practice

Tues. & Thurs. 4:00-6:30 (Grades 4-6)
Mon. & Friday 4:00-6:00 (Grades 7-8)
Wednesdays 2:00-6:00

Boys Basketball Practice

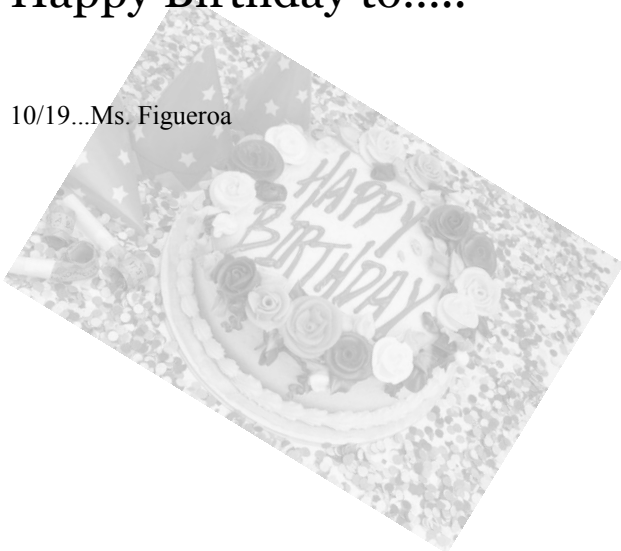
Mon. & Wed. 4:00-5:30 (Grades 4-6)
Mon./Tues./Thurs. 5:30-7:00 (Grades 7-8)

Zumba

“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.” ~John Dewey

Happy Birthday to.....

10/19...Ms. Figueroa



I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.

-- Michael Jordan

Meaning: As long as you strive for success without giving up, you will always be successful in life!