



Gary Lighthouse Charter School

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	9/5
NWEA TESTING (K-8)	ONGOING
MCLASS (K-2)	ONGOING
CHEERLEADER TRY-OUTS	9/6-9/9
GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS	9/15-9/17
MOBILE DENTIST	9/20-9/21
SCHOOL PHOTOS	9/29-9/30
Parent Meeting	9/26

PARENT PORTAL AND PROGRESS REPORTS

Gary Lighthouse believes firmly in the importance of keeping parents informed about student progress. We will continue our practice of sending home student report cards.

Due to the launch of our updated software, we are having technical problems with the progress report. We tried to print it yesterday, and the software told us that the progress report didn't exist! We are told it is an error on the software developer end, and the report will be back online next Tuesday.

Along with the progress report, our parent portal letter has incorrect contact information that we were unable to correct before we got them to you. We wanted to make sure you were able to look at grades before the progress reports come out next week. If you have questions about parent portal, please call or e-mail Mrs. Williams.

We understand the importance of staying current with your child's progress, and apologize for the software problems.

Don't Forget:

1. **Wednesdays we dismiss at 2:00—car riders must be picked up by 2:15.**
2. Early dismissal is before **3:00 daily.**
3. Bus changes must be in writing!
4. The office staff works from 8-4:30 and is not available before this time.
5. To contact a teacher, enter first initial, last name @lighthouse-academies.org (ex..kshultz@lighthouse-academies.org)

Kristina Shultz...Interim Principal
 Andrea Granzow...Director of Instruction (K-4)
 Melissa Lafever...Director of Instruction (5-8)
 Erika Blackmon...Director of School Culture
 Terrell Lockett...Special Education
 Erica Williams...Family Coordinator
 Robin Danzy...Office Manager
 Ralynn Crockett...Office Assistant

UNIFORM UPDATE

Students are expected to come to school every day dressed in the proper school uniform. Every child must have:

- Lighthouse shirt (MUST have lighthouse logo)
- Navy blue pants, skirt (with black belt if there are loops)
- White, black, navy blue socks
- **ALL BLACK SHOES—NO colors, NO stripes.** Students with colors with get the option of taping the colors, or coloring them with black marker.

ALL uniform infractions from now on will result in 1 hour of ISS, as well as a letter home regarding the uniform infraction.

RECORDS UPDATE!

It is once again time for us to audit our student records! We are in the process of verifying all students have the correct information in their permanent files. If we find any paperwork that is outdated, we will get in touch with you and ask that the information be brought current. We must have our files up-to-

date with the state of Indiana to be in compliance with the law. We will be checking to make sure that we have the following information:

- Updated address verification;
- Copy of Birth Certificate;
- Updated student enrollment forms;
- Updated copy of

parent/guardian driver's license.

Please help us make sure we have these items!



CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS

It's that time of year again for GLCS cheerleader tryouts. Girls who are interested in being a member of the pom-poms or booster squad are invited to try out September 6 & 7 from 4-6 PM. Tryouts will start at 4:15 and students must be picked up promptly at 6 or may risk a spot on the team. Students must have a signed permission slip to participate.

"Instruction is what we say. Influence is what we do. Image is what we are."

~Truett Cathy, founder of Chick-Fil-A

Parents are Welcome!!!

Parents are welcome in the building, but we ask that you follow the policies in the Handbook:

1. *Please allow the staff to walk your students to class! We want instruction to begin promptly at 7:45, so teachers won't have time to talk.*
2. *You are always welcome to observe in the classroom, but the visits must be limited to 20 minutes (per handbook).*
3. *Please make sure you sign in the office and get a visitor sticker.*

Basketball Tryouts

Coach Wilcher will be having **girls basketball tryouts** the following dates:

Grades 4-6 will take place on the following days:

Monday, September 15 4:00-6:00

Tuesday, September 16 4:00-6:00

Wednesday, September 17 4:00-6:00

7-8 grade girls basketball tryouts are the following dates:

Monday, September 12 4:00-6:00

Tuesday, September 13 4:00-6:00

Mr. Pullins will be having **boys basketball tryouts** the following dates:

Tuesday, September 6: 4th grade 4-6

Wednesday, September 7: 5th grade 4-6

Thursday, September 8: 6th grade 4-6

Practices will be Tues. and Thursday from 4-6, with 1 hour of study help.

Happy Birthday to.....

Mrs. Lewis...9/4

9/2...Contrell R.

9/3...Derek B., Destinee N.

9/4...Justin S.

9/5...Antione R.

9/6...Veronica J., Dante J., Samaria M.

9/7...D'Shaun L.

9/8...Valia M., Rashad M.

Lighthouse Core Values

- Work hard, get smart, graduate from college!
 - Today is the day we make it happen!
 - Nothing less than excellence!
 - High expectations equal results!

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