



GARY LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL
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1/6/2012
 HAPPY NEW YEAR!



JANUARY 12-13...CONFERENCES, DANCE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent-Teacher Conferences	1/12, 1/13
Father-Daughter Dance	1/13 6-8
Winter Assessments (mclass, NWEA, Acuity)	1/9-1/30
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)	1/16
K-4 Awards day/ Town Hall	1/27

Don't Forget: Breakfast begins at 7:30 daily!

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.

Second quarter parent-teacher conferences will be held on the following dates:

Thursday, 1/12 4-7 PM
Friday, 1/13 8-1

Report cards will be given to parents and guardians only. Family friends and relatives may not pick up report cards due to privacy laws. If you are unable to pick up your child's report card, please call and make arrangements with the teacher. **NO REPORT CARDS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS!!!**

If you are an 8th grade parent and you did not attend the December meeting, you are required to attend Thursday at 4:00.

Dads & Father-Figures are invited to bring daughters to our first-ever Father-Daughter Semi-Formal dance on **Friday, January 13, from 6-8**. A photographer will be on hand to take photos, and music will be provided. Refreshments will be served.

Advanced tickets are \$5.00 for daddy/daughter OR \$10.00 for daddy/daughters.

If a girl would like to come alone, the cost is \$3.00. All tickets will be \$2.00 more at the door.

Attire for the event is semi-formal. Please make sure that attire is school appropriate.

SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR

GLCS is sponsoring a school health fair on **Friday, January 13, from 10-1**. Several area health organizations will be on hand, and many free items will be given out. There will also be several raffles through the event. Please make sure you stop by during conferences to visit the fair. A **HUGE** thanks to Nurse Morgan for arranging the health fair!



POST-HOLIDAY UNIFORM REMINDER

@ll students want the chance to show off their new holiday gifts at school...we were no exception! Students were all really excited to show off their



new shoes. We allowed the students to wear their new gifts this week, but it's time to get back to the uniform policy. ALL students are required to be in **ALL BLACK SHOES!!** The shoes may not

have any colors in the shoes. Students who do not have on black shoes will be sent to ISS. With the weather expected to change Thursday, students are allowed to wear boots to school. If the boots are black, they can wear them all day. If not, please pack a pair of black shoes in their bag.

- Kristina Shultz...Principal (tshultz@lighthouse-academies.org)
- Andrea Granzow...Director of Instruction (K-4) (agranzow@lighthouse-academies.org)
- Melissa Lafever...Director of Instruction (5-8) (mlafever@lighthouse-academies.org)
- Erika Blackmon...Director of School Culture (elblackmon@lighthouse-academies.org)
- Jennifer Figueroa...Counselor (jfigueroa@lighthouse-academies.org)
- Terrell Lockett...Special Education
- Erica Williams...Family Coordinator
- Robin Danzy...Business Manager
- Ralynn Crockett...Office Assistant

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

ALL GLCS students must complete a re-enrollment form in order to return for the 2012-2013 school year. Re-enrollment forms will be given out with all report cards. These must be returned to school or your child's spot will be given away next year!

After-School Activities

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)
Monday :00-6:00 (Grades 7-8)
Wednesdays 2:00-6:00

Boys Basketball Practice

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

Guitar Club

Thursday 4:00-4:45

Science Club

Mondays with Mr. Jewell. 6-8 grade sign up with Mr. Jewell.

Monday Night Math

Monday from 4:00-5:00pm. Students currently in 7th or 8th grade interested in high achieving scores in Algebra and Parents who want to help their kids are welcome. Limited seats, sign up with Mrs. Lafever.



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!

{ Perseverance is how you reach the top...the man on top of the mountain didn't fall there!!! }

Happy Birthday to.....

1/6...Mrs. Nicholson

1/10...Mrs. Ronjak

1/13..Mrs. Crockett



Volunteers needed!

We need parent volunteers who can help:

- ◆ Practice math with students,
- ◆ Sort Campbells' Soup Labels,
- ◆ Sponsor groups for K-4.
- ◆ If you can help, please call our family coordinator, Mrs. Williams, at extension 4102.



Check us out online

www.lighthouse-academies.org

Facebook parent page:

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

Facebook school page:

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