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We Prepare Our Students For College Through a Rigorous Arts-Infused Program.



# Indy Lighthouse CPA

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## *Access to Student Grades: 24/7*

This week, your child will be bringing home details on how you can access his/her grades from the Internet at any time. You will also be able to examine which assignments are missing and what make-up work needs to be done to improve grades.

**PROGRESS REPORTS WILL STILL BE SENT HOME EVERY MONDAY AND NEED TO BE SIGNED BY A PARENT.**



## 2nd Half of Quarter 1 *Pushing Through September*

There are only 24 days of school until students receive their first report card of the school year. The grades on this report card will be almost 50% of whether or not they earn credit for their work in their classes this semester.

While this may seem like a lot of time, it always proves to be more difficult than the first 24 days of the school year for students. The month of September always seems to bring dips in attendance, increases in student misbehavior, and dips in student grades. To help your student, please be aware of the following events in September:

**NWEA Testing:** this is a test that all students take three times a year in our computer lab. The test compares student learning to other stu-

dents around the country and is used to measure student growth throughout the year.

**After School Programming:** CPA continues to offer after-school tutoring, athletics, clubs, and co-

curricular activities every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. This is a great opportunity for students to get individual help, review, and support.

**First Intercession:** following the close of the quarter on October 7th,

students will have 2 weeks off of school for Fall break. Parent Conferences will be held on October 21st and parents will have an opportunity to discuss student pacing and progress towards earning credit.

***It is important for students to push through September and finish the first quarter of the year with strong grades towards earning HS credit.***

- Mr. Gall

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# Back-to-School Fall Dance

Saturday, September 10th, CPA will hold its 1st school dance of the year.

The dance will be held at the school and the dance will be held from 8—10 pm.

Last year, CPA held 2 dances, a Glow in the Dark dance and a Hawaiian Luau.

This year, we plan to host a dance quarterly—including a Junior prom in the Spring.

For the Back to School dance, the charge is



\$5 dollars and tickets will be sold during lunch all this week and at the door.

Students bringing guests who are not Lighthouse students must have a valid ID for entry.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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## Events at CPA in September

*During the month of September there will be several events for students. Please reference the calendar below for all events at CPA.*

Donavan Brown, 11th grade, participating in After-School Clubs

### Work Permits

Students interested in a work permit should see Mr. Cope during school hours and should plan to bring an Intent to Hire card from the proposed employer. Listed below are requirements for a permit:

**Att—5 or fewer absences in a quarter**

**Acad—minimum of a 2.5 GPA**

**Beh.—0 suspensions for behavior**

**September 9th:** CPA Town Hall Meeting

**September 9th:** Jean Day for students with 0 uniform violations

**Sept 10th:** Back to School Dance (8—10pm)

**Sept 12th—16th:** NWEA testing (8am—12:30pm)

**September 14th—16th:** Junior Class College Tour (Louisville, Nashville, Atlanta)

**September 23rd:** CPA Town Hall Meeting

**September 23rd:** Jean Day for students

**September 28th:** Bully Free Day—students may wear green to pledge not to bully

**September 29th:** College Fair at Crispus Attucks