



JLCS—Flightline Newsletter



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Important Dates

September 16

- Boosters Pizza Day

September 19

- Chili's Give Back Night

September 20

Boosters Meeting @ Main Campus: 6:00 pm

School Leaders

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Message from Mr. McGrew, Principal

LHA CULTURE

With week three now in the past, it is time to reflect on the amazing accomplishments we have made. I have been with JLCS since the grand opening in 2009, and I am here to say that the scholars have learned the culture very quickly. They have worked with their teachers every day to perfect all of their Lighthouse procedures and routines. Straight and quiet lines during transitions, respectful attitude toward peers and adults, uniforms, and classroom behaviors are following the LHA model perfectly. I am extremely proud of them all.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

Lighthouse Academies has an open door/open school policy in which parents/guardians are welcome to come anytime to see what is going on in the life of their scholar. All visitors MUST check into the office first of course, and MUST state the reason they wish to visit the school. I have already seen parents eating lunch with their children, and this is the type of family environment that helps build a solid foundation for learning. I am always available to meet with you regarding concerns, but a notification that you are coming in al-

ways helps me with my schedule. We can also schedule tours for any potential parents/scholars that are considering Flightline as their new school of choice. Please pass that along to any families you know who are in that process.

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

These are celebration assemblies held at the end of each week. They are part of the LHA model and help invest scholars in their school. A weekly "Roll Call" from each homeroom makes things very exciting. These scholars have taken the culture to a whole new level of fun with their chants/songs. Join us sometime if you like!

School Functions and Community Relations:

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

The Youth Bowling League is forming right now and if they would like any more information to please contact Shawn and Michelle Fahey at 580-6957. We will bowl on Saturday morning starting on September 10th at 10:00 a.m. When they call we will give them more information but the kids will bowl 3 games and the fee is \$8.00 weekly.

FLIGHTLINE BOOSTERS

As you all probably know, the Boosters Club works along side of the school to help provide special programs and sponsor events such as Book Fairs; Pizza Sales; and Chili's Give-Back Nights. Our boosters will work with the Main Campus boosters as one organization, but will focus their efforts and funds on our school.

The Flightline boosters will normally meet at the main campus unless notified otherwise. The next meeting is September 20th at 6:00 pm.

LUNCH MENU

- 9/6— Mini corn dogs w/potato fun shapes; frozen juice bar
- 9/7—Chrispy Chicken Tenders
Green beans; Blended fruit
- 9/8—Cheese Pizza Dippers w/
dipping sauce; Salad
- 9/9—Chili & Cheese Quesadilla
Buttered corn; Apple

5th / 6th Shining Stars

Ms. White, 5th

Gabriella Nino

Ms. Jones, 6th

Damarcus Adell

Ms. Guinn, 5th

Twayne Mitchell

Mr. Mattison, 6th

Hanako Miller



7th / 8th Shining Stars

Mr. Yielding, 7th

Sabrina Romatko

Mr. Cosio, 7th

Allan Sloan

Ms. Barnum, 8th

Shampagne Anderson

Message from the Director of Instruction. Amanda Crowder

We have had an excellent start to the school year. Our scholars are adjusting well to the new school and meeting lots of new friends.

Starting August 31– September 16th, your scholar will take tests called Measures of Academic Progress™ (MAP). We give students MAP tests to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the areas of reading, math, and language usage. Your child will take the tests on a computer.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. And with MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests

and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth. We are committed to increase every scholar's instructional level by 150% this school year..

We are truly excited to begin a new era that focuses on every child's individual growth and achievement. **Partnering to help all kids learn**, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

For more information on resources for parents, download the **Parent Toolkit** at www.nwea.org >> Partner Support.