



Lighthouse Highlights

October 24, 2011

Important Dates

Fundraiser Money is Due October 24, 2011

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 28th- 12:30-5:30 pm

Picture Day

November 2nd, 2011

Scholars are to dress in School Uniforms

Saturday Academy

November 12th and 19th

****Intramural Basketball will be postponed until we can secure a practice venue.**

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Message from Mr. Whitfield, Lead Principal

Parent Teacher Conferences

Reports cards will be handed out during parent teacher conferences Friday, October 28, 2011. Scholars will dismiss at 12:00 noon and conferences will begin at 12:30 pm.

Please take the time to visit with your scholar's teacher to receive their report card and discuss both their academic and social progress.

Let's Dance!

October 28th at 4:00 pm we will have our annual Lower Academy fall dance. Admission is free and we are encouraging scholars to

bring can goods to help support the JLCS boosters food drive.

The Upper Academy dance will begin at 6:30 and end at 8:30 pm. Costumes will not be allowed at the dance. This is a time to celebrate our success thus far this school year. We look forward to a safe and fun dance!

Lost and Found

Fall is now in full swing. Now that the weather is starting to change scholars are beginning to wear coats, sweatshirts and jackets to school. Inevitably, this means our lost and found is starting to pile up. Please ask your

scholars to check lost and found for lost jackets and coats. **We will donate any unclaimed items of clothing at the end of each month.**

Smile for the camera!

November 2nd, 2011 we will have our school picture day. We will be taking the school pictures that will be in our yearbook as well as class pictures.

Scholars are to wear their JLCS uniform on this day.

We will have a scholar picture day later in the school year when scholars will be allowed to wear regular clothes.

Message from Ms. Kelly, UA/CPA Principal

Quote of the Week

It must be remembered that the purpose of education is not to fill the minds of students with facts... it is to teach them to think.
-- Robert Hutchins

Explore Test

Scholars took the Explore test on Thursday, October 20, 2011. EXPLORE contains four curriculum-based assessments: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. The assessment is based on the major areas of high school and postsecondary instructional programs and measures

the skills and knowledge needed for college success.

Additionally, EXPLORE includes a career exploration component that stimulates students' thinking about future plans and relates personal characteristics to career options.

Behavior

I would like to say "thank you" to everyone for your continued support. Behavior in the modular has greatly improved. All staff members and scholars are working extremely hard to insure con-

tinued growth in this area.

Parent Night

Seventh and eighth grade parent night was a success. Thank you to all of the parents that attended. We will have other parent nights in the future. I hope have a greater number of parents in attendance at the next parent night.

Lower Academy Shining Stars

Kinder

Beau Majors
Landin Perez

2nd Grade

Olivia Wesley
Brandin Perry

4th Grade

Abby Hooper
Lexi Urqhart

1st Grade

Brianna Hatfield
Judah Burroughs

3rd Grade

Devante Jordan
Shinyah Mott

Upper Academy Shining Stars

5th Grade

Caleb Poole
Cayden Houchins

7th Grade

Alex Graham
Isaac Green

Music

Shandriyah Jackson

6th Grade

Payton Williams
Keiara Smith

8th Grade

Brandon Higginbotham
Paige Christy

Spanish

Dylan Mitchell

Message from the Director of Instruction. Tom Kloske

Dear Parents/Guardians:

No doubt about it, everyone understands the value of a good education! And the teachers at Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School are working hard to ensure that your scholar(s) are capable of doing their best on the tests we administer to them.

Oftentimes parents/guardians ask us what they can do in order to help their son or daughter succeed. Well, for the subject of Math; it's IXL! Here is an excellent

program students are allowed to work on at school, but can even work on crucial State Standards for Math at home (for those who have access to the Internet). Early next week I will be providing your scholar with the those State Standards numbers. But briefly, the strands will fall into these Math categories (with their abbreviations): "Number Operations (NO), Algebra (A), Geometry (G), Measurement (M), and Data Analysis and Probability (DAP).

Finally, your scholar(s) will be having monthly TLI test on Nov. 3rd (for grades 3 –8).

Thank you, Tom Kloske