

West Gary Lighthouse Charter School



# Lighthouse Ledger

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*We prepare our students for college through a rigorous arts-infused program.*

Hello West Gary Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and was able to rest, reflect, and rejoice. This month, we have a lot going on with NWEA and Acuity testing, tests used to measure student academic growth and mastery of state academic standards, respectively. Please make sure your scholar is at school on time and prepared to learn.

On a more somber note, one of our scholars, Leonard Cobb, was shot in the head on Christmas day. He is recovering slowly, but please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Have a great week!

## News & Announcements

- ⇒ **Quarter 2 ends this Friday.** Parent-Teacher conferences will take place next Thursday, January 12th from 4-8pm and Friday, January 13th from 8am-Noon. Remember, families are required to attend 3 out of 4 parent teacher conferences per the parent compact signed at the beginning of the year.
- ⇒ There is **no school on Monday, January 16th** due to the MLK holiday.
- ⇒ **Calling all volunteers!** If you are interested in volunteering at school, please stop by the office for details. Studies show that students whose parents play an active role in their school do better academically and behaviorally!
- ⇒ **Missing locks.** Letters went home over break for UA students who are missing their lock. The replacement cost is \$3 and students who do not pay the fee will not be allowed to participate in extracurriculars or field trips. Please see Mrs. Jaco for details.

## Donations Needed

If you have winter items (hats, scarves, gloves, etc.) that are new or gently used, please donate them to the school. Scholars are always losing them (or never have them), and we want to make sure that they stay warm during the cold winter months.



## Upcoming Events

**Monday:**

**Tuesday: Blue**

**Wednesday**

Early dismissal, 2pm

**Thursday: Red**

**Friday: Yellow**

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