

West Gary Lighthouse Charter School



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Hello West Gary Families,

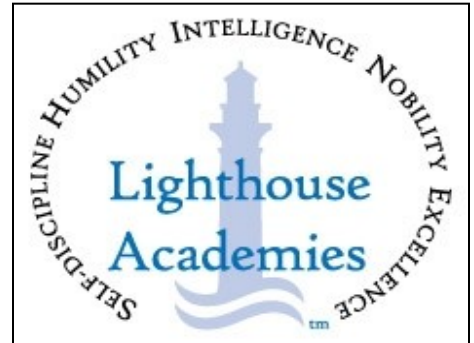
We are coming up on the end of October; this semester is flying by! I know most of you attended first quarter report card conferences, and we are all looking forward to a successful second quarter. I would also like to thank those of you who have donated your time by volunteering at school. I know it is no easy feat in your busy schedules to volunteer at WG, but our staff and scholars appreciate what you do to help make WGLCS a great place to learn! Have a great week!

News & Announcements

- ⇒ As a reminder, parents/guardians are required to attend at least **3 out of 4** parent -teacher conferences according to the parent compact. If you have not already attended, please schedule an appointment with your scholar's teacher(s) as report cards will not be given out unless a conference is attended.
- ⇒ Thanks to all parents/guardians/families for making sure your scholar is at school everyday on time. **Our attendance rate is above 96%** so far this year, and tardies have dropped dramatically. Remember, scholars must be here to learn, and more instructional time means more opportunities to do so!
- ⇒ **If you are interested in volunteering**, please make sure you have completed a background check in the office. This includes those interested in chaperoning for field trips. Background checks must be done 2 weeks in advance, and are good for two years.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest drug prevention campaign in the country. In order to commemorate it, students may pay \$4 to participate in the out-of-uniform activities for the week, or pay \$1 for each individual day they choose to participate. Please see the back of this newsletter for the exact details.



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

Upcoming Events

Monday: Green

Tuesday: Blue

Wednesday

Early Dismissal, 2pm

Thursday: Red

Friday: Yellow

Town Hall

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RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 23-31 2011

Help us celebrate **RED RIBBON WEEK** with a week long of activities.

Students are asked to pay **\$4.00** to participate for the full week. They will receive a wristband to distinguish their participation.

Students can also participate daily by paying **\$1.00**. Those students will receive a ribbon band in the color for that day.

Daily Activities:

Monday- "Saying NO to Drugs is NO SWEAT"

Students may wear sweat suits for the day.

Tuesday- "Team Up Against Drugs"

Students may wear jerseys and jeans for the day.

Wednesday- "Turn Your Back on Drugs"

Students may wear clothes backwards.

Thursday- "Sock it to Drugs"

Students may wear crazy socks or tights or red socks or tights with uniform.

Friday- "Hats Off to Being Drug Free"

Students may wear their favorite hat with uniform.

There will also be a poster contest for the best "Say No to Drugs" poster. There is a \$3.00 entry fee and prizes will be given to the top three winners.