



Lighthouse Highlights

January 30th, 2012

Important Dates

High School Requirements meeting

Tuesday Jan. 31, 2011

6:00pm

School Leaders

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Parents please be on the look out for the

Title I Compact that will be coming home TODAY. Please return this document back to school no later than Wednesday, February 1st!

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School Improvement Plan can be found on our school website

www.lighthouse-academies.org

Click on Our Schools

Message from Mr. Whitfield, Lead Principal

We would like to Welcome Mr. Greg Jones!

Hello my name is Gregory Jones. I have recently been selected as Director of Instruction for Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School Main Campus. I graduated from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff with a degree in Elementary Education. I have also obtained a Masters Degree in Education Administration/Supervision and a Specialist Degree in Education Administration from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. I have taught elementary grades 1st, 2nd,

and 5th and served as an Assistant Principal in Little Rock and Pulaski County School Districts. I have also worked for the Arkansas Department of Education as a Standards Assurance Specialist. I must say that it is indeed an honor to be a part of such an exciting group of teachers who really stress and value the importance of education. I hope to make the remainder of this academic school year educational for the scholars at Lighthouse Academies.

Attendance is a must!

Please make every effort to

have perfect attendance for your scholar for the remainder of the school year. We have many state assessments coming up and attendance at school is crucial in being successful on these assessments!

Smart Core Night

On Tuesday Jan. 31st we will have our yearly Smart Core parent night. During this time we will discuss with parents the High School course offerings and Arkansas graduation requirements. We are asking all 7th and 8th grade parents to attend. We will also use this time to sign 6-8 grade scholars up for the **AYSSP** program.

Upcoming Field Trip Schedule

| Grade | Location | Date |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|
| K | Little Rock Zoo -Little Rock | 1 st week of June |
| 1 st | Arkansas Children's Theatre -Little Rock | 1 st week of March |
| 2 nd | Museum of Discovery-Little Rock | 4 th week of February |
| 3 rd | Mid-America Museum-Hot Springs | 1 st week of June |
| 4 th | 4-H | 1 st week of May |
| 5 th | State Capital/Little Rock Central-Little Rock | 4 th week of March |
| 6 th | Clinton Library/Heifer Village-Little Rock | 1 st week of February |
| 7 th | Little Rock College tour/UCA-Conway | 1 st week of May |
| 8 th | U of A-Fayetteville | 2 nd week of May |
| Student Council | State Legislature-Capital | 3 rd week of May |
| Pub Staff | Arkansas Democrat Gazette | 2 nd Week of May |

Lower Academy Shining Stars

Kindergarten

Elijah Talley
Abel Arais

1st Grade

Brooklyn Crutchfield
Raven Agnew

2nd Grade

Mia Robinson
Joseph Alcorn

3rd Grade

Delani Schultz
Aaliyah Lewis

4th Grade

Louella Barnes
Jason Bobo

Upper Academy Shining Stars

5th Grade

Linzee Smith
Luis Ruiz

6th Grade

Amber Slash
Efrain Tello

7th Grade

Adarricka Jordan
KD Washington

8th Grade

Chandler Smith
Peyton Traywick

Message from the Director of Instruction. Tom Kloske

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope your new year is off to a good start. Your scholar(s) have recently been assessed (or will be this week, or next) by the NWEA test which they also took last August. This will allow us to see how much growth has occurred since the beginning of the year until now. We will also administer this test at the end of the school year. Hopefully your scholar will indeed see growth so

please ask them about their scores as their teachers will give them out soon.

In addition, your scholar(s) will be taking another TLI (The Learning Institute) module which will challenge them but is critical for getting them ready for the State Benchmark test (this is the ACTAAP) test. This will be given on the week of April 9th. PLEASE TRY NOT TO MISS THIS WEEK! As you can see, your scholar(s) will be tested

a lot, so please encourage your scholar(s), and thank their teachers when you get a chance as they too are working hard for the benefit of your child. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with your most precious possession.