



# Lighthouse Highlights

August 29, 2011

## Important Dates

There will be no school for scholars Friday, September 2nd and Monday, September 5th.

School will resume Tuesday, September 6th.

*The Last day to buy Spirit Shirts will be Thursday, September 1, 2011.*

### School Leaders

**Mr. Norman Whitfield**  
Lead Principal

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### Regional Leadership

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## Message from Mr. Whitfield, Lead Principal

### **DATA FOCUS**

We have had a great two weeks of school. One of the best things about the week was the attendance of our scholars. We averaged over 95% attendance during our second week. Parents please continue to work with us to maintain a consistently high attendance average.

### **Arrival and Dismissal**

We would like to thank all parents that made this mornings first arrival a smooth and efficient experience.

Please remember that we cannot park in the dentist office parking spots for ar-

rival or dismissal. If you do park there, your vehicle is likely to be towed at the owner's expense.

Please remember that we will use the following system to dismiss.

- K,1,2 — Front drive
- 3-4 — Cafeteria left lane
- 5-6 — Back drive left lane
- 7-8 — Back drive right lane

### **UNIFORM EXCELLENCE**

JLCS is ready to resume uniform sales for Lower Academy students who have been waiting on their brilliant baby blue shirts. We will resume sales officially Thursday, September 1st. Shirts can be

purchased in the front office from Mrs. Barnes, JLCS's Family Coordinator.

### **HEALTH TIP OF THE WEEK**

**BREAKFAST IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEAL OF THE DAY!!!** Most headaches, stomach aches, and fatigue at school are caused by skipping breakfast. The school has a wonderful breakfast program for your scholar from 7:15 until 7:35. Also, keep breakfast bars or snacks in the car for the mornings that you are running behind. It will help your scholar perform better in school.

## Message from Ms. Kelly, UA/CPA Principal

### **Ms. Kelly**

I taught first grade for ten years in Arkansas and middle school Social Studies for two years in New Orleans where I served as Team Leader. Most recently I served as Resident Principal in Jefferson Parish in Greater New Orleans with the New Leaders for New Schools Program. I earned my BS in Elementary Education from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and my Masters in Educational

Leadership from Arkansas State University. I am pleased and honored to have the opportunity to work here at JLCS and work with all of our UA scholars.

### **Transitions**

The upper academy scholars have done a terrific job with setting the example with transitions and overall behavior. We are making great choices and transitioning in a way that shows we have self-discipline. We look forward

to giving our UA scholars more privileges in the near future!

### **College Bound**

Ms. Screeton has scheduled a representative from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) speak with our 7th and 8th grade scholars. The speaker is scheduled to visit JLCS on Tuesday, August 30, 2011. We are working diligently to prepare our scholars for college. If you have contacts to professionals or college representatives we would love to have them come and speak to our scholars!

## *Lower Academy Shining Stars*

### Kindergarten

Charmyiah Nelson  
Kylie Burriss

### 1st Grade

Talia Henderson  
Terrius Williams

### 2nd Grade

Ariel Lopez  
Brianna Foy

### 3rd Grade

Kimberly Ramos  
Devin Johnson

### 4th Grade

Kyla Harton  
Kyle Williams

## *Upper Academy Shining Stars*

### 5th Grade

Braylen Jones  
Taylor Brown

### 6th Grade

Casey Loftin  
Daelyn Farrow

### 7th Grade

Marla Duke  
Cameron Leonard

### 8th Grade

Edward Morrison  
Ana Ruiz

### Music

Diamond McGloan

### Art

Diamond McGloan

### P.E.

Kyron Thompson

### Spanish

Ana Ruiz

## *Message from the Director of Instruction, Tom Kloske*

Please allow me to introduce myself, I'm Tom Kloske and I was the Title 1 Math Specialist last year, and really enjoyed it. My job this year will be the new DOI (Director of Instruction) for the Lower Academy and therefore, I will be working closely with grades K — 4. We have a great group of teachers again this year, but the teachers will need your help as well—in getting your child motivated and excited for a great year of learning. As you may have heard, we are taking the NWEA test for the next few weeks so please encourage your child to do his/her best as he/she takes this test. In addition, please encourage your child to get plenty of sleep, come

prepared to take this test, have a good attitude, and most importantly, stress the value of how vital a good education truly is, especially in this day and age. I'm looking forward to working with your child and if I can be of assistance to you in any way, you may e-mail at:

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And may this year be the best year of your child's career..... so far!