



# Lighthouse Highlights

October 11, 2011

## Important Dates

### 7th and 8th Grade Parent Night

Wednesday, October 12th  
5pm in the Multipurpose Room

### Saturday Academy

October 15th and 22nd  
2011

\*\*Please remember to pick your scholars up at 3:45. The school does not have anyone in place to monitor scholars after 4:15.

**Soccer schedule– 4:30-5:30 on the following dates:**

**10-11-11**

### School Leaders

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## Message from Mr. Whitfield, Lead Principal

### Mrs. Turner is going to jail!

October 19, 2011, Mrs. Turner, JLCS office manager, is going to jail in order to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. We need to donate money to get her out! Donations will be collected online at [www.joinmda.org/jacksonvillecabot2011](http://www.joinmda.org/jacksonvillecabot2011). There will also be a donation drop box located in the front office. This is a great way to give back to a needy cause. Let's donate money and get Mrs. Turner out of jail!

### Library Time

We are proud to announce the opening of the JLCS library. Recently we made

a significant purchase of books, cataloguing software and other library materials. Starting in the month of October scholars will begin to visit the library once a week to check-out books on their reading level.

### 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.**

### Dismissal

With over 450 scholars to dismiss at the same time, it is inevitable that dismissal would present some challenges. Still, we have managed to work out a system that is sufficiently dismissing our scholars and working with the four lane traffic on 1st street.

Please adhere to the traffic sign which states right turn only during dismissal hours.

Again thank you for working with us to make our arrival and dismissal effective and efficient.

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

### Quote of the Week

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.

**John Dewey**

### Shine Folders

A new behavior tracking system has been implemented for scholars in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Every homeroom class has a "Shine Folder" with the name of each scholar. Teachers use the folders to document behavior that is considered breaches of culture. The Shine Folder trav-

els with scholars to each of their classes. Students who do **not** receive "breaches of culture" are rewarded at the end each week.

### State Writing Field Test

Scholars were administered the state writing field test on October 4, 2011. I would like to give all scholars a "Shout Out" for taking their time and doing their best.

### Columbus Day

JLCS is closed Monday, October 10, 2011, in observance of Columbus Day. Columbus Day is one of

America's oldest holidays. The tradition of observing Columbus Day dates back to the 18th century. It was first celebrated on October 12, 1792, when the New York Society of Tammany honored Columbus on the 300th anniversary of his first voyage.

## *Lower Academy Shining Stars*

### Kinder

Takiyah Martin  
Valeria Miranda

### 1st Grade

Sophia Brooks  
Nima Bolden

### 2nd Grade

Mya Wynne  
Ojiana Graham

### 3rd Grade

Praylyn Brittenum  
Kevin Maxwell

### 4th Grade

Brady Reis  
Kyle Williams

## *Upper Academy Shining Stars*

### 5th Grade

Maddi Ford  
Genesis Harris

### 6th Grade

Lauren Castile  
Sulma Miranda

### 7th Grade

Cassidy Smith  
Ashley Slash

### 8th Grade

Hannah Lovercheck  
Victor Ortega

### Music

Steffani Becerril

### Art

Brittany Curran

### P.E.

Devin Hildreth

### Spanish

Tyler Hooper

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

The First and Second graders will have their first TLI Math test October 13th, please encourage them to do their best. We're proud of how hard your son or daughter works and their test scores will reflect their understanding and growth.

If your scholar did not make the grade they had expected, there will be 7 additional TLI test throughout the

year, so please tell them to be patient as "education" is truly a learning experience over time. However, we want your son or daughter to do well! We as teachers will do our part to teach them the important concepts, their job is to do their homework, study, and do their best when they take their tests.

The TLI scores are now posted on our TLI Wall of Fame by the Computer Lab for those who scored 80% or higher. In addition, our NWEA scores "fall scores" are also posted

on the wall across from our Multi-Purpose room. Please encourage your scholar to be proud of their grades and please always encourage them to do their best. We have found that those scholars who are thinking about their grades and are truly concerned usually do better than the average student, so please hold them accountable for their homework and remember to ask them about the various tests that they take.