

Important Dates

**Book Fair JLCS Main
Feb. 27th-Mar. 4th**

**Spring Choir Concert
Monday March 12th
6:30 pm JLCS Main**

School Leaders

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Improvement Plan
can be found on our
school website at
www.lighthouse-academies.org*

Message from Mr. Whitfield, Lead Principal

READ Across America Week!!!!

Next week we will join schools across the country in recognizing and celebrating the JOY of reading. Reading is not just an academic subject, it is also a fun activity. We will have several activities next week that will help highlight the importance of reading in our daily lives. The list of activities are as follows:

Monday - Twin Day - Grab a friend, choose a book and dress as two characters from the same book.

Tuesday - "Oh the Places

You Will Go!" Dress as the career you hope to have when you grow up.

Wednesday - Read Across America Celebrates Black History Month - Read about African American Contributions to society.

Thursday - Share Your Favorite Book Day. Students and Teachers will visit classrooms to share their favorite book, or genre project, with another class.

Friday - Dress from your Genre - Students will dress as a character from their grade genre...

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 assessment coming up and attendance at school is crucial in being successful on those assessments!

Thanks All Around

I just wanted to take time to say thanks to all of our parents and supporters. We've had a great school year and without the support of our parents and families this could not be possible!! Thanks you, Thank you!

Box Tops

All Box Tops must be turned in by March 1st!

Message from CPA Principal Chris Carter

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself to our community in this newsletter and I look forward to initiating the College Preparatory Academy newsletter shortly. My name is Chris Carter and I will be working with our scholars and community as the Principal of the College Preparatory Academy (CPA). I am thrilled to join the Lighthouse Academies and Jacksonville community

in providing our scholars the best opportunities now and through college. I am currently working on several projects, such as: hiring teachers and staff for the CPA, exploring the opportunity for the CPA to offer an International Baccalaureate as a form of an advanced high school diploma, and laying the groundwork for athletics and extracurricular for our 9th grade students next year.

Lastly, please see upcoming CPA newsletters, starting in March, for information around your scholar's enrollment and/or matriculation into the CPA this next year.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. The best form of contact right now is via email- ccarter@lighthouse-academies.org
Warmest regards,
Chris Carter

Kindergarten

Lecaius Graham/A my Rivera/
Kylie Burris

1st Grade

Caden Mimms/Rose Garcia

2nd Grade

Logan Dickerson/ Jordan Sanders

3rd Grade

Kailyn Smith/ Jade Byrd

4th Grade

Montana Bartole/ Brooke Brant

5th Grade

Jada Guy/ Megan Young

6th Grade

Naja Harper / Endeah Hardaway

7th Grade

Desiree Byrd/ Cameron Leonard

8th Grade

Jordan Loveless/ Diamond
McGloan

Message from the Director of Instruction. Tom Kloske

Attention Parents and Traffic:

No doubt we all want dismissal to run as efficiently as possible. We ask for your patience as Mr. Whitfield or I help our scholars cross the “highway”. According to the sign right where you exit to turn onto Front street, it clearly says “No Left Turn” until 4:30 p.m. We try to steer you

“right” however, if you insist in turning “left” I just want you to know that you are “at risk” for getting a ticket if a police officer sees you. By law we can not give cars permission to turn left. When I go home, I have to go “left” too, and having said what I’ve just said, even “I” myself have made this mistake.

Lastly, please watch for children when driving.

Finally, we only have about 24 “School Days” left until our State Benchmark test, so hold your scholar accountable because it’s “crunch-time” now.

Message from the Director of Instruction. Greg Jones

Greeting parents, as you all know the teachers have been preparing our Scholars for the upcoming benchmark test that will be given in April. Testing is an important part of your child's educational program. Testing provides useful information for you and your child's teacher. As testing approaches, here are several things you can do to make testing a good experience for your child.

- **Relax** - You can help your child by telling them that testing is usually O.K. and they will only do things that other children his age can handle.
- **Rest** - A child with plenty of rest is more able to think clearly and stick with a job. It is important to be sure your child has enough sleep for two or three nights before testing.
- **Prepare** - Your child will do

as well as he or she can on tests. Spend time thinking about things that might help your child on the test.

Trust - Trust the faculty and staff at Lighthouse Academies. We will help you and your child understand what the test will be about, and make sure they are prepared for the benchmark test.