



Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School Main Campus

Parent Newsletter January 2017

Happy New Year JLCS Main families! We are still having many students that are out of uniform and late for school. We want our environment to be one of learning and respect. This starts with the first few moments of the school day. School starts at 7:45. Each classroom begins the day with a morning meeting. This lasts for about 15 minutes and when your child is late for school, he/she will miss the beginning of the day. After 7:45, you will need to park and sign your scholar in for school. Scholars will no longer be allowed to sign themselves in for class. Approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of our scholars are signing in tardy daily/weekly.

We also want to focus on ensuring our scholars are wearing mandatory uniform dress as stated in the JLCS Scholar and Family Handbook. The dress code puts the focus on academics, not fashion, and creates a sense of school pride and belonging. We will be monitoring the following items closely during the next two weeks as the weather continues to transition:

- Shoes must be black, brown, khaki, white, gray, or navy blue and closed toe.
- Outerwear can be worn to school and during outdoor time. (Navy Blue or White LHA sweatshirts or solid sweaters can be worn in the building.)
- Undershirts must be white and leggings must be solid white, black, or navy.

Thanks to all scholars participating in the Winter Program! The room was packed with standing room only!!



Important Dates

January 13th-

Early Release at 12:00.
Parent-Teacher Conferences will begin at 12:30. Contact the school immediately if your child's teacher has not scheduled a time for you.

A Military Luncheon will occur during lunches for families who have preordered. See early dismissal lunch schedule:

K	10:30-11:00
First	10:35- 11:10
Second	10:40-11:15
Third	10:50-11:20
Fourth	10:55-11:25
Fifth	11:00-11:30
Sixth	11:05-11:35

January 16th-

MLK Day Holiday- No school

January 20th-

Awards Assembly

5 th -6 th	1:00-1:30
3 rd -4 th	1:35-2:05
1 st -2 nd	2:15-2:45
Kindergarten	2:50-3:20

We will stick as closely to the schedule as possible, but please be prepared for short delays. We will NOT start any grade level assemblies early.

January 27th

100th Day of School
Celebration- more details later!

January 9th-31st

NWEA testing

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