Schoolwide Update

**OUSD ACTION - WE NEED YOU!**

OUSD, our charter authorizer, is voting this evening, 1/9/19, on two important Lodestar items: 1) approval of our new address and, 2) a change in admissions preferences at Lighthouse High to allow our Lodestar 8th graders a better chance of getting into Lighthouse. OUSD board meetings have become - sadly - very anti-charter spaces with many people speaking against schools like Lodestar and Lighthouse.

It’s very short notice, but if you can come and stand with us to show your solidarity for Lodestar students AND QUALITY SCHOOLS FOR ALL. We must bring our stories and testimonial for why schools like Lodestar matter to our children, our families, and our city.

Details:
Wednesday, January 9, 2019 @ 5:30 - 8:30 (we’re not sure when our item will be voted on)
OUSD Board Meeting located at La Escuelita School at 1050 2nd Avenue in Oakland.
You may want to eat dinner before the meeting!

**Even if you don’t have a child in 8th grade, this vote matters. This vote is about whether or not OUSD Board members care about QUALITY options for all of our students.**

**ENROLLMENT INFO**

Enrollment is now open for grades K-8 at Lodestar. Please share the following information with family and friends interested in Lodestar (Enrollment Information Meetings). To learn more about the Lodestar program, interested families can attend an information session at our campus:

- **Weekend school tour and Info Session**
  - 1/12/19 — Lodestar (701 105th Avenue) at 10:00am
  - 1/26/19 — Lodestar (701 105th Avenue) at 10:00am

- **School Tour and Info Session**
  - 2/05/19 — Lodestar (701 105th Avenue) at 9:00 am

**Questions?**
- Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Public School (K–8), 510-775-0255.
  For more information, visit lighthousecharter.org

**BUS PASSES AVAILABLE FOR SALE**

31 day student passes are available for student sale at a discounted rate of $25.00. If you’re interested in purchasing, please see Mr Madrid in the Admin building or send an email, eleazar.madrid@lighthousecharter.org.
# K-4 Update

**SAVE THE DATE**
Family Math Night coming the first week of February on Wednesday 2/6 at 5pm!

**END OF QUARTER TESTING**
We are doing end of quarter testing over the next few weeks to measure student progress and get information to support instructional planning over Quarter 3.
- All K-4 students are taking the MAP Growth assessment in reading and math to measure their growth in these subjects from the beginning of the year to now.
- 3rd and 4th grade students are taking the SBAC IABs, ~10 question tests that allow us to measure growth towards proficiency on the SBAC.

You will be able to get more information about how your students did on these assessments at SLCs. As always, the purpose of giving these assessments is to give our teachers the information they need to best teach and support your children.

# 6-8 Update

**8TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION**
- The deadline to apply for an Oakland charter or district school is February 8!
- If you’d like to sign up to discuss your options, you can email Stephanie Lee at stephanie.lee@lighthousecharter.org.
- Otherwise, here are a few resources that your family can use to help you choose which schools to apply to:
  - **Family Transition Guide**: This packet lists the majority of high schools - both charter and district - in Oakland. For each school, you’ll find a summary of the school’s mission and offerings, as well as what type of student the school is a good fit for. ([English][Spanish])
  - **Oakland Public School Enrollment Timeline**: This one-pager provides a visual of the application process, providing information about important deadlines.
  - **Oakland Public Schools Map**: This map shows the locations of all public charter and district schools in Oakland. It is especially helpful if you want to choose a school based on a particular neighborhood.

**TESTING THIS WEEK**
This week, all middle school students are taking a reading and writing assessment that is aligned to the SBAC exam they will take this spring. This assessment gives the students, teachers, and you valuable information about their current levels of mastery. On Friday, students will be taking the NWEA MAP test. This test gives students, teachers, and you a measure of student growth so far in reading and math. Please encourage your child to try her/his best!

**UPCOMING FIELDWORK**
On Wednesday, January 16, the 7th grade will be traveling to the Exploratorium. Please reach out to Ms. Schreiber with any questions or concerns.
Family Resource Center

CORE VALUE SPOTLIGHT: COMMUNITY
“We are best when we respect, value and celebrate our diversity and strengthens our connections.”

Community in Action; MLK DAY OF SERVICE @ LODESTAR
Lodestar Families, please save the date to join us in a Day of Service, January 21, 2019, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will walk about the campus to pick up trash as well as report any safety concerns and city related issues to the City through the SeeClickFix app.

“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve.” ~Dr. King
Each year, on the third Monday in January, the MLK Day of Service is observed as a "day on, not a day off." MLK Day of Service is intended to empower individuals, strengthen communities, bridge barriers, create solutions to social problems, and move us closer to Dr. King’s vision of a "Beloved Community. MLK Day of service is a way to honor Dr. King’s life and teachings by engaging in community action that continues to solve social problems. Service breaks down barriers by bringing people from different experiences together -- volunteering can unite Americans of all ages and backgrounds while building stronger communities.” More info here: MLK Day of Service

SCHOOL/HOME COMMUNICATION IS IMPORTANT AT LODESTAR
Follow us on Facebook and sign up on Remind to receive reminders for meetings and events. More information here: Facebook / Remind Text Information

WINTER INTERSESSION-JANUARY 28-31, FEBRUARY 1 (No School)
Please note that ASP will not be hosting childcare during Intersession week.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION
Lodestar Families, please continue to bring in your boxtops to help raise funds for the school. Take your unexpired boxtops to Ms. Jazmine at the front desk or Ms. Williams in the Family Resource Center. Thank you for your support!

IT’S NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT COLLEGE
Lodestar is a Kinder to College school, a school that endeavors to create a college going culture. To be informed is to be prepared. Please take note of the following workshop that is free:
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| Information / Feedback Session           | January 11, 2019  
9:15 a.m. in Multi-Purpose Room |
| LCAP Input Session                        | January 25, 2019  
9:15 a.m. |
| Grandparents Club                        | January 14, 2019  
10 a.m. in Family Resource |
|                                           | February 8, 2019  
February 22, 2019  
(Dates subject to change) |
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