RALLY UP TO SACRAMENTO! STAND FOR ALL STUDENTS RALLY MARCH 13, 2019
Lodestar Families, join our community organizer, Shandel Aguilar, on March 13, 2019 in Sacramento to demonstrate to our elected officials that a powerful and united charter school community stands for all students! A new legislative cycle has begun, and new bills will be introduced that will impact charter school communities. On March 13, over 4,000 charter school leaders, families and community members will attend the Stand for All Students Rally in Sacramento! Let’s make our voices heard in support of policies that lift up all public schools, including charter schools. Together we will demand full funding, defend great schools, and deliver for all students. Now more than ever, we need to stand up for all students.

If you are interested and can travel with us to Sacramento on March 13th or if you want to learn more please contact Shandel Aguilar at shandel.aguilar@lighthousecharter.org

SAVE THE DATE: COMMUNITY MEETING! LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LODESTAR HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION & OUR PLANS FOR HELPING TRAFFIC IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
March 19 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Lodestar

Three reasons why you should care about this meeting and plan on attending:
1. You are a part of Lodestar history! We are growing toward a full K - 12 campus!
2. Construction of a high school and playground will be happening on our campus starting in June 2019 and will complete in May 2020. Come see the plans.
3. The City of Oakland is making our ground-breaking difficult. We need your help and action to ensure we can move forward with construction. We will sign you up to participate in carpooling and more to help with traffic in the area.

Questions: email CEO Jenna Stauffer at jenna.stauffer@lighthousecharter.org

THURSDAY FITNESS GROUPS @ LODESTAR
Thursday fitness groups have been launched in the K-2 lab. We need your support!
- We need 3-6 parent volunteers (1-2 per time block) to support in leading students in organized fitness activities every Thursday.
- The blocks are Thursdays at:
  - 9:45-10:45a
  - 10:45-11:30a
  - 2:20-3:10p
- All volunteers must go through a screening process.
- If you’re interested in participating, or want to know more, please fill out [this form](#).

**BOOK FAIR @ LODESTAR**

Lodestar Families, The first annual Lodestar Book Fair is on the horizon so stay tuned. We will need parent volunteers for the open hours as well as class visit hours. Those of you who have already volunteered will be contacted to confirm if you are still available. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact family liaison, Donna Williams @ donna.williams@lighthousecharter.org and a committee member will get back to you with more specific details.

**DO YOU ZUMBA?**

It’s official! Lodestar parent Vanina Doce-Mood will lead free Zumba classes at Lodestar every Wednesday, 6:10 p.m. - 7 p.m. This is a great gift for the Lodestar community as Ms. Vanina is a professional Zumba instructor. All Lodestar community, staff and families, is welcome! Child care will not be provided, but children are welcome to stay on the "kids corner" where coloring pages and blocks will be provided for them. Participants will be asked to sign a liability waiver. Let’s Zumba together! We’ll see you this Wednesday!

**SYSTEMS OF OPPRESSION WORKSHOP Pt. 1**

Join us for Coffee Friday, March 8th at 9:15 p.m., for part one of the Systems of Oppression workshop led by Manuel Vasquez of California Charter School Association (CCSA). Come and learn about the aspects of our society that still oppress our communities, how they play into the daily lives of our children, and what we can do to dispel them! This is important and relevant information for the times in which we live.
K-4 Update

KINDER FAMILIES
You are invited to a very special event on Friday, March 15th at 5 pm at our Lighthouse Campus. During this event, parents will participate in a special activity for their child, and will also learn about the Oakland Promise Kinder to College scholarship and how to open up a college savings account. The Kinder students will be taken to a classroom where they will meet some amazing Lighthouse alumni that have graduated from college, who will share their journey to and through college. Students will also work on an art activity and at the end will be presented with a $100 scholarship from Oakland Promise. Your child's journey to college starts here ....in Kinder. Join us for this memorable event. Snacks, beverages, translation to Spanish and childcare will be provided.

PLEASE RSVP/CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE BY MARCH 8th

6-8 Update

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES
Check out this list of summer camp opportunities middle school students in the bay area
https://docs.google.com/.../1NapSH5Y7jW3UQY8tZVG0hkvddy.../edit...

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS
There is a summer camp scholarship available for students 6th - 8th grade. The scholarship will pay up to $500 for summer camps! Deadline is March 31! Submit paperwork with karen.fee@lighthousecharter.org.
How to apply: https://www.youthopportunityscholarships.org/.../how-to-apply/

Family Resource Center

OAKLAND RUNNING FESTIVAL (aka OAKLAND MARATHON)
Lodestar Families, LCPS will help run the table at the 9th water stop for the race, March 24th, 7:45-11:30 a.m. If you would like to be that one to hand out water to the runners, please email donna.williams@lighthousecharter.org. Info here: Oakland Running Festival

IMPORTANT DATES

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