YOUR ACTION IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY!
30% Of Lodestar Families Have Registered! Now it’s time to create a carpool!
We need families to take action ASAP.

After receiving the GoKid welcome email, please take 5 minutes to create your account on your phone/computer today AND start a carpool. Through the platform, you will be able to connect with other Lodestar families to support you in finding carpools to get your kids to and from school. Not only can this help make your commute to and from easier, but it is also great pre-planning for the upcoming year as well.

Why should I sign up with GoKid?
1. Free up your time by carpooling with Lodestar families who live near you!
2. The City of Oakland needs to see high levels of families registering to use the app to greenlight our high school building project. **Signing up for GoKid helps ensure our high school building is on track!** Of course, you can opt out, but we strongly encourage you register! It will help everyone!

How do I sign up and what does the app do?
1. Find the welcome email from “GoKid” dated 5/20/19. Follow directions and links in the email.
2. Didn’t get the email from Go Kid? Email Director of Operations, Arlene Aldrette @ arlene.aldrette@lightousecharter.org to get it. Email your name, student’s name and grade level.
3. Download and register on the app to help manage the carpools which you have already set-up via the web-browser.

I’ve signed up with GoKid. Now what?
1. Find a Lodestar family who lives near you and create a carpool! The city needs to see us doing more to actually create and start carpools. This can be a
2. Need help? Email arlene.aldrette@lightousecharter.org
REDUCED BUS PASSES AVAILABLE
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.

THIRD ANNUAL TALENT SHOW @ LODESTAR
May 31st, 6-9 p.m.
The Online Auction is Live. Please share, and don’t forget to bid!
https://lodestaronlineauction2019.ggo.bid/

- Raffle tickets are $2 each. The Grand Prize is a 5 pack of Disneyland park hopper tickets. We also have a 3 Month Family Membership for the Oakland YMCA, a video camera, a bicycle and of other fun prizes that include gift certificates to local businesses, museums and Fairyland.

- Raffle tickets be available for purchase at the talent show.

- Raffle drawings will be done at the talent show and winners need not be present to win.

CALLING ALL DESSERTS!
Lodestar Families, our Talent Show is fast approaching! Please sign up to bring an item for our dessert table. The sign-up sheet is located at the Front Office. We are accepting both home-made and pre-packaged baked goods. The Talent Show is Friday, May 31st, from 6-9 p.m. Thank you for helping to support our school.

PARENT LEADERSHIP VISION MEETING
Lodestar Families, we invite you to come together to write the vision for the Lodestar Parent Leadership Group for the school year 19-20.

“Ongoing research shows that family engagement in schools improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism, and restores parents’ confidence in their children’s education. Students with involved parents or other caregivers earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills, and show improved behavior. (NEA, 11/2018)”

Please come out to join in the parent leadership conversation. We want to get your thoughts about what family participation looks like for next year. Plan to attend the May 31st (8:45-10:45 a.m.).

LODESTAR 2019 JUNE EXPO
Lodestar Families, Friday, June 7th is Lodestar’s third annual Spring Expo. This is our “Celebration of Learning” that brings our community together to explore all the exciting learning that happens throughout the school. Come explore the many aspects of learning, see inferences, view the high quality work, and see student demonstrations of knowledge. Two parking options will be available: the parking lot at our Lodestar campus or parking available through the courtesy of our generous neighbor, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 10115 Edes Avenue, just a few blocks from the school.

ASP ULTIMO DIA DE ASP
TENGÁ EN CUENTA: el último día de ASP es el 6 de junio; No habrá ASP después de esa fecha.

K-4 Update
SNACK DONATIONS
K-2 Lodestar Families, as we near the end of the school year, would you please consider donating healthy snacks to K-2, please. Snack ideas include: animal crackers, nutritional bars, goldfish crackers (please no chips). Snacks can be in bulk or individually-wrapped. Please remember, no nuts. If you have any questions, please contact vi.le@lighthousecharter.org. Thanks you.
MIDDLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR DANCE
Lodestar Families, thank you for your support of Lodestar’s first ever Middle School dance! The students appreciated the celebration of student learning and strong work habits, but they really enjoyed the food and dancing. Thank you, Chaperones, for joining in the fun while keeping a watchful eye to make sure everything went smoothly. Much appreciation to Ms. Valdry for spearheading this event. A good time was had by all!

REMINDER: 8TH GRADE END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS
8th Grade Families, we are excited to announce our end of the year celebrations to send off our students to high school with love and in community. We know that their 8th grade ceremony is one of many to come, including a college graduation. Please hold the following festivities on your calendars. See our flyer here and check your email for invite.

There will be two celebrations:
- 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony on June 13th, 5:30-7:00 pm at Lodestar. Each student can bring up to seven guests. If more guests are needed, please contact crew leader.
- 8th Grade BBQ on June 14th, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at to be finalized location. This location may change as we are working to ensure that we will have a location that also permits access to swimming.
Please Note: Only students who have met promotion academic criteria will participate in the 8th Grade Ceremony. Only students who have successfully completed their passage presentation will participate in the 8th Grade Barbecue.

**8TH GRADE PASSAGE**
Passage is a unique school tradition in which students present their readiness to move on to the next milestone in their educational journey. This year, our 8th Graders will reflect on their progress toward the components of our [Graduate Profile](#): Purposeful and Self-Aware, Relationship Builder, Academically Proficient, Lifelong Learner, and Committed to Service & Justice.

Similar to Student-Led Conferences, Passage is an end-of-year celebration of learning that all 8th graders participate in. Passage is special because students will present to teachers, family, and another member of the community.

**Every student and at least one family member is required to be present.**
- **When?** Afternoons, Monday, June 10 - Thursday, June 13, 2019
  
  *Reminder: School has early dismissal at 1:30 the last week of school*
- **Time?** Passage is about 45 minutes long and will be scheduled for one time slot between 1:30-4:30 pm.
- **Where?** Lodestar, 701 105th Avenue, Oakland CA 94603

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**Family Resource Center**

**LODESTAR FAMILY VISIONING MEETING**

Come build the vision for family involvement at Lodestar

Wednesday, May 29th 6pm-8pm
or
Friday, May 31st 8:45 am-10:45 am
in the MPR

Objectives:
- Collect ideas for family involvement for next year.
- Build a plan for family activities and leadership.
- Help families feel inspired, connected, and heard.

For more info, contact Ms. Denise Williams at dawilliams@esi.org.
Join us May 31st! We want to get your thoughts about what family participation looks like for next year.

**2018-2019 YEARBOOKS**

In addition to the information on the flyer below, yearbooks will also be available for sale at Expo on June 7th as well as on the last day of school, June 14th.

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*June Breakfast and Lunch Menu*
Order a yearbook today!

$8

Cash or Check
(Checks made out to "Lighthouse Community Public Schools")

Return the form below to your crew leader or the main office by Friday, June 7, 2019

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2018-19 Lodestar Yearbook

Student name(s) ____________________________________________

Crew Leader(s) _____________________________________________

Number of yearbooks _________    Total amount $__________