WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019 FROM 5 PM - 7 PM
NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM TOMORROW - PLEASE PICK UP ALL STUDENTS AT 1:30 PM SO THAT TEACHERS CAN PREPARE FOR BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT.

Upcoming events for next week

Coffee Tuesday & Evening Meeting
Next Tuesday August 27th at 8:45 am in the Family Resource Center come join us at Coffee Tuesday to hear from our High School Leadership Team as they engage families about our performance report and to learn about High School Charter Renewal. This meeting will also be offered from 5 pm to 7 pm. Translation to Spanish will be provided and evening meeting will provide childcare as well.

Parent Mental Health Workshop
Next week on Wednesday August 28th from 8:45 am to 10:30 am is our first parent mental health workshop led by the clínica de la raza. This class is now full. If you would like to sign up for the Sept. 4th workshop about stress, please email Maritza.

How you can help
Can you give $20 for the 2020 school year? You can also have a meaningful impact in your student’s life by giving a donation to support their education. Your donations help pay for essential programs such as 1:1 college, career and mental health counseling, books and supplies and championship-winning sports teams. There are two main ways to donate:
- A monthly, recurring donation — you can sign up online at lighthousecharter.org — click on the green “donate” button in the upper right corner to make a monthly donation in the amount of your choice. Donations will recur monthly and can be stopped at anytime.
- A one-time gift — please donate online or give your donation to a staff member at one of the front desks. Checks should be written to: Lighthouse Community Public Schools. Cash is accepted as well.

We are inviting all families who are able to give a minimum of $20 per child in the 2019-2020 school year. If everyone gives, it will make a big difference. Donations are gratefully accepted, but not required. Please give in the way and amount that is best for you. Questions? email Karen Fee: karen.fee@lighthousecharter.org. Families can also help the school is through their participation in fundraising events throughout the school year. You will hear more information about various events throughout the school year via newsletters and the Lighthouse Facebook Page.

Parent Work Day
Come join the community in helping replenish the wood chips on our playground and work on projects on campus! Every helping hand is appreciated!

Bring your shovels, wheelbarrows, gloves, and leaf blowers!

Saturday, August 31st, 2019
9am-2pm
Reminders

Drop off & Pick Up Safety Precaution
Parents for the safety of our community please do not double park and Drop off or pick up your children on Hegenberger Loop by the High School entrance. This is dangerous, as it backs up traffic into Hegenberger Road, as well as increases the chances of creating an accident. Students must be dropped off at the drop off area. We take the responsibility of your child seriously.

Parents please make sure to not use your cell phone while driving, it not only is against the law, it puts our students in immediate danger. We need all parents to drive carefully around our school to ensure the safety of our children.

Parking
We understand that parking can be difficult and ask that families park on the street around the school or across the street where there are multiple parking lots. Please do not park in the SPCA Parking Lot or Lighthouse Staff Parking Lot. Also, this school year we have added more staff members so please do not park in the Staff parking lot, our teachers and staff need parking so they can get to their classes on time.

At school and ready to learn
This year our goal ensure that every student attends school regularly and is on time and ready to learn. Every minute in school counts and has a huge impact on a student’s academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. We understand that some absences are unavoidable, life happens, illness, and other circumstances and we encourage you to let us know how we can support you and your family. We don’t want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time.

Other News

Practice Fire Drill
Please be aware that this Thursday morning, August 22nd, the school will have a practice fire drill. Do not be alarmed. We are making sure all our staff and students learn the proper safety procedures in case of a fire by practicing!

Visitors & Volunteers
As a school we are working hard to ensure that all of our community members are safe. If you are a parent on campus after 8:35 am, and are not in a parent meeting, we ask that you go to the front desk and get a visitors badge or volunteer badge and sign in and sign out when you leave. This serves several purposes, one of the main reasons is that in case of an emergency, we are able to make sure that all adults in the building are evacuated and safe. We will also be asking that volunteers that volunteer more than 8 hours or work alone with children take extra steps through our human resource department, which is detailed in our family handbook. This is to ensure that all adults working around or with our students are cleared and safe. Information gathered by our HR department will NOT be shared with any other agency and remain confidential.

If you have questions or ideas about our family programs, please reach out to our Family Liaison, Maritza Aiello, at maritza.aiello@lighthousecharter.org