Upcoming events for next week

Coffee Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Next Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:45 am in the Family Resource Center come join us at Coffee Tuesday to hear from our K-8 Leadership Team! Translation to Spanish will be provided.

Parent Mental Health Workshop
Next week on Wednesday, August 28th from 8:45 am to 10:30 am is our second mental health workshop led by the Clinica de la Raza. This class is still has open slots. Please email maritza.aiello@lighthousecharter.org if you would like to attend this workshop and please include your language preference or send a text message to 510-686-3173.

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.

Mom’s Club
This year, Lighthouse will have a Mothers/Grandmothers Club. This is a social club where mothers can build community, have fun and get support from one another. Meetings will happen the first Friday of every month (except during holidays) starting next Friday, September 6th from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm. The group will decide what activities to do together throughout the year. Spanish translation will be available.

Parents in Action Meeting
Join our parent leadership group this year! There will be a morning meeting at 8:45 am and an evening session at 6 pm on Thursday, September 5th. Translation to Spanish is provided. Come take action to make our school a better place of our school community!
Parent Work Day
Change in date - 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, September 7, 2019
9am-2pm

Other News

Emergency drill updates
Last week, the entire Lighthouse campus participated in an annual fire drill. Students and staff evacuated the buildings in an organized manner and did a great job at our first emergency drill of the school year. This week, we will be preparing for a lockdown. Our drill will take place on Friday morning. Teachers will prepare students to remind them of why we practice and that this is only a drill. Please help remind your child that we do this should any harm be in our buildings and we must ensure that we are in safe spaces. Reassure them that we merely practice and that there is no harm in their school.

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 that you please 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