

# Welcome to The Lighthouse School!

We're so glad you're a part of our community.

Here are some things to consider, as we begin a new school year.

- **Read weekly newsletters.** The office distributes them electronically every Wednesday. Each communication thoroughly covers school and local events, dates for important student activities and requests for volunteers.
- **Read letters from the director.** They impart pertinent information and highlight what's happening in our school. These are sent via the office newsletters once a trimester.
- **Get to know your child's Main Lesson teacher.** Learn how they communicate with families, teaching techniques and goals for the school year. **Attend Parent Night**, which is scheduled each year in early September.
- **Talk to your child about their school life.** We all know it's important to keep up with homework, but we sometimes forget to ask our children about their days. What's important to them? What do they take away from their school experiences? What gets them excited about school?
- **Volunteer!** The best way to invest in your child's school life is to be a part of it whenever possible. At Lighthouse your presence is welcome. You are a valuable member of our community and we need your support. Make sure to complete your background check by September 30 each year.
  - **Attend a TLS school board meeting.** Monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Handwork room.
  - **Come to an LPO (Lighthouse Parent Organization) meeting.** The LPO provides volunteers for activities and fundraisers that benefit our students. There are many ways to collect volunteer hours by supporting the LPO. Contact them via email [LPO.FOLS@thelighthouseschool.org](mailto:LPO.FOLS@thelighthouseschool.org)
  - **Attend a FOLS, (Friends of Lighthouse School), board meeting.** FOLS organizes fundraisers for field trips and classroom projects that are beyond the scope of the school's regular budget. Contact them via email [friendsofthemail@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthemail@gmail.com)
  - **Sign up for a team or committee.** We have an assortment of teams and committees that parents are welcomed to join! Look for the LPO table at Registration in August and Parent Night in September for more information and to get signed up before September 30!

*Here's to another great school year!*