

Lighthouse School®
100 Cluster Newsletter
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Notes from the Homeroom:

As we enter into the last week of January, it is a great opportunity to reflect back upon what a wonderful month it has been in the 100 Cluster! January was filled with sports games and practices, club gatherings, cluster activities, and even new faces!

The junior varsity, varsity, and intramural basketball teams have been very busy working with their coaches on their skills and techniques, sportsmanship, and team camaraderie. Lighthouse School had away and home games and did a phenomenal job representing our values and pride. For many of our students, athletics are a major strength and a great way for them to learn important lessons that can be applied both on and off the fields. The pep squad had the chance to attend the basketball games and did a wonderful job of engaging the crowd and cheering on their home team. Go Lighthouse Breakers!

The students also had the chance to partake in a cluster-wide activity. Students saved up their tokens and paid for a delicious, hot breakfast and a chance to gather together and socialize. They were also able to choose between outside and inside activities such as watching a movie, playing board games, and playing an all-time favorite - Rock Band! The students loved having the chance to earn time to spend with each other and having a break away from their assignments! Teachers also enjoyed opportunities to spend time with students and tap into the Affective Dimension. Teachers were able to offer therapeutic interactions and kind words of encouragement and motivation.

Throughout the month of January, there have been many changes within the homerooms. We received many new students and sadly waved goodbye to some who moved up to the high school cluster. There have also been some new teachers hired, which have given the students a chance to show how Lighthouse School works and how far they have all come. The students have done a fantastic job of welcoming their new peers and processing the departure of those students moving. We are all very proud of them!

We hope your family enters into February happy and healthy!