



**Lighthouse School®
400 Cluster
January 2009 Newsletter**

Notes from the Homeroom:

Happy 2009! We hope everyone had a great holiday. As the new year begins, the students in the 400 Cluster are busy getting back to work after vacation. January brings the beginning of the 3rd quarter. Students are participating on academic lessons, vocational experiences, as well as Literature.

With the beginning of a new quarter, vocational students are starting a new rotation of Project Act jobs. Some of these jobs are: working in the library, distributing newspapers, working in the office, as well as various maintenance jobs. In addition to vocational skills, students are learning to follow directions, work with their peers and learn about responsibility.

In Literature, students are reading different novels such as "Willy Wonka," "Freedom Writers Diary," and "Marley and Me." Students will participate in activities and discussions related to the books.

Both the JV and Varsity basketball seasons are off to a great start. The team members are working on such skills as teamwork, good sportsmanship and basketball skills. We wish them a successful and fun-filled season!