



**Lighthouse School®
300 Cluster Newsletter
October 2009**

Notes from the Homeroom:

The month of October began with football practices and soccer games, and comes to an end with Fall Fair and Cluster Activities. The football and soccer teams are off to a great start this season, showing teamwork and good sportsmanship as they represent Lighthouse School. Fellow students have the chance to be spectators at games and cheer on the teams to show school spirit.

Students in the 300 Cluster participated in our annual Fall Fair, which is a school-wide, half-day activity full of fall related crafts, games and activities. Some of the activities included a small petting zoo and donuts on a string race. Fall Fair provided many opportunities for students to work and play together, socializing outside of the classroom setting.

October also brought our Cluster Activity Day, which included homeroom-based activities such as making caramel apples, cooking, and watching movies. Students earned and saved tokens to participate in these activities with their homeroom family.

Many students in the 300 Cluster participated in the Lighthouse Kitchen Lunch Cart by saving tokens to pay for special lunches. Vocational students work with staff to plan, cook and serve simple meals to students who pay and sign up. Some of the meals this month included steak and cheese subs, calzones and pasta bake.

Vocational students in the 300 Cluster worked hard to complete jobs throughout the school. Some students work in the school library, office, or store and others perform light maintenance tasks such as recycling, collecting trash or cleaning. It is so nice to see the students taking pride in their school and in themselves.