



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

Notes from the Homeroom:

Greetings from the 400 Cluster! The school year is in full swing and we are extremely happy with the gains students have made in such a short period of time. October has been an exciting month filled with many activities and opportunities for student advancement. A highlight of the month was the fun-filled Fall Fair which took place Friday, October 23rd. Students had the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of indoor and outdoor activities ranging from sporting events and a petting zoo, to donut eating contests and festive crafts. A highlight for many students may have been the hot apple cider and cotton candy!

The teachers and staff of the 400 Cluster are most proud of the students for how hard they have been working on the various goals and ambitions they have set for themselves. Academic and vocational advancement are important goals for our students and we work hard to help these students achieve their goals. More significant however, is the hard work that students themselves put forth each day to grow and learn. Once again, we are very proud of our students and can't say it enough!

Another fun opportunity during the month of October was the chance for students to either play on, or cheer on, the sports teams. The football and soccer teams have enjoyed successful seasons, while the intramural floor hockey league has allowed competition between schoolmates. The month concluded with the motivational cluster activity day where many homerooms choose to make caramel apples, play games, or watch a fun movie.

Keep watch for more information during the month of November as we look forward to and prepare for our most significant Lighthouse "family" event: Thanksgiving. We hope this newsletter finds you well and we greatly appreciate the opportunity to work with your child.