

Dinsmore Newsletter

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From

Ms. Skinner:

Happy March! It's hard to believe we're already approaching spring. The year is flying by, and I continue to be impressed by the hard work, growth, and determination the students show each day. This month, we'll be focusing on finishing the third quarter strong while also celebrating all the progress we've made so far. We have some exciting learning opportunities ahead, and we'll be welcoming the new season with fresh energy and focus. Thank you, as always, for your continued support at home. Let's make March a month of momentum, motivation, and meaningful learning.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon.– Fri., Mar 16-20 SPRING BREAK

Fri., Mar 26 Preview Night 6:00pm

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Graduation is right around the corner! Stay focused by keeping up with assignments, monitoring your grades, and maintaining strong attendance. Every credit counts, and final transcripts matter.

You've come too far to slow down now — let's finish the year strong and walk across that stage with confidence!



2 Arianne J., Elijah W., Isaiah M.

5 Geno P., Mr. Jordan

9 Connor M.

14 Alana W.

22 Kylie M.

29 Alexa Q.

We are excited to welcome a new sponsor to the Lighthouse family! Their support helps strengthen our programs, enrich student experiences, and continue the growth of our school community.

We are grateful for their partnership and commitment to investing in our students and their success. Be sure to join us in thanking them for supporting Lighthouse!



At Lighthouse, we are proud of the strong community, dedicated teachers, and supportive learning environment we've built together. If your family has had a positive experience, we encourage you to share that with others!

We also invite you to let friends and family know about our upcoming Preview Night, where prospective families can learn more about who we are, what we do, and what makes Lighthouse unique.

Please remember all money is handled by Mrs. Thompson in the front office. This includes all tuition payments, deposits to student accounts, all uniform orders, field trip payments, senior fees and any other payment or fee due the school.

Please make sure you get a receipt at the time of your payment.

Prom is just around the corner, and we are excited for an unforgettable evening of fun, friends, and celebration! This special night is a time for our students to dress up and make lasting memories together.

This year's theme is **Rockin' 80's** — so get ready for big hair, bold colors, and classic hits from the 80's! **80's attire is not required.** Prom tickets are available through Murray Hill Theatre at murrayhilltheatre.com.

This event is open to all high school students.

Open enrollment is here at Lighthouse! We are excited to welcome new students and families to our growing school community. If you know someone looking for a supportive, student-centered learning environment, now is the perfect time to apply.

Encourage friends and family to learn more about what Lighthouse has to offer — we look forward to welcoming new faces to our campus!

Uniforms

We keep a small stock of uniforms on campus at all times. If your student needs new uniforms shirt and we are able to fill the order, we will do so. We place uniform orders at the end of every month. Please take care of payment when you place your order.

OPEN DOOR

We have an "open door" policy. If you would like to have lunch with your student, visit their class or just have a conversation with Ms. Skinner please feel free.

MAY YOUR TROUBLES
☘ BE LESS ☘
and your
Blessings
be MORE.....
AND NOTHING BUT
HAPPINESS
come through your
☘ >>> door
IRISH BLESSING

DRESS DOWN

Students are allowed to dress down every Friday for \$2.00. This means a school/church appropriate shirt instead of their uniform shirt. Solid color pants made of denim, or cotton material either long or short and tennis shoes must still be worn. Pants with any type of print, rips/tears purposeful or decorative, hoodies, basketball shorts, sweat pants or pants made of fleece like material are not allowed.





We are excited to share the strong progress we are seeing with students who are actively engaging in the **IXL program**. Those who are taking the program seriously, working consistently, and striving to master each skill are showing significant growth.

IXL is designed to provide immediate feedback and targeted practice, which allows students to strengthen specific skills at their own pace. The more time and effort students invest, the more growth we are seeing reflected in their overall academic performance.

We would also like to remind families that students can access and work on IXL at home. Just a few extra minutes of practice each evening can make a significant difference.

As a reminder, diplomas for all seniors will be based on the levels students complete within the IXL program. It is very important that all students remain focused, continue progressing, and work toward completing the required levels to ensure they meet graduation expectations.

Thank you for partnering with us to help our students succeed!

When a student is absent, we work to ensure that all missed assignments are gathered and distributed as quickly as possible. Each assignment will have specific instructions and dates for submission.

Some assignments may be available online through Google Classroom. Students are encouraged to check their Google Classroom accounts during their absence so they can begin working on assignments as soon as possible.

Students are given a five-day allowance to complete and return their work. Assignments turned in after the five-day window will have points deducted. We appreciate your partnership in helping students stay on track following an absence.

The login information follows the pattern of:

Student Name: John **Smith** DOB: 1/1/**2001**

Email: **jsmith**@lcsdm.org (not a working email, used for login only)

Password: **jsmith2001**

Google Classroom



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Noah is looking forward to a future as a train engineer after graduation, with plans to move north — possibly to West Virginia or even Connecticut. His grandfather has been a huge inspiration, guiding him through difficult times and teaching him how to be a good man. “He’s my Superman,” Noah says.

In school, Mr. Jordan stands out as his favorite teacher. “He is wise, calm, and understanding, and I see his influence in me,” Noah shares.

Some of the highlights of Noah’s time at Lighthouse include meeting the other seniors at the senior luncheon and watching worship videos during chapel, with his favorite being *Long Black Train* — a song that inspired his dream of becoming a train conductor.

Advice Noah would pass on to underclassmen: “Listen to your teachers, ask for help, always try to be your best self, and never give up.”

It has been a pleasure watching Noah grow into the young man he is today — reliable, trustworthy, honest, loyal to his friends, and with a wonderful work ethic. Congratulations, Noah! We are so proud of all you have accomplished and can’t wait to see the bright future ahead of you. Keep chasing your dreams and making a difference wherever you go!