



August 16, 2023

Dear Lighthouse Families...

We are excited to start another school year and welcome everyone back, filling the hallways with energy and an excitement for learning.

The Lighthouse teachers and staff are working hard to prepare for your child to have a positive back to school experience. It is our goal to help every child feel welcomed, connected and a part of the Lighthouse family.

**IMPORTANT:**

- Elementary School Times (same as last year):
  - Start: 9:00 AM; students will be allowed in the building at 8:50 AM and should report directly to their classroom.
  - Dismiss: 3:51 PM ○ ½ Day Dismiss: 12:26 PM
- Bus Safety Presentation and School Walk-Through (for Young Fives and Kinder Students)
  - Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - ✦ 10:30 AM: Kindergarten and Young Fives Students
- First Day of School
  - Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> (½ Day for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders)
    - Young Fives and Kindergarten students will receive additional information regarding the First Day orientation
- Open House **for grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> only**
  - Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>
    - ✦ 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

*Just like in previous years, you will be notified of who your child's classroom teacher is via email, on or before Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> (before the Labor Day break).*

Returning students, remember to access the Power School Parent Portal to update forms. Call the school office if you have questions so that we can assist you. Thank you for your patience, as we are still working through this new system! 😊

At this time, parents and visitors will not be allowed to walk students to class or enter any buildings during the regular school day. We will be ready to greet your students and direct them where they are supposed to go.

Volunteers will be allowed again this year! All volunteers must complete the proper volunteer form yearly and must check in with the office before entering the school.

There will be **NO** charge for School meals this year, details will be communicated from our Food Services Department. Please contact the Food Services Department at 586-598-7663 regarding questions.

Continue to refer to our district and building website for medical forms, volunteer forms, school supply lists, additional information, and updates:

<https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/schools/lighthouse/>

We are back in the office:

Lighthouse Elementary Summer Office Hours: 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Lighthouse Office Phone: (586) 725-6404

We appreciate your on-going support as we begin another school year! Once again, welcome back! I am excited for the positive changes that come with a new year.

Warmly,

*Sherri Milton-Hoffman*

Sherri Milton-Hoffman, Principal