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**Lighthouse School®  
400 Cluster Newsletter**

*Notes from the Homeroom:*

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable vacation. February brought us to the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Students have begun participating in Electives. Some of the electives available were Digital Photography, Sign Language, and Creative Writing. For an activity this month, we had a cluster breakfast. It gave the students an opportunity to socialize with their peers and teachers as well as enjoy a delicious hot breakfast. Students have been participating on academic lessons as well as vocational experiences at our community job sites.

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. “The Lighthouse Kitchen” continues to be a success! The students are given the opportunity to prepare and serve hot lunches to their peers. While doing so, they are learning budgeting skills. Some of the meals served were chili, steak and cheese subs and lasagna. The students continue to be motivated to purchase a hot lunch from the AMP.