

101 Bioeducational Newsletter

It is hard to believe the 2021-2022 school year has come to a close! Students in Homeroom 101 had a very busy last month of school. Students wrapped up final units in all subjects and were able to participate in some fun activities. Students also participated in the Academic Awards Ceremony and were able to cheer on their peers, following up with a fun cluster activity outside! Students were able to play games like frisbee, kickball, and capture the flag while socializing with peers and staff. Students also were able to view the Transition Ceremony. The Transition Ceremony celebrates students who are moving on from Lighthouse School for multiple reasons: graduating high school, going onto a new placement, or moving! Students were able to view the ceremony with the whole school along with the transitioning students' families. It created great opportunities to have discussions about future goals, and dreams (June Bioeducational theme!) We ended the year with a jam-packed field day! Students had opportunities to participate in indoor and outdoor activities such as obstacle courses, arcade games, and more! We ended with a delicious BBQ lunch, complete with ice cream, yum! We hope you and your families have a great summer break. See you in the fall!

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We cannot believe this is the final Bioeducational Newsletter of the school year! June came and went like a blur! Our Bioeducational Theme of the month was "Dreams", where students wrote about their dreams and hopes, as well as discussed them in Group Therapy. Many subjects began wrapping up their final units with fun activities incorporated into them. In Science, we were able to do a demonstration of lava viscosity using honey, ketchup, water, and soap to demonstrate how fast or slow lava can move. We also ended the year with a quick unit on severe weather and did a tornado in a bottle demonstration as well! There were many highlights in June, such as the Academic Awards, Transition Ceremony, and Field Day. For the Academic Awards, we cannot express how proud we are of our 102 family and the many awards they earned! Our cluster activity of outdoor time took place a few days later and 102 joined 2 other classrooms for kickball, capture the flag, frisbee and some time to socialize on a beautiful sunny afternoon! Shane had a great time and was praised for his excellent sportsmanship throughout the games! The Transition Ceremony is always an emotional day for many here at Lighthouse. We were able to watch the ceremony outside with the entire school and families of those transitioning, and have some thoughtful conversations of what it's like to have endings in some places, new starts at others, and our future goals for ourselves. To really bring the month of June to a close, we enjoyed having a traditional field day brought back after a couple of years away from it! We had so much fun in the sun, playing many games, going through the inflatable obstacle course, playing indoor arcade games, arts and crafts, and a barbecue lunch with ice cream! The many emotions throughout the month gave us all the opportunity to have discussions with one another about the past school year and the future ahead. We hope you have a wonderful summer and we will miss our 102 family. Until next school, be well!

103 Bioeducational Newsletter

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year has arrived! Ten months have passed so quickly! As the final days for this school year draw to a close, I would like to acknowledge the efforts made by our students and families during the course of this year. The extraordinary commitment made by all of you means that we were able to succeed and flourish as a learning community. The year's end always brings with it a tremendous sense of accomplishment, and our students have a lot to feel proud of. Over the course of the year our students have worked as a team, practiced having a positive attitude, expressing gratitude, having faith, being resilient, exploring different types of humor, talking about how beliefs affect their relationships, promoting good health, cooperating with others, and dreaming of a bright future. Students wrapped up final units in all subjects and were able to participate in some fun activities. Our class even had students win Academic Awards! We all got to enjoy some afternoons outside playing games like frisbee, kickball, and capture the flag while socializing with peers and staff. We also go to attend the Transition Ceremony and celebrate students who are moving on from Lighthouse School for multiple reasons: graduating high school, going onto a new placement, or moving! It created great opportunities to have discussions about future goals and dreams. All of our students rocked field day, participating in indoor and outdoor activities such as obstacle courses and arcade games! We also had a delicious BBQ lunch, complete with ice cream! We hope you and your families have a safe, rejuvenating, and fabulous summer break. See you in the Fall!

104 Bioeducational Newsletter

Well, that's a wrap! It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us. The Bioeducational Theme of the month was "Dreams". Our bulletin board had the slogan "Follow Your Dreams" written at the top. A dream catcher and feathers were also added for decoration. Then each student was given the opportunity to write one of their dreams in the cutout of a cloud and add it to the bulletin board. We hope that with a great attitude, faith in themselves, and resiliency that all of their dreams will be fulfilled! This month saw the return of many of our traditional end of the year activities. The Academic Award ceremony was one of these activities. This year the categories were different. The categories were Striving Toward Success, Persistence, Academic Leadership, Bio-Educational Bravery, Overcoming Adversity, and Good Sportsmanship. We are so proud of our 104 students who received Academic Awards, but we are also proud of all our students because all of them have worked so hard all year! We also participated in a Cluster Activity where we spent a beautiful afternoon outdoors on the playground with two other homerooms. This gave us the opportunity to play and socialize with peers and staff from other homerooms. On June 17th, Lighthouse School had its annual Transition Ceremony. This year we were able to attend outdoors under a big tent with the rest of the school as well as the transitioning students and their families. Most of our students had not attended a whole school event before, so we spent some time discussing what to expect as well as what the Transition Ceremony is. We were able to tie some of our discussions about our Bioeducational theme of dreams to the Transition Ceremony as well. Finally, we had Field Day after going a few years without it. We had arcade games in the gym, outdoor activities, Homeroom crafts, hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill, and last but not least ice cream! Lots of fun was had by all! We hope that everyone has a terrific summer. Stay safe!

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We could not believe how fast June arrived! We were all looking forward to the last day of school and the start of summer vacation. Before all the end of the year fun and activities, there were a bunch of other activities that 105 were able to participate in together. The Bioeducational Theme of the month for June was “Dreams”. We started with a successful discussion about what dreams mean, why they are important, and some examples of dreams we might have. The students did a fantastic job of coming up with ideas for dreams that they have. We were so proud of the students for taking a risk to share some of their dreams with the rest of the Homeroom. We even posted some of their ideas on our Homeroom bulletin board to display for the school to see. As a Homeroom, we made dream catchers that the students worked very hard on. They displayed much patience to create them, as it was not an easy craft to make. We also watched some videos on a history of dream catchers, and what they are used for. Additionally, the students participated in another craft, where they created dream key chains. The students did a wonderful job of designing their own key chains using different materials. As a cluster, we participated in the Academic Awards. During this time, all teachers were able to hand out awards for different areas to students for their hard work this year. Some of these awards included: Striving Toward Success, Persistence, Academic Leadership, and Overcoming Adversity. The 105 students did an amazing job of sitting respectfully throughout the ceremony and were supportive of the other students who earned awards. We even had some 105 students earn awards! We also ended the year celebrating birthdays for students who celebrate them during the summer. Ms. Fidler was generous enough to bake cupcakes for the students on each day we celebrated. We were so proud of the 105 students for all their hard work they put in this year, and we will cherish the wonderful memories we have made.

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It's hard to believe we are already at the end of the year. It seems like only yesterday it was the first day of school. Though, we've had a year of changes, we've had a great time together and made many memories. The Bioeducational Theme for the month of June was "Dreams". We wove the theme of Dreams into many of the group's activities we did together as we began to wrap up the year as a class. We spent time talking about our dreams for the future. This month we saw the return of many of our traditional end of the year activities that have not occurred in the past few years. The Academic Award ceremony was one of these activities. This year the categories were different. The categories were: Striving Toward Success, Persistence, Academic Leadership, Bio-Educational Bravery, Overcoming Adversity, and Good Sportsmanship. We are so proud of our 106 students who received Academic Awards, but we are also proud of all our students because all of them have worked so hard all year! The Transition Ceremony was one of the milestones that helped mark the end of the year. It was nice to once again have the ceremony in person and be able to sit as a school to celebrate the transitioning students. One of the most memorable moments was when selected students presented speeches describing their journey here at Lighthouse School. It was great to see the students show courage and take risks by standing on stage and sharing their personal experiences and talk about their growth while at Lighthouse. During the ceremony, as a class we practiced sitting safely, listening, and cheering/clapping for others. Field day, another end of the year tradition that many students and staff have been dreaming of over the last few years, made its return to Lighthouse this year. Though it was in a different format than previous years, it was still nice to celebrate the end of the school year with a day filled with fun and games. Various stations were set up both inside and outside of the school. Clusters rotated through the different stations throughout the day. Students had to opportunity to participate in activities such as arts and crafts, karaoke, "Minute to Win It" games, obstacle courses, scavenger hunts, RC race car tracks, misting stations, and arcade style games in the gym. What better way to wrap up the year by having fun with friends and staff!

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We cannot believe June is already here! This month simply went by too quickly with all the events and fun activities at LHS. First, we had the Academic Awards. We are so proud of all the students who respectfully participated by listening, cheering for their peers, and accepting the awards so graciously for those who received them. Our 108 kiddos were absolute role models outside during our cluster activity as they displayed a positive attitude as well as courage by taking social risks. They encouraged other kids to join in as kickball and flag football teams were formed and exhibited excellent sportsmanship throughout the games and time outside. Our second big event was the LHS Transition Ceremony. As a Homeroom, we got to practice sitting at a formal large group event and using the proper etiquette throughout the ceremony (e.g., listening respectfully, clapping at the appropriate moments, and staying seated throughout the event). We hope this event encouraged our students to think about their own future and reflect on both how far they have come this year and the dreams they have yet to achieve. Last but not least was our favorite event of all, Field Day! It certainly has been a long-awaited return since COVID. The bouncy houses, arcade games, arts and crafts were just a few of the station's students enjoyed this day with their friends and favorite staff members. Our students worked hard this year, and we are not talking about just academics. They have worked hard on communicating effectively; they have resolved many conflicts by listening to others' perspectives as well as respectfully sharing their own; and most importantly, they practiced identifying the positives about themselves and the world! We hope they keep these lessons in mind throughout the Summer and have a great vacation!

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As sad as it is to be the end of the year, it does give us the ability to look back and thinking about the positives and progress we have made. As a Homeroom staff we could not be prouder of the relationships our students have formed with each other and staff as well as how much academic progress has been made. During this month we have had the opportunity to often connect back to our Bioeducational theme of the month, "Dreams". In Writer's Workshop and Morning Meeting we have discussed what our dream friend would be like, our dream day at school, and our dream home which serviced as an opportunity to think back on all of the positives we do have in our lives. This month we had many fun activities including Academic Awards, cluster activity, LHS Transition Ceremony and lastly, field day. During Academic Awards, 110 was respectful of the ceremony, cheered on and clapped for the recipients and remained positive even when they did not win an award. The cluster activity was a big hit for our Homeroom where we were able to spend the afternoon soaking in the sun on the sports court. It was great to see our class playing tag, basketball and kickball with each other and other homerooms in a respectful, cheerful, and fun way. The LHS Transition Ceremony serviced as a fantastic opportunity to practice sitting at a formal large group event and using the proper etiquette throughout the ceremony (e.g., listening respectfully, clapping at the appropriate moments, and staying seated throughout the event). Last but not least, Field Day! It was awesome to see our kids running around to all the different stations including bouncy houses, arcade games and arts and crafts. The students really enjoyed spending their time with classmates and peers as well as their favorite staff members. We hope you have a safe, relaxing, and fun packed Summer and we look forward to seeing you all next school year.