



Welcome to LCPA Orientation Scholars and Families!





Dr. Anderson, Principal

- **Bachelor's Degree - Mathematics**
- **Master's Degree - Teaching**
- **Doctorate Degree - Urban Education Leadership**
- **14 years in education (IL, IN, TX)**
- **3 children**
- **Start of my 3rd year at Lighthouse**
- **Contact information in handbook**



Dr. Anderson, Principal Leadership Priority #1

Healthy Relationships

- **Intentionally Planning Positive School Culture**
- **Parents as Partners**



Dr. Anderson, Principal Leadership Priority #2

Growth Mindset

- **Assessing Progress with Professional Learning Communities**



Dr. Anderson, Principal Leadership Priority #3

Purpose of School

- 4Cs of Student Engagement
- Intentional Positive Classroom Culture for Students

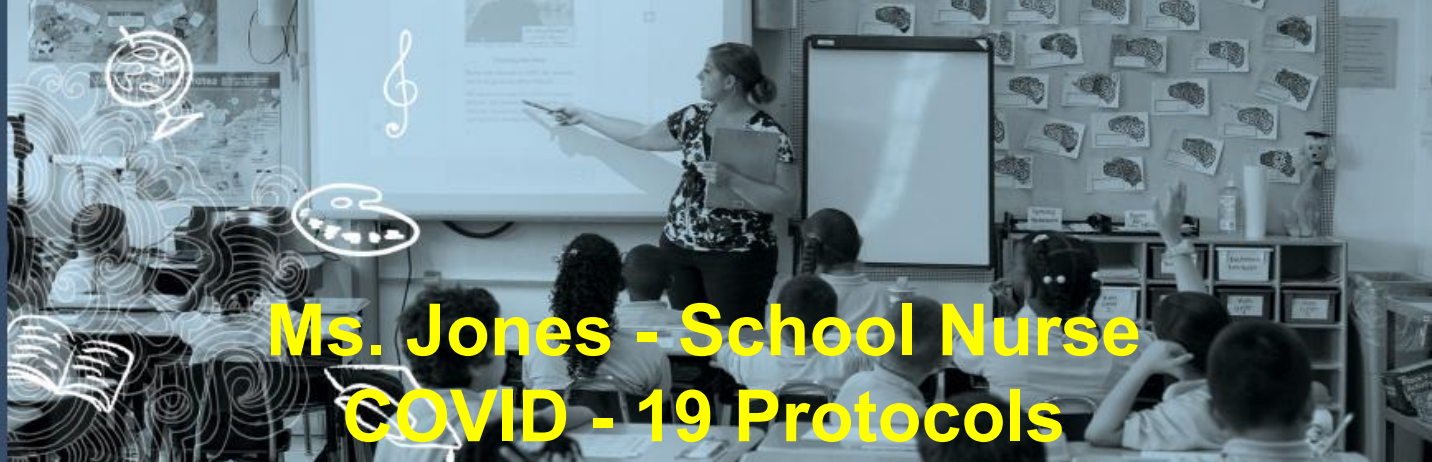


- ◆ 6 scholars received their associates degree from Ivy Tech
- ◆ 2 scholars received collegial certificates of completion
- ◆ Over \$620,000 in scholarships awarded
- ◆ Over 250 college acceptances

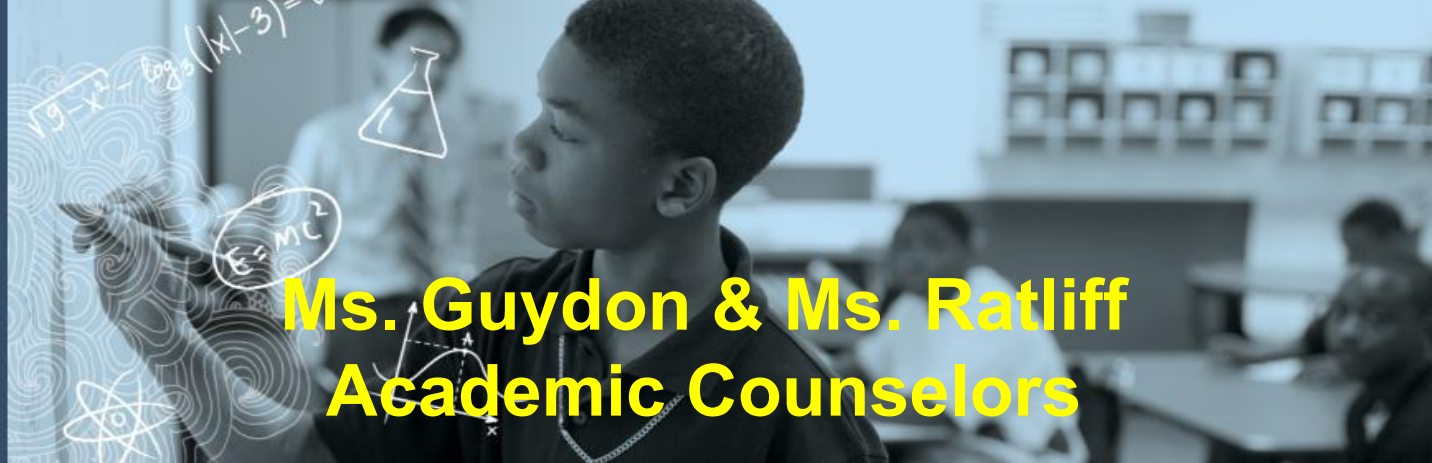


2020-2021 Virtual Learning

**All Lighthouse scholars begin classes on
August 17, 2020**

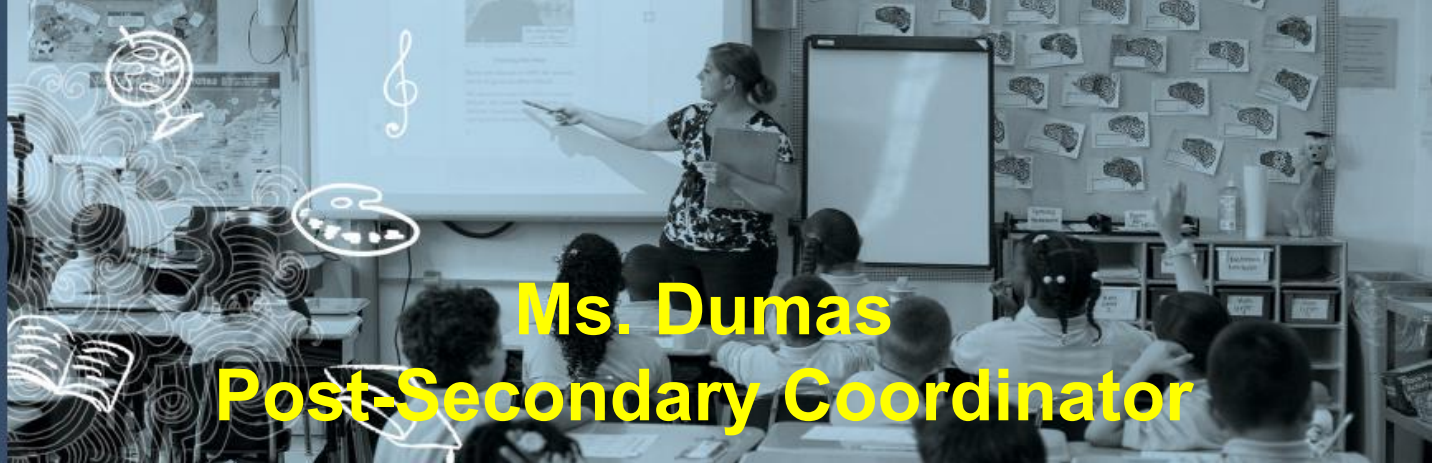


- Daily temperature checks before getting on the bus, if temperature is 100.4 and above student **will not be allowed** on the bus and will be sent home from the bust stop. Parent will be notified by the nurse.
- Masks must be worn at all times on the bus.
- Temperatures will be taken for car riders, walkers and students that drive prior to entering the building, if temperature is 100.4 and above student **will not be allowed in the building**. Students will be sent home. Parent will be notified by the nurse. Students must have a mask to enter the building. (mask will be available).
- Students must wear a mask during transition in the hallway.
- If student spikes a fever or start to present with symptoms of COVID-19 during the school day student will be sent home (**parent must pick student up within 30 minutes to an hour of initial phone call**).
- If student is sent home with fever, student must be fever free without any fever reducing medication for 72 hours before returning to school.
- If student test positive for COVID-19 student needs to be quarantined for 14 days and can not return without a doctors note showing proof of negative COVID-19 test.



Ms. Guydon & Ms. Ratliff Academic Counselors

- **Class Schedules**
- **Grading Scale (60% and higher)**
- **Core 40 Diploma Types**
- **Graduation Pathways**
- **Dual Credit / AP courses**
- **Advisory Classification/Placement**
- **21st Century Scholars**



Graduation Requirements

- **3 colleges acceptance**
- **Complete the FAFSA**
- **Complete at least 20 hours of service**
- **College and Career Coaching**



Mrs. Carrillo School Operations Manager

- **PowerSchool demographics updated**
- **Emergency contact required**
- **Photo ID required for pick-ups**
- **Students, regardless of age, may not sign themselves out of school**



Required Forms to Submit

- **MUST** have updated parent phone number throughout the year (required by the law)
- **MUST** turn in signed handbook
 - Receipt of handbook confirmation
 - Acceptable Technology Use Policy
 - LHA Compact
 - FERPA- video/photo release



Ms. Henley

Director of Teacher Leadership

- **Bachelors: English, Secondary Education**
- **Masters: Teacher Leadership**
- **Doctorate: In progress, Curriculum & Instruction**
- **17th year in education**
- **3rd year at LCPA**
- **Roadtrip Master ~ Cyclist ~ Dog Mom**
- **Contact info in handbook**



- **Breakfast & lunch in the classroom**
- **Breakfast & lunch may not be be dropped off to scholars during school hours**
- **Balloons, flowers, stuffed animals, candy, & group desserts or snacks will not be permitted in the school**
- **Items will be held in the front office & can be picked up by scholar at the end of the day**



**Ms. McPhearson/ Mr. Brown
Co-Directors of School Culture**

Student Uniform

- **Mandatory dress code for all students**
- **ANY LCPA issued gear**
- **khaki, navy blue, black bottoms**
- **No hooded tops/headgear worn in building**
- **LCPA logo must be visible at all times**
- **Full shoe with a back**



Dress Down Days

- **Activity fee (subject to admin. discretion)**
- **No ripped jeans**
- **No halter tops exposing midriff**
- **No spaghetti straps, sleeveless shirts/dresses**
- **Females should only wear skirts/dresses extended to knee**
- **All garments must fit waistline**



Parent Expectations: The 3 P's

Partner with LCPA to provide a positive school culture.

Provide support when called upon.

Positive interaction for student by modeling proper interactions/behaviors.



Student Expectations

Students are expected to follow and uphold the LCPA Code of Conduct.

LCPA encourages students to be Responsible, Respectful, Safe and Engaging.

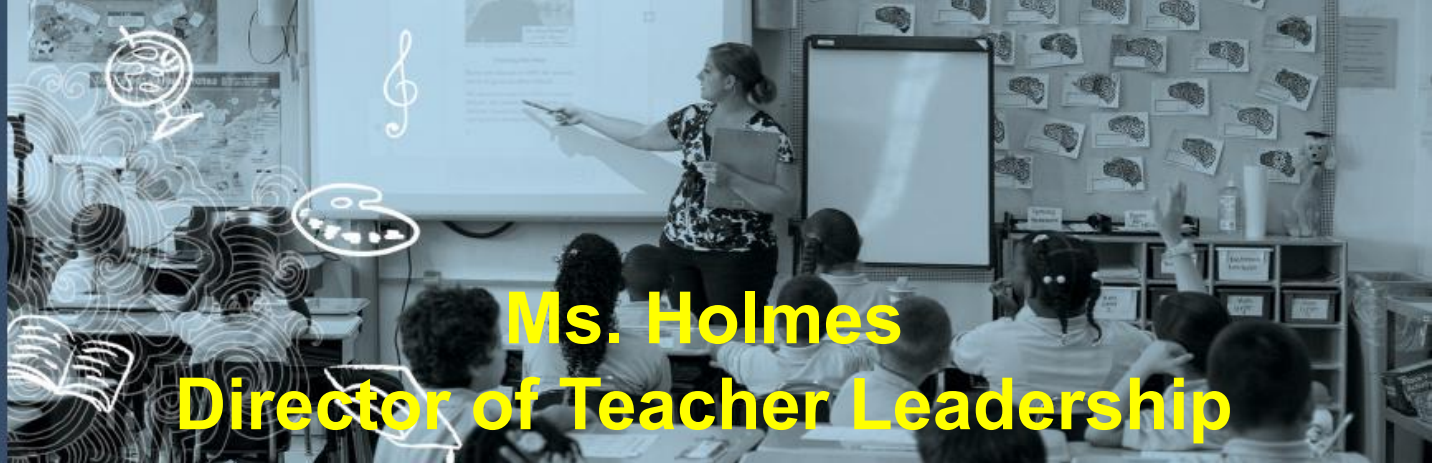
Students will not be assigned lockers keeping in alignment with CDC recommendations due to COVID 19.



Restorative Practices

Students should proactively use conflict resolution tools to prevent verbal and physical altercations.

Culture Staff is trained and knowledgeable of Restorative Practices.



- **Bachelors: Chemistry**
- **Masters: Higher Education**
- **PhD in Education: In progress - Policy, Leadership and Management**
- **15th year in education**
- **6th year at LCPA**
- **Born and raised in Gary**
- **Contact info in handbook**



Student Attendance Goal

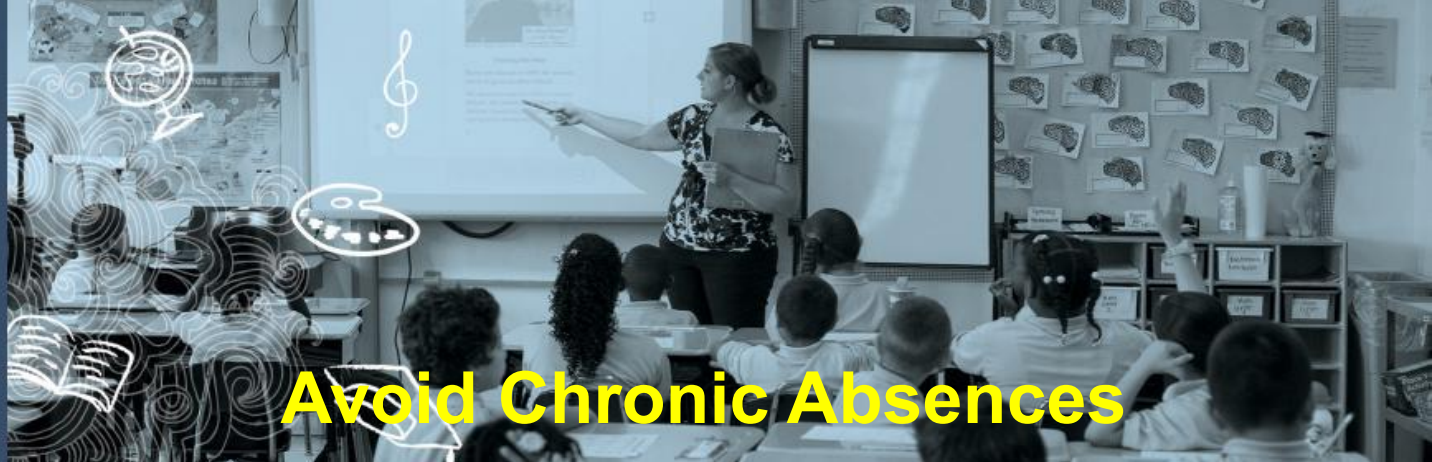
Attending school has a huge impact on our students' success. This year we want to ensure every student attends school at least 90% of the days we are in session. This means that no student should miss more than five days of school throughout the entire school year.



Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing in high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely everyday and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

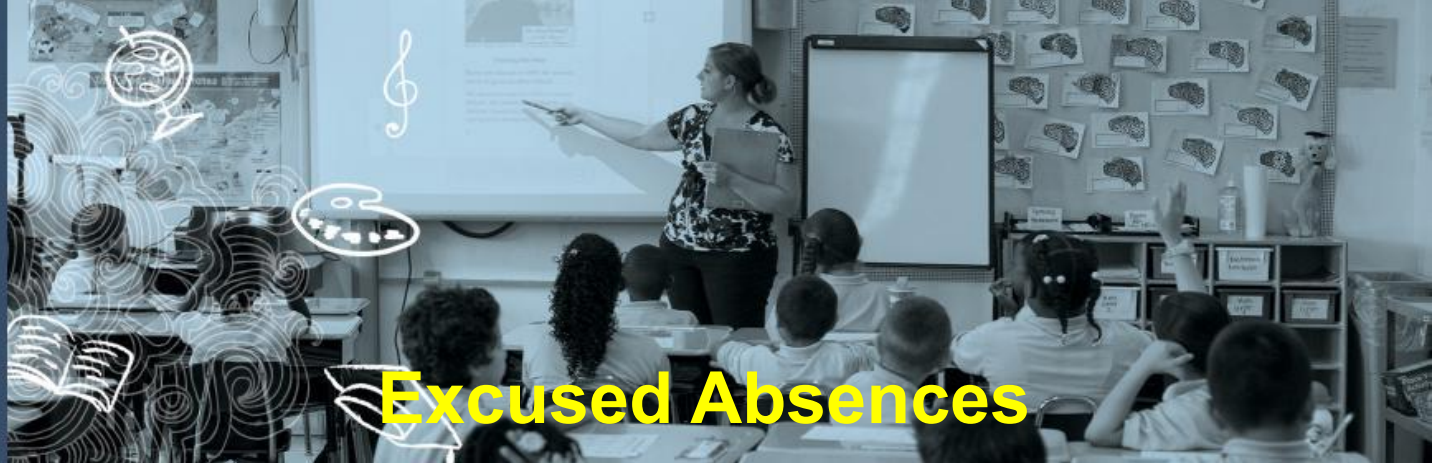


- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful, and on track to graduate.
- Absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling in school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other potentially serious difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- ***By 9th grade, regular and high attendance are a better prediction of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.***



Avoid Chronic Absences

- **Missing 10%, or about 18 days of the school year can drastically affect a student's academic success.**
- **Student can be chronically absent if they miss a day or two every few weeks.**
- **Attendance is an important life skill that will help your child graduate from college and keep a job.**



An excused absence is an absence from part or all of the school day that results in a phone call to the school or a written parent note prior to or upon return for excusing the absence for any of the following:

- ❖ Personal illness or injury
- ❖ Medical, dental, court and/or other appointment. A verified statement from the doctor, dentist, etc. is required upon return to school.
- ❖ Death in the immediate family
- ❖ Major religious holidays (request verification)
- ❖ Pre-scheduled college visit (verification from the college is necessary.)
- ❖ Serving as a page in the Indiana General Assembly

Any absence that is not excused is AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE!



What Can You Do To Help Your Scholar ?

- **Make school attendance a priority.**
- **Help your scholar stay engaged.**
- **Communicate with the school.**
- **Check PowerSchool regularly.**

Geminus Community Partners & Truancy Prevention Program



Community Partner's Goals

- To keep children safe and families in-tact.
- To prevent the involvement of the Department of Child Services.
- To empower families and parents.
- To build and strengthen community partnerships and involvement.
- Linkage to various community resources



Services Provided

- Truancy Prevention Services
 - Crisis Intervention
 - Parenting Education
 - Parent Support Group
 - Homemaking
 - Transportation
 - Mentoring
- Possible Financial Assistance



- **2020-2021 LCPA Sports and Activities Overview**
- **Physical Forms and Concussion/Cardiac Arrest Forms**
- **Parent Sign-Ups**