



LIGHTHOUSE  
CHARTER SCHOOL

# PTC *News Right Now*

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Welcome back LCS families and welcome to new students, staff & teachers!!! #bestyearever #kidsdeserveit

## West Sac All Charities Raffle

This is one of the biggest fundraiser for our school. Get your scholars involved in selling the tickets for \$10 each. Each ticket sold, the school gets \$9 back. Our goal this year is have every scholar sell 10 tickets. The most tickets sold per class, will get a class party and more. Stay tuned for information on how to check out booklets.



I have been the Principal here at Lighthouse since 2016. It has been such a great experience working with the amazing teachers here at Lighthouse. However, long before I became the principal here, I was a teacher spending most of my years in grades 6, 7, and 8. I have worked in Elk Grove, North Highlands, and Rio Linda before coming to West Sacramento. It's hard for me to believe, but I taught my first class in 1993! I

have thoroughly enjoyed becoming part of this caring community. The kids and families here at Lighthouse are so excited about their new school and it has been so rewarding to be at the helm during the transition! There are lots of things about me that you probably didn't know! I grew up in Hermosa Beach, California and learned to surf at age 10. I love to travel and have been to 5 different continents! I have 4 kids: Joey is 12, Logan is 10, Emmie is 9, and Milo is 4. I spend most of my time these days with my wife Julia and the Freeland4 here at "Fort Freeland." My boys and I LOVE camping and fishing and are involved in Boy Scouts in Clarksburg where they go to school at DECS. I'm even a Cub Scout leader for Pack 83. Finally, I am grateful. I have an extraordinary family and an amazing job where I get to help teachers and families like yours. Thanks :>

JEFF FREELAND | Principal

### UPCOMING DATES

#### AUGUST

- 13 - Oct 15th West Sacramento Foundation All Charities Raffle
- 20 First day of school
- 23 Cold Stone Creamery Restaurant Night Out Fundraiser, 11:00 – 10:00 p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER

- 4 PTC General Meeting, 6:30-7:30 @ LCS Campus, Room 26  
\* Free Childcare, Room 21
- 12 Chat w/ Principal Freeland, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- 22 Pancake Breakfast hosted by LCS Dads, 9:00-12 noon

### Principal Chat w/ Mr. Freeland!

PTC is hosting our first chat with the Principal on Wednesday, September 12th from 7:45-8:30 a.m. on the Lighthouse Charter School Campus. Take this opportunity to ask questions or bring up any concerns while enjoying a cup of coffee and pastries. We look forward to seeing you there!

**H**ello LCS families! I am Laura Andrews, your Dean of Instruction. I am so excited to join the Lighthouse team this year as one of your site Administrators. I have been with River Charter Schools for 7 years. Prior to joining LCS, I was on staff at our sister school, DECS, as a lead teacher. I taught 4th grade my entire career prior to transitioning into Administration. I received my Bachelor's degree from CSU, Sacramento, followed by my multiple subject teaching credential (Go Hornets! Stingers up!). After a few years in the classroom, I decided to expand my horizons and obtained my Administrative Services credential a few years ago. Like many of you, I am a West Sacramento resident. My husband, son, dog, and cat are happy to call West Sacramento home!

How do you show your school spirit?

I love school dress up spirit days! I also like hosting school-wide rallies and have been known to write a school song or two. Check out some of my past spirit songs and music videos from my days at DECS!

How do you remember all of your students' names?

This can be so hard as an Administrator because you have to know ALL of your students. Building relationships is key! So I look forward to taking time to get to really know each child.

What would you sing at Karaoke night?

Ok, I had to pick a really fun question. My signature karaoke song is "Proud Mary" by Tina Turner. I have been known to sing this one on occasion! So much fun!



**LAURA ANDREWS | Dean of Education**

## 2018-2019 LCS PTC Board Members

The Lighthouse PTC is an organization made up of parents, teachers, community members and anyone else who wants to see our programs flourish and kids learn. Our goal is to bring families together for amazing activities and to raise money for all the incredible Lighthouse programs.



*Top (L to R):* Vice-President – Jaime Hurst; Recording Secretary – Lisa Holdermann; Treasurer – Alyson Gini; Involvement Coordinator – Joe Darin and Community Outreach Coordinator – Leslie Setser-Pflegler.  
*Bottom: (L to R):* Communications Coordinator – Jennifer Regadio and President – Michele Pagaduan

## FREELAND'S CORNER



### AUGUST

- 16 Heather Chacanaca (*Office Clerk/Special Programs Coordinator*)
- 16 Haley Kauffroath (*3rd Grade*)
- 17 Alicia Rice (*Lunch Program*)
- 19 Tess Morris (*Kindergarten*)
- 24 Leslie Jones (*TK Aide*)
- 29 Laura Andrews (*Dean of Education*)

### Lighthouse Charter PTC needs your help!!!

We are in need of volunteers who are interested and willing to help with the following:

- All Charities Raffle
- Pancake Breakfast
- Fall Festival

Let us know what you would like to help with by emailing [LighthousecharterPTC@gmail.com](mailto:LighthousecharterPTC@gmail.com). Thank you!