



THE LIGHTHOUSE

LIGHTING THE WAY FOR EXCELLENCE!

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OUR HIGHLIGHTS



"Thank you all for making ... [Dr.] Tobins visit today an amazing one..." reported CSP Board Chair, Ms. Claudia Chang (right). Anne Arundel County Public Schools Board Member, Dr. Joanne Tobin Visited CLF and Chesapeake Science. (Dr. Tobin, between CLF CEO, Mr. Yilmaz Ak, and Dr. Ismail Unlusoy, Director of Development)



There is nothing greater than the hands-on experience at the schools. CLF was pleased to host Delegate J. Sandy Bartlett, The Maryland House of Delegates Legislative District 32 Anne Arundel County, at the CLF office followed by a tour of CMIT North HS.



After having to reschedule due to inclement weather, the CLF & CMIT South Teams decided to make it happen. The groundbreaking ceremony for the CMIT South greenfield was a wonderful team cementing experience enjoyed by staff, family, community partners, and students!

Shout Out to CMIT Elementary Parent, A Settles! Your video demonstrates how we should all approach difficult situations. You modeled for your scholars the attitude they can assume when things aren't quite going as they would like.

CLF wants to thank and recognize the following people; Adrienne Settles, Casey Settles, Joseph Settles, Kristina Toliver, Michael Toliver, Mia Toliver, Riley Bryant, Ms. Crosby, Ms. Bautch, Ms. McVeigh PTO. Please watch!

<https://www.facebook.com/CMITElementaryParentTeacherOrganization/videos/173999131526180>

CLF HOLDS FIRST PRINCIPAL MEETING OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR



CLF PRINCIPALS LIGHT THE WAY FOR EXCELLENCE!

CLF principals meet for their first 2022 CLF principals' meeting. Principals shared their opening challenges and highlighted their numerous opening successes!

This year, much like all other schools and school districts, school opening was unlike any our veteran principals had ever experienced! Although they and their school teams were well planned, challenges arose that had not been part of their opening experiences in the past

While all were anticipating the new school year beginning in person, parents, students, and staff were non-the-less apprehensive about their new reality! How would school look and feel this year? Would everyone be able to adapt to all-day mask wearing and social distancing? What about orientation and Back-to-School Night? Will those be virtual or fact-to-face? None of these concerns were serious considerations before now.

Needless-to-say, our principals rose to the occasion! They are bright, talented, ingenious, forward thinking problem solvers, and inclusive team leaders!

They did it and did it successfully!

Orientations and Back-to-School Nights were done either in person or virtually! All events were well attended. Principals took the time to address parents' various concerns.

Now that the school year has successfully begun, our principals are looking forward to continued partnerships with staff, parents, PGCPS, and CLF. We stand in support of the great work our principals do. Our schools lead in "Lighting the way for excellence!"



Mr. Miller-

"We know these last year and 2 weeks and "everything in-between " have not been easy for you and your team.... but from the bottom of our hearts we ... [want] to say THANK YOU for ALLLLLL that you do! Known & unknown we know there's a lot that you deal with on our behalf. From the "new normal" planning & execution of academic to the COVID safety protocols, we see you and appreciate you!

We have noticed a huge shift in the school structure/ dynamic/organization since you have been the principal and the change has been nothing but POSITIVE. Thank You for being a voice for the teachers as well. You have our continued support.

Thank You for your dedication to the safety and education of our babies at CMITSES (especially our families favorite 4th grader)."

Sincerely,
The Perkins Family

This sentiment is shared by PGCPS Cluster 12 Instructional Director, Ms. Elizabeth Saunders and the CLF Team! Kudos Mr. Miller!

FALL FOR FLL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
11:00-1:00 P.M.
COME EXPLORE LEGO ROBOTICS GRADES 2-8
Guardian must accompany student
9601 FALLARD TERRACE, UPPER MARLBORO, MD

JOIN IN ON THE RAFFLE CONTEST
 Open to students grade 2-8 at any CLF school
WIN THE GRAND PRIZE
Fall 4 FLL
October 9
11:00-1:00
TICKET
 All CLF students grade 2-8 will receive a free ticket for attending the Fall 4 FLL event.
 9601 Fallard Terrace, Upper Marlboro MD

CALLING ALL TECHIES! CALLING ALL TECHY WANNA BE'S! COME ONE, COME ALL!

Join Mr. Vadalía, CLF STEM Program Coordinator, Mr. Miller, CMIT South ES Principal and the CLF school teams for a day of fun learning!

If you are a Scholar in a CLF school (grades 2 - 8), a staff member in a CLF school, a CLF or CSP Board member, you are invited. You will learn how our scholars prepare for upcoming Lego competition(s)!

You will have fun while learning!

Also,

Adults, purchase a lighthouse during your visit and you will have a chance to win one of the great prizes above!

All funds will go to support our STEM Clubs! We look forward to seeing you there!

Don't be camera shy! We will take lots of pics!

Meet The CLF Board

