# THE LIGHTHOUSE

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MATH TEACHER DANA WAKE, MATH DEPT. CHAIR/TEACHER

Our "teachers care about the students. They work hard after school, in clubs... We try to incorporate real world .. make topics relatable... I'm an engineer but I would never leave teaching!" reported this veteran teacher of 9 years.



STUDENT KARINA TORRES

This CMIT Academy NMS 7th grade student was not shy when she shared with Laurel News reporter Jamal Williams how proud she was of her school for their recognition as Top School Ranking! She informed him that the teachers at CMIT Academy NMS encourage students to work hard then push them to do better.



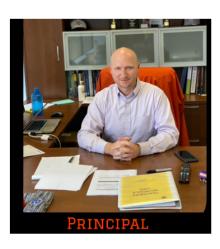
SCIENCE TEACHER KENDELL PINKNEY

This 7th grade science teacher reviewed Metallic vs Ionic Bonds and their common types of alloys while displaying visuals on his smartboard, which by-theway was simultaneously displayed on the monitor at each table-group.

### PRINCIPAL ANDREW BRAUER EXPLAINS THE REASON FOR THEIR SUCCESS AND HOW THEY ATTAINED TOP MIDDLE SCHOOL RANKING BY US NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Principal Brauer has been a part of the Chesapeake Lighthouse Foundation (CLF) schools for the past 11 years and principal of his school for the past five years. He has been an educator with Prince George's County Public schools since 2008. Principal Brauer attributes the success of Chesapeake Math & IT Academy MS North (CMIT MS North) to several factors.

"We started small and built... I had a say in how things would go. I was part of the team. I grew professionally along with the school." Mr. Brauer continued by stating that with the changes in technology, the school must be sure it stays ahead of the curve. CLF schools, including CMIT Academy MS North will be adding VR in their curriculum. Principal Brauer emphasized that this technology decision was aligned with the shared vision of CMIT MS North and charter operators, CLF. CLF supported both the direction the school was moving in and CMIT MS North heartedly.





Congratulations Tiger Debate Team! Growth is what we all want to achieve and you are doing growing! In a time when debates seem to follow no rules, it is wonderful to know that our future generations will be able to restore civility to the debate stage. Washington Urban Debate League December Tournament will be better because of you!

#### CLF SAYS "THANK YOU!" TO OUR PARTNERS!

Small tokens of appreciation for the work that cannot be done successfully without coming together!



Thank you for your unwavering support of our mission & our vision.

To be successful in these unprecedented times, it truly takes everyone

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## Seasons Greetings



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