



THE LIGHTHOUSE

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Board Member Claudia Chang and CEO Yilmaz Ak presented Mr. Lancaster with a plaque and two trophies at the October CLF Board Meeting where he surrendered his votes but not his voice.

CHESAPEAKE LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION IS APPROACHING ITS 20TH YEAR IN EXISTENCE!



Mr. Yilmaz Ak, CLF CEO (front right) is celebrated by the CLF team in honor of Boss' Day!
Mr. Ak started his role as CEO less than two years ago. Under his leadership both the CLF staff and the schools have grown. CLF and the school community look forward to the opening of the newest CLF school, Chesapeake Science Point ES, Anne Arundel County, in Fall 2023.

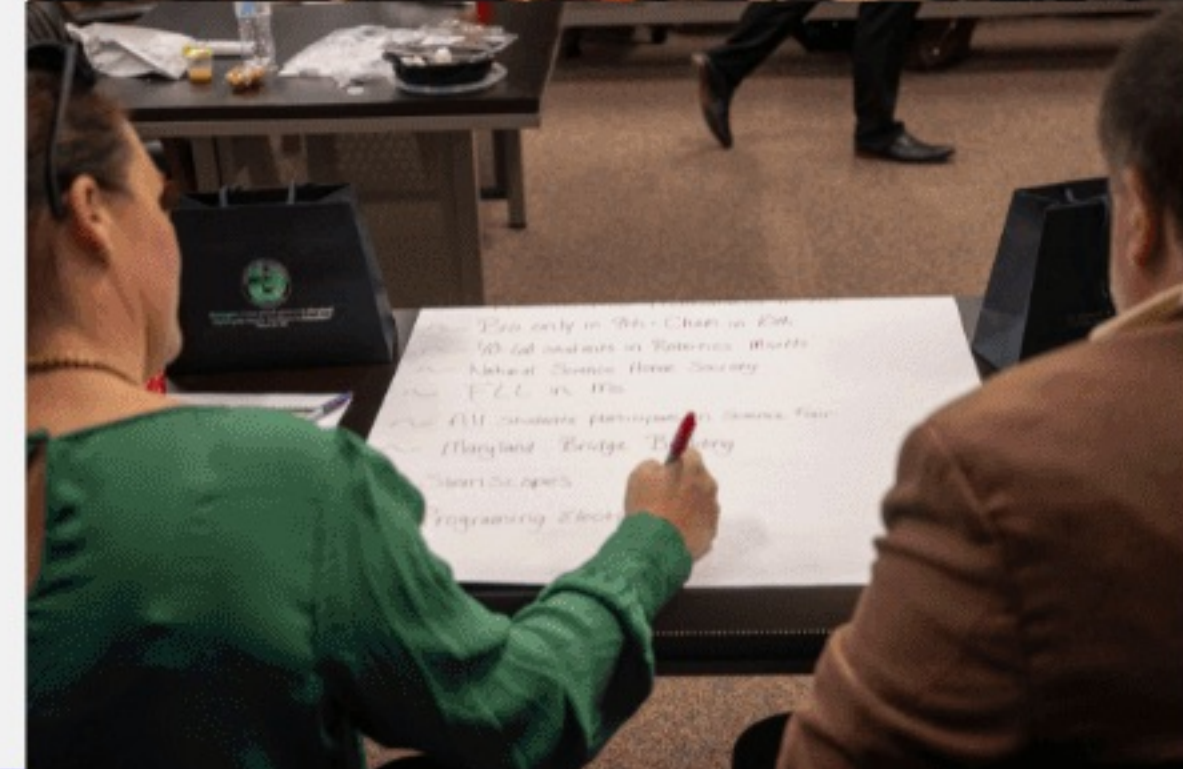
This month's Lighthouse features Mr. Spear Lancaster, one of the founding members of Chesapeake Lighthouse Foundation (CLF). Twenty years ago when Mr. Lancaster put his hands to the wheel alongside others, the decision was made to focus on STEM education for all Maryland students. Twenty years ago, STEM was an idea. Now it's a reality being experienced in schools across the nation. CLF operates six of those schools, making CLF the largest charter school operator in Maryland.

Mr. Lancaster has spent the last 20 years advocating for, and supporting the growth of, CLF Schools. He began his involvement with CLF's flagship school, Chesapeake Science Point Middle/High School in 2005. Mr. Lancaster ends his active involvement with the construction of the newly approved Chesapeake Science Point Elementary School.

Mr. Lancaster is stepping aside as a voting board member but will remain President Emeritus of the CLF Board. He will continue to support CLF and all the CLF schools while he enjoys more time with Dee, his wife of 60+ years!

CLF'S BEST

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CLF Assistant Principals are provided opportunities to network and develop professionally!



CLF's newest school, Chesapeake Science Point Elementary Public Charter School, holds an open house for many of its prospective families. After the presentation and Q&A, families experienced VR as it might be used in the classroom.



During Pastries With The Principal, CMIT NES Principal, Dr. Fryson, shared her school's data with parents and discussed how the school ensures equity for all scholars. At the end of the meeting, parents got to experience how VR might be used to enhance student-learning.

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