Date: January 12, 2024
To: Parents of LIGHT Christian Academy Students
From: Pastor Thomas Odom, Principal
Re: Student Holiday, MAP Growth Testing, Spirit Week

## Student Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Light Christian Academy will be out of session on Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## MAP Growth Testing

MAP Growth testing will start the week of January 16. Your child will take a MAP Growth test from NWEA on a computer or tablet. This test is administered to all students in the fall, winter, and spring of each year and will measure student achievement. Students will be tested in the areas of Reading, Mathematics, and Language Usage during each testing period, and the results will measure your child's academic growth throughout the school year.

## National School Choice Week

January 22-27 has been set aside as National School Choice Week! Held every January, National School Choice Week shines a positive spotlight on effective education options for every child. The goal of National School Choice Week (NSCW) is to raise public awareness of all types of education options for children. These options include traditional public schools, public charter schools, magnet schools, online learning, private schools, and homeschooling. We are so thankful that you and your family have chosen Light Christian Academy for your child's education!

## Spirit Week

Light Christian Academy will have Spirit Week January 23-27! Each school day will have a special theme!

- Monday, January 23 - Camo Day

Come dressed in camo. Uniforms are not required, but there are a few guidelines: no see-through or sleeveless clothing and girls still need to be dressed in a knee-length or longer skirt.

- Tuesday, January 24 - Decades Day

Come dressed as your favorite decade. Uniforms are not required, but there are a few guidelines: no see-through or sleeveless clothing and girls still need to be dressed in a knee-length or longer skirt.

- Wednesday, January 25 - Crazy Sock Day

Come wearing crazy socks. Dress/Chapel uniforms ARE required on Wednesday due to chapel
Thursday, January 26 - Western Day
Come dressed up as cowboys/cowgirls. Uniforms are not required, but there are a few guidelines: no see-through or sleeveless clothing and girls still need to be dressed in a knee-length or longer skirt.

- Friday, January 27 - Sports Team Day

Come wearing your favorite sports team. Uniforms are not required, but there are a few guidelines: no see-through or sleeveless clothing and girls still need to be dressed in a knee-length or longer skirt.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.
Thanks!

