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Date: January 9, 2025

To: Parents of LIGHT Christian Academy Students

From: Pastor Thomas Odom, Principal

Re: MAP Growth Testing, Student Holiday, Parent Meeting, Spirit Week

MAP Growth Testing

MAP Growth testing will start the week of January 13. 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.

Student Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Light Christian Academy will be out of session on Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Mandatory Parent Meetings

On Tuesday, January 21, there will be a mandatory parent meeting for the families of all students beginning at 7pm. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary. We will review end of year activities, 2025-2026 school year, and families will receive report cards. As per the LCA Student Handbook, it is expected that at least one parent/guardian be present at this meeting. Please make plans now to be there.

National School Choice Week

January 26 – February 1 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! Each school day will have a special theme!

- **Monday, January 27 – Vocation Day**
Dress as what you want to be when you grow up. 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 28 – Centenarian Day**
We will be celebrating the 100th day of school by dressing as centenarians. 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 29 – Crazy Sock Day**
Come wearing crazy socks. Dress/Chapel uniforms ARE required on Wednesday due to chapel.
- **Thursday, January 30 – America Day**
Come dressed in red, white, and blue. 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 31 – 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!