Date: February 4, 2025

To: Parents of LIGHT Christian Academy Students

From: Pastor Thomas Odom, Principal

Re: Parent Meeting, Make-Up Day, SUFS Open Enrollment, Re-Enrollment

### **Valentine's Day Party/Card Exchange**

We will be having a Valentine's Party on Friday, February 14. For those wanting to participate in a Valentine Card Exchange, a list of all the students has been attached to this memo. Snacks will be provided by the teachers.

## Winter Weather Make-up Day

Due to the winter weather day on Wednesday, January 22, per state guidelines, we will make up the day missed. As published on our list of Prioritized Bad Weather Days, the make-up day will be on the following date:

Monday, February 17, 2025 (President's Day)

### **Step Up For Students Open Enrollment**

You should have received the following email from Step Up for Students regarding open enrollment: It's finally here! This Saturday, February 1, renewal and new families can start applying for the Private School, Unique Abilities, and PEP Scholarships for the 2025-2026 school year! Your renewing families have been receiving emails all month to help them prepare, but we want to make sure you're ready, too. Here is some helpful information to be aware of, including a new step that families will need to complete this year:

**Application checklist**: For a list of documents that may be needed when a family applies, this is listed on the Step Up For Students website and an email was sent out to all families.

**Priority deadline**: To ensure renewing students receive priority for the Private School Scholarship and the Unique Abilities Scholarship, families must submit their application by Wednesday, April 30. After this date, all students will be processed as "new students" due to legislative changes for this year.

**New step for families**: Once a student is found eligible, the family will be asked to "Accept" or "Decline" the scholarship. Once accepted, the student's status will be updated to "Awarded." Please monitor your email for future updates about enrollment. We're here to help: In addition to our regular hours, our team will be available to assist families this weekend from 9am to 5pm.

Make sure to keep an eye on your email and our social media for updates. If you haven't followed us, please do so now so you can have the latest news.

#### 2025-2026 Re-Enrollment

Intent to Re-enroll forms for each of your children currently enrolled at Light Christian Academy were sent home with students Monday, February 3. Each student's form must be returned to the school office by *Thursday, March 20*, to request re-enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year. Open enrollment for new families will begin on Monday, March 31.

## **CGACS Elementary Academic Bowl**

In order to accommodate the number of students and staff members that will be participating in the event, students in grades K5 -12<sup>th</sup> that are <u>NOT</u> participating in the event are <u>NOT</u> required to report to school on **Friday, February 28.** 

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

## Mr. Titus' Class

Amadeus Greco Kalianne Sapp Ariana Spratlin

## Mrs. Rhonda's Class

Bryson Badour
Braylon Bryant
Waylon Canavan
Sebastian Flores
Athena Greco
Jazlyn Lee
Mason Lee
Jayden Richardson
Mariyah Richardson
Kaleena Spratlin
Hadley Touchstone
Kylie Touchstone
Lucas Touchstone

# Mrs. Cherith's Class

Grayson Bobbit
Isaiah Gonce
Jaylee Henderson
Leyla Hernandez
Jason Lee
Alessandra Schwarck
Koleson Tetstone
Grayson Touchstone