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Date: January 12, 2026

To: Parents of LIGHT Christian Academy Students

From: Cherith Bass, Vice Principal

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

Student Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Light Christian Academy will be out of session on Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Mandatory Parent Meetings

On Tuesday, January 20, 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, 2026-2027 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.

MAP Growth Testing

MAP Growth testing will start the week of January 20. 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 25 – 31 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 26 – 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.*

- **Tuesday, January 27 – 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.*

- **Wednesday, January 28 – Crazy Sock Day**

Come wearing crazy socks. Dress/Chapel uniforms ARE required on Wednesday due to chapel.

- **Thursday, January 29 – Astronaut and Aliens Day**

Come dressed as an astronaut, alien, or anything spaced themed. 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 30 – School Spirit Day**

Come wearing our school attire and colors. 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!