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Memo

Date: April 27, 2026
To: Parents of LCA Students
From: Cherith Bass, Vice Principal
Re: Student Holiday, MAP Testing, Teacher Appreciation, Etc.

Student/Teacher Holiday

Reminder, there will be no school on Friday, May 1st, in observance of a Student/Teacher Holiday.

MAP Growth Testing

Starting on Monday, May 4, students will begin taking 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. The MAP Growth tests are unique in that they adapt to your child's level of learning. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If your child answers incorrectly, the next question is easier. This results in a detailed picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Teacher Appreciation Celebration

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8!

Light Christian Academy appreciates all that our teachers do, but we appreciate even more who they are. Teachers are people who have a love for others and a passion for learning. They have a desire to see others succeed and often have to make personal sacrifices for the good of their students. A good teacher is worth far more than they could ever be paid, and Light Christian Academy has great teachers!

If you would like to honor your child's teacher for Teacher Appreciation Week, please feel free! Attached is a list that your child's teacher filled out earlier this year about the things that they like. You can participate in any of these events if you choose, but you are not required to; they are only suggestions.

- **Monday:** Hobbies – Bring your teacher something related to their favorite hobby.
- **Tuesday:** Color Day – Bring your teacher something related to their favorite color. Flowers, candies, scents etc.
- **Wednesday:** Drinks/Snacks – Bring your teacher their favorite drink/snacks.
- **Thursday:** Gift Cards – Bring your teacher their favorite restaurant or shopping gift card.
- **Friday:** Wish List – Bring you teacher an item from their classroom wish list.

End of the Year Field Trip

The End of the Year Field Trip for Union Campus students will be on Thursday, May 14. We will be going to SeaWorld in Orlando! We will be leaving campus at 7am and plan to return to campus at approximately 7:30pm. Dress code for this event will be red LCA "Friday" t-shirts and casual bottoms. Boys may wear pants or knee-length shorts; girls may wear skirts, culottes, loose-fitting pants, or knee-length shorts. **NO RIPS, TEARS OR HOLES IN JEANS OR SHORTS.** If your student is not attending the field trip, they should not come to school.

Awards Ceremony

The Awards Ceremony will be Tuesday, May 19. The program will begin at 7pm in the sanctuary. Immediately following the awards ceremony, we will celebrate with light refreshments. Your student needs to be dressed in chapel uniform and arrive on campus by 6:30pm for their program.

Last Day of School & Casual Dress – Friday, May 22

Friday, May 22, is the final day of the 2025-2026 school year! Friday will be a Casual Day; students are allowed to dress in any casual t-shirt of their choice as long as it does not hinder their Christian example. Boys will be permitted to wear denim pants, and girls will be permitted to wear denim skirts.

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