

August 2020

Dear Parent,

The 2020-21 school year promises to be one of great opportunity. The summer of 2020 has been one of the most challenging ever. The events of the recent days have called us to a more sincere love for others, a deeper trust in the Lord, and the necessity of seeking wisdom from Him in the Word. This must continue to be our priority as we strive to build Christ-centered community at LCS.

We recognize the challenge to the LCS community presented by the pandemic. This reality will require the diligent efforts of us all to comply with the health and safety practices outlined in the Return to School Plan. *It also calls each family to be responsible in limiting potential exposure to the virus in our lives away from school.* Loving one another well often requires self-denial for the good of others. The goals are to try to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and preserve the opportunity for us to offer on-campus education. These protocols can help to *mitigate* the spread of the virus but cannot *eliminate* the risk involved with many people coming to the campus each day. Please review the information provided under Current Families on the website that outlines how we will proceed when we experience infections including communication procedures, quarantines, and return-to-school protocols.

Considering the risk factor, we will be requiring parent signatures on a **waiver form for each student** prior to the start of the school year. This applies for students enrolled in LCS Live as well as those enrolled in on-campus instruction. The form will be posted on the Current Families/Parent Resources link on the website. Please print and sign a copy for each of your children and return to the LCS office between 8:00 and 4:00 or via U.S. Mail, scan and email ([admissions@lcsonline.org](mailto:admissions@lcsonline.org)), or FAX (863 682-5637). Students who are 18 years old need to sign a waiver form as well. *These must be received in the office before your student(s) can attend class.*

Enclosed you will find information regarding the **student accident insurance program**. Please note that this is secondary coverage that is in effect after your family coverage.

We are grateful for another strong re-enrollment and anticipate welcoming over 150 new students this year. We have completed our faculty appointments with the addition of **Sarah Barton** (fifth grade) who replaces Seth Miller who took a position with his church. We rejoice with two of our Supervision staff who were married this summer. Best wishes to **Shelbie (Adams) Luckie**, and **Abby (Johnson) Brown**.

We trust the materials provided on the website in the **Current Families: Start of School Information (2020-21)** will equip you for a smooth start to the school year. If you have further questions, please call on us.

With appreciation for your partnership,

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Head of School