



# Lighthouse Christian School - Mandarin

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## From the Director's Desk

Dear LCS Parents and Students,

Welcome to a new school year! I am so excited at what God is already doing at Lighthouse as we have begun the 2020-2021 year. Here's a highlight of what we have done: We have gone over procedures in our planners, some you will find listed in this newsletter, and now we are reviewing concepts in each of our subjects. We are also completing assessments in reading and math to determine students' individual levels.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. I look forward to working with you and your child throughout the school year.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Simmons - Director

## Google Classroom

Students have been issued a school email address. They will not be able to log in to google classroom using a personal email. Brick and mortar students will be able to log in for assignments if they are absent. You may also email your teachers with any questions. Below are there email addresses:

[csimpo@lighthousechristianschoolmand.com](mailto:csimpo@lighthousechristianschoolmand.com);

[relmgren@lighthousechristianschoolmand.com](mailto:relmgren@lighthousechristianschoolmand.com);

[cmcghee@lighthousechristianschoolmand.com](mailto:cmcghee@lighthousechristianschoolmand.com);

[cmoultrie@lighthousechristianschoolmand.com](mailto:cmoultrie@lighthousechristianschoolmand.com);

[dmclure@lighthousechristianschoolmand.com](mailto:dmclure@lighthousechristianschoolmand.com).

*The Lord is my strength and my song; he has given me victory. This is my God, and I will praise him-my father's God, and I will exalt him!*

*Exodus 15:2*

## Reminders:

**Arrival** - Students may arrive between 8:00-8:30 a.m. for school which begins at 8:30. Those arriving before 8:00 a.m. need to be enrolled in morning care. There is a \$5.00 fee for drop ins.

**Dismissal** – School ends at 2:30 p.m. Please pick students up by 3:00 p.m. Students who are not picked up by 3:00 p.m. will go to aftercare for a charge of \$10.00 per day. Aftercare is from 3:00 – 6:00. If you pick up your child after 6:00 p.m., you will be charged \$1.00 per minute, payable in cash.

If you need to pick up your student before 2:30, please come before 2:15 to do so.

## Calendar

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day-No school for Students or teachers

September 11<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports

September 21<sup>st</sup> – ½ day for students  
No extended day

October 9<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

Parents **MUST** send a written note for absences, tardiness, or when an early dismissal will be required for personal appointments. **After 3 tardies or 3 early check-outs in a grading period a mandatory parent conference will be required.** 10 tardies in the same grading period will be equivalent to 1 absence, further an arrival after 11:00 am will also be considered an absence. Any one exceeding 5 tardies or early check-outs in a grading period will be required to stay after school to make up missed contact hours.

## *Christianity In Action*

We are continuing our monthly support for Kim's Open Door, a local ministry which helps under privileged children refugees in the Jacksonville community. Every student who participates by bringing \$1.00 will be allowed to wear a T-shirt or blouse of their choosing.

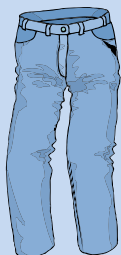
**No profane or vulgar words or images!  
No midriffs, off the shoulder or spaghetti  
straps.**

## “JEAN DAY”

Every Friday –

Students may wear their JEANS  
And Uniform shirts for \$1.00  
(school fundraiser)

Appropriate jeans only-  
No holes  
Shirts still have to be tucked in.  
Belts most be worn.



## *Dress Code 2020-2021*

The following daily Dress Code is required for all students:

- Shirts – L.C.S. uniform shirt is required, and **MUST** be tucked in.
- Pants – may be long or short and are to be worn at the waist. Baggy style, cargo or overly large pants are not appropriate. Skirts on girls should be of modest length. Pants and skirts are of solid color: tan, black, grey, white or navy.
- Belts – must be worn if the pants, shorts or skirts have belt loops.
- Shoes should be comfortable of a safe design. High heel shoes are not appropriate. Tennis shoes are acceptable. (Flipflop / sandal type of shoes are not permitted.)
- LCS jackets and LCS sweatshirts are the only acceptable jackets at Lighthouse. Long sleeve shirts may be worn under uniform shirts if needed. **The LCS emblem must be showing at all times.**
- Students should be clean, neatly groomed and should remain in dress code until they leave the premises. Hair must be of a natural hair color. Please avoid heavy use of perfume/cologne and after shave.
- Jewelry, including earring, should not be excessive. Gothic attire, ear gauges, facial piercing, teeth jewelry, grills and bandanas are not permitted.
- **Must** wear mask and/or shield everyday. If you forget it you **Must** go home and get it or buy one for Lighthouse for \$3.00.

## Pizza Friday

**Fridays we will be ordering pizza.  
If your student would like to order  
they must do so in the morning at  
arrival.**

**Pizza is \$6.00 which includes chips  
and soda or water.**