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Education Built on Relationships

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Dear Parent Volunteers,

Please accept our deepest appreciation for the work you have done as a volunteer on behalf of Linden Christian School. Your work to support the teacher and the classroom as a parent class representative or through other volunteer opportunities provides invaluable support to our school.

As we transition to online and supported learning at home in K-6 it is apparent that there will be very different levels of expectations for “online” connection. On March 19 Administration provided grade level guidelines and direction on how student learning and connections would look. As parents - and as volunteers - we know that you value the connections your children have with their classmates.

As we continue with learning it is important you keep in mind the guidelines provided for volunteers. For ease of reference, relevant aspects from the volunteer commitment form are provided:

- I have read and support the LCS Statement of Faith, Mission, Vision and Values.
- I will respect others (students, volunteers and staff), acting as a team, while following the direction of the teacher/supervisor/director/administration that I am working with.
- I will maintain confidentiality regarding any knowledge about students/people or circumstances gained due to my volunteer position at LCS. Information cannot be discussed with other volunteers or people outside the LCS community.
- I am willing to have my photo or video appear in any LCS publications both in print and online.

In our new, online and supported learning environment, it is important you allow the teacher to be the director of communication and learning. Confidentiality and privacy are key. Sharing of personal information, family situations, and questions and comments about the learning plan need to be directed through the teacher to maintain confidentiality and respect for each family.

Parents--please do not use the classroom email addresses given to you for setting up online meetings with students and parents from your child’s classroom. We are glad that friends are connecting and arranging “playdates” through online tools but emphasize that this must be arranged on an individual basis and outside of the classroom learning community.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support as we work together and help each other in the days and weeks ahead!

Keeping you in prayer,

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