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Mrs. Macdonald: Leading a Legacy

Principal of Glendale Christian School

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Mrs. Macdonald, the principal of Glendale Christian School, has been working with the school since 2000, helping kids succeed in their academic and spiritual lives. When asked over email about why she became the principal, she responded with “Interestingly

enough, I did not want to be a principal and I mentioned that to the pastor who made me the principal. I did not feel qualified to lead a school. I was happy helping wherever needed. However, the pastor at that time said, ‘well you have already been doing the job!’” Mrs. Macdonald has now been our loyal principal for over twenty five years. Mrs. Macdonald believes that “The new school gives middle and high school students a place to call their own. It allows students the opportunity to move around and switch classes. There is a lot of space to grow. For teachers, the new school allows each teacher to have their own classroom to keep all of their materials in one place.” She also said, “I feel this campus is safe by having all the classrooms inside of one building and entrances secured.” She loves the beautiful lake out front and horses in the pasture behind Glendale West.

The students love the new school as well! There are sixty eight enrolled at the new campus, and many of them have told Mrs. Macdonald the classes are fun and go by quickly. She is not planning on accepting any new students later this year. However, the administration plans to have the entire school at the West campus by 2028. Mrs. Macdonald says that the hardest part of her (cont. pg.2)



Mrs. MacDonald, the principal of Glendale West and Glendale East.

Photo by: Julia Coote and Leah Kellor

New Second Grade Teacher: Ms. Mosley

Article by: Lilly Willenbrock and Laura Smith

Recently, Glendale East added a new second grade teacher to the staff. Ms. Mosley worked at Glendale East prior to becoming a second grade teacher. She previously worked with many upper school students and has also worked in the office. She attended GCS as a student, making her an alumni. She has always loved working with younger children. During the Summer, she spent a lot of time decorating her classroom to make it feel like home. She is loving her new job and many of her students love her as their teacher.



Mea Mosley, Second Grade Teacher

(Cont. from pg. 1)

job is juggling both campuses. She wants to be there for everyone!

When asked about academic awards she stated, "As students move up in grade levels, the curriculum is more challenging. Academic awards can certainly be earned but students really have to put in the time to study and be prepared for class. The same awards are offered at both elementary and upper levels except Character Trait awards. Elementary students focus on one trait each month. I would love to see some sort of Character award for upper students as well. It is important for upper students to do well academically and to grow in character and their spiritual walk as well."

Mrs. Macdonald wants everyone to know that she and the rest of the administration are here to help you with anything you need. Reach out to your teachers with any questions or struggles you are experiencing. You've got this!

The Culture Corner

The Origin of Sushi

Article by: Haven Huber and Matthew Riendeau

Sushi is a traditional Japanese dish made with vinegared rice combined with various ingredients such as raw or cooked seafood, vegetables, and sometimes tropical fruits. Common types include nigiri (slices of fish on rice), maki (rolls wrapped in seaweed), and sashimi (sliced raw fish without rice). Sushi is often served with soy sauce, wasabi, and pickled ginger. It emphasizes freshness, balance, and presentation, and has become popular worldwide for its unique flavors and artistic appearance. The earliest form of sushi is narezushi. Sushi originated about 1,800 years ago by Hanaya Yohei. He made it by placing a raw seafood slice on handpressed vinegared rice. Check out Wasabi in Sebastian, FL, that's where I go!



The Elliott Museum

Article by: Matthew Riendeau



Summer Vacation

*Article by: Olivia Ardizzone and
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The Elliott Museum in Stuart, Florida is dedicated to many different subjects like history, technology, art, and especially vintage cars and motorcycles. It was first founded in 1961 by Harmon Elliot, who produced most of the funding for the original museum. The original purpose of this museum was to honor the legacy of his father, the famous inventor Sterling Elliott's works, and to educate curious people about early American history taking people back to the 1900s. This museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except on various holidays. In the very near future, the museum will be opening a new exhibit named "The Return of King Tut". "The Return of King Tut" will take you back over 3,000 years with a very detailed recreation of Tutankhamun's tomb, artifacts, and all the mysteries about the young king's life. This exhibit will be open on September 19, 2025, through April 30, 2026. The Elliott Museum makes history come alive through its various exhibits and helps people learn history in many fun and interesting ways.



We interviewed some of the students about what they did over summer!

6th Grade

Elijah's favorite thing to do was go to Disney!

Over summer, he learned that you can't have everything you want.

7th Grade

Arabella learned a side ariel over summer!

Foster's favorite thing he did over summer is go to church camp!

8th Grade

Flora played volleyball with Master's this summer!

Allie missed having lunch with her friends .

9th Grade

Hezekiah missed seeing Mrs. MacDonald over the summer.

Iah went to Universal this summer!

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Upcoming Church Events

Glendale Baptist Church

- Come and join us for Sunday morning worship and church at 10:30 am!
- On Wednesday evenings, from 6:30- 7:30, there is an adult Bible study. If you are going, and you need a place for your little one to hang out, there is a nursery available!
- Also on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30, there is youth group for middle school students and children's Bible study for elementary students!
- There is a baptism on Sunday, September 28 during morning worship! If you are interested in speaking to someone about getting baptized, contact Pastor Randy Fullerton at randy.fullerton76@gmail.com.
- Ladies Fall Bible Study coming this fall!



Photo by: Julia Coote and Leah Kellor



Glendale's Poll

Article by: Bentley Rose

Which sport do you think Glendale West should offer to students first?

- Football
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Lacrosse
- Track
- Soccer
- Volleyball



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Seventh Annual Golf Tournament

Article by: Flora Kelley

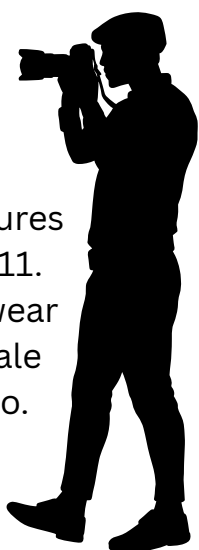
Just a quick reminder that Glendale Christian's Seventh Annual Golf Tournament is taking place October 25, 2025 at Pointe West Country Club, Vero Beach!



Picture Day!

Article by: Flora Kelley

Glendale East and West will be having their school pictures on Tuesday, September 16 at 11. Glendale East students must wear a school uniform shirt! Glendale West may wear any color polo.



Fall Fundraiser

Article by: Aubrey Lynk

On September 18th, we will have a kickoff for our fall fundraiser! This time, it will be at both campuses. The elementary kickoff will be at 8:30 AM and the upper school kickoff will be at 9:30 AM. Don't worry! You'll be in and out in no more than twenty minutes. The school will be selling cookies, pizza, and other miscellaneous items.