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Ms. Kepler: Following the Lord's Call

By: Nicole Summerall and CC Ioannides

Ms. Kepler has taught at Glendale Christian School for 21 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in Christian Education and a minor in music. One of her favorite things about teaching is witnessing the moment a student begins to understand and absorb material. Ms. Kepler is not one to pick favorites and says her students are like apples and oranges, smart in different ways. She enjoys getting to know the students and helping them grow in their education. Ms. Kepler's favorite subjects to teach are Bible and history. When she is not at Glendale teaching, she enjoys spending

time with her family and friends. In her quiet time, she likes reading a good mystery book and making crafts. We are truly blessed to have her here at Glendale Christian School!



MFI Family Day

By: Matthew Riendeau

Missionary Flights International is a Christian non-profit group that is located in Fort Pierce, Florida, at the Treasure Coast International Airport. Its goal is to help missionaries and aid workers traveling to remote places in the Caribbean like Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and the Bahamas. MFI also transports supplies to countries where many communities need help and support. MFI uses large airplanes called DC-3s to complete the task of carrying food, medical supplies, and building materials. The organization also depends on volunteers who are willing to help load the planes and organize supplies in the cargo hold. Through the use of airplanes, Missionary Flights International brings hope, care, and faith to people who need it most. On February 28, 2026, Missionary Flights International invites everyone to attend their "Family Day" event at 3170 Airmans Drive, Fort Pierce, Florida. Guests will be able to tour the DC-3 airplane and facility, learn about the ministry's operations, enjoy food, and have fun with family and friends.

Blowing Rock

By: Allie Ballard

Blowing Rocks Preserve Hobe Sound located in Jupiter, FL, is a large-scale habitat made for the peaceful life of loggerheads, leatherbacks, and other sea turtles. The seventy three acres of land consists of hiking trails, other animals, and its famous limestone blowing rocks. The protected land allows for snorkeling in the clean water. If anyone is interested in having a look at this free day trip, the preserve is open seven days a week (except major holidays) from 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.



Photo by: Tim Hinkle Jr.

Lighthouses of the Treasure Coast

By: CC Ioannides

The lighthouses of Treasure Coast, Florida are known for beautiful views of beaches, wildlife, and operating as historical landmarks. The most notable lighthouses to visit include the well-known Red Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse, the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, and the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse. These locations differ from many others because of their significant characteristics such as the climatic events they have persevered against and the records they hold. For example, the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse is the tallest in Florida while The Jupiter Inlet is known for its importance as a crucial navigation tool in the 1860's. Interestingly, the location site and original design was done by Major General George Meade who famously defeated Robert E. Lee at the Battle of Gettysburg 10 years later. While Florida is known for its varying animal species and breathtaking landscapes, these sites will teach you many things about the remarkable history of the United States while letting you experience the natural beauty of Treasure Coast, Florida.

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Why we celebrate President's Day

By: Flora Kelley

President's Day is a holiday in the United States to celebrate the presidents who have led our country. It began as a celebration of George Washington's and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays on the third Monday in February. It was first acknowledged when the Continental Army, led by George Washington, wanted to celebrate his birthday. It became an official holiday in 1879, between Lincoln's and Washington's birthday. It was eventually moved to a Monday in 1971 due to the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. President's Day is important because it is a time to celebrate the presidents of our country, past and present. Not only do we get a day off from school but it is a time to reflect on those who have led our great nation and pray for its continued greatness.

Happy Presidents Day



**NO SCHOOL ON
FEBRUARY 16TH!!**

Culture Corner: Ichiddo Ramen

By: Aubrey Lynk

Ichiddo Ramen is a United States based restaurant which is known for their customizable ramen, chicken, fried rice, beef, and their seafood options. Ichiddo Ramen was founded to try and bring Japanese food into America. Often recommended dishes are the Char Siu Ramen, the Crispy Chicken Ramen, and the Pork Belly Buns. People love Ichiddo Ramen for their authentic, Japanese style ramen. Ichiddo Ramen also offers many different drink options. Boba, also known as bubble tea, is one of their most popular options. I really recommend that you try out Ichiddo Ramen!



Florida Fun Fairs

By: Liliana McFarlane, Sophie Michaud, and Laura Smith

The Florida State Fair has been a tradition since 1904. Until 1915, it was called the South Florida Fair. This event is held every February in Tampa at the Florida State Fairgrounds, and it typically lasts about twelve days. This year, it is happening from February 5th through February 16th. It features a variety of foods, special events live entertainment, rides, and agricultural exhibits. Adult (age 13-54) tickets cost \$12- \$16 depending on the day, children (age 6-12) tickets cost \$6- \$11, and seniors (age 55+) can get their tickets for \$11.



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On February 26th the annual Florida Strawberry Festival will return to Plant City, Florida. Running through March 8th, the festival focuses on bringing people from all over the country to enjoy the many festivities including parades, marching bands, livestock shows, rides, social events, fine arts, contests, and so much more. However this festival isn't just about entertainment, it represents Florida's agricultural community. By bringing people together Florida expresses through this festival Florida's heritage and how we can together protect agriculture with the money raised through this non-profit organization.



The Firefighters' Fair, located at the Indian River Fairgrounds, is a local tradition with rides, shows, agriculture, and delicious food. It is a great place to meet up with friends and make memories. The fair is from March 13-March 22, 2026. Purchase your tickets early and save on admission! You can purchase your tickets online. There are no refunds or rainchecks. Kids under 6 are free.



Kindergarten	1st Grade	Hanson, Hannah Larsen, Hallie Liebl, Owen Massocco, Kase Matt, Madeline Mondragon, Mateo Sweeney, Dylan Willis, Jolene Wolff, Maximus	Hightower, Apple Kraft, Madelyn Monreal, Luna Rosano, Annabella Shaver, Ezekiel Sweeney, Piper Wilkerson, Micah Williams, Ella
High Honor Roll Audette, Amelia Bennett, Samara Boor, Terran Creagan, Zoe Cunningham, Christina Dancy, Jethro Elias, Amir Faulk, Caitlyn Fouts, Ainsley Fuss, Xander Hamrick, Lincoln Heath, Raelyn Higgins, Chloe Hillard, Brysen Holmes, Maverick Jacobsen, Kassidy Jones, Anissa Kraft, Kaitlyn LaGesse, Jacob Lozada, JD Moore, Lilly Page, Verinli Perez, Weston Simons, Mikayleigh Smith, Ripley Tinker, Esabella Vincent, Sahendy	A/B Honor Roll Ardizzone, Ethan Arrioja, Gianna DeLuca, Charlotte Dixon, Jacob England, Hank England, Hugh Gallegos, Cameron Gibson, Paloma Hamrick, Camden Jones, Cairo Kelley, Huxley Martinez, Eden Murray, Thane Myers, Theodore Nusser, Wyatt Parillo, Jasmine Raborn, Chloe Richards, Barrington Smith, Lillie Wilson, Blakely	3rd Grade	Middle School and High School
A/B Honor Roll Battiste, Hunter Corona, Penelope Gillick, Anthony Hilaire, Lorminha Kimbriel, Brynn Monrreal, Penelope	2nd Grade	High Honor Roll Boyle, Delaney Fouts, Asher Harris, Zora Kelley, Arlo Murray, Penny	High Honor Roll Austin, Adalynn Jacobsen, Kailey Jacobsen, Kyler Pham, Anabella
1st Grade	High Honor Roll Bowers, Cassidy Henriquez, Lucas Meyers, Cayden Nunez Figuera, Natanael Olsen, Elise	4th Grade	A/B Honor Roll Ballard, Allie Boyle, Sadie Dixon, Lacey Ferguson, Jeremiah Fouts, Jaxson Ioannides, Cammy Kelley, Flora Lynk, Aubrey McFarlane, Liliana Smith, Mya Williams, Colson
High Honor Roll Blakeslee, Everly Boan, Amon Clift, Harper Harris, Macon Santana, Melissa Smith, Charlie Ubal Mendoza, Jelena	A/B Honor Roll Ardizzone, Declan Aycock, Myla Biggoms, Arielle Billie, Axel Bolom, Galilea Campbell, Lorenzo Chisholm, Parker Day, Olivia Edgcomb, Josiah Fair, Cason Michael Flickinger, Sylvia Galarza Cabrera, Eduardo Gallegos, Sawyer Gibson, Carter Gribble, Donald	5th Grade	A/B Honor Roll Arrioja, Addison Blakeslee, Ava Gardiner, Landyn Goldfarb, Jameson Harding, Gwen Shuman, Hunter
		High Honor Roll Hyatt, Caitlyn	A/B Honor Roll Boan, Abel Brown, Johann Decker, Devyn Harris, Eileen

