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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 recommend 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.



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.



FEB 5 THRU 16, 2026

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.



Kindergarten

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
LaGessee, Jacob
Lozada, JD
Moore, Lilly
Page, Verinli
Perez, Weston
Simons, Mikayleigh
Smith, Ripley
Tinker, Esabella
Vincent, Sahendy

A/B Honor Roll

Battiste, Hunter
Corona, Penelope
Gillick, Anthony
Hilaire, Lorminha
Kimbriel, Brynn
Monrreal, Penelope

1st Grade

High Honor Roll

Blakeslee, Everly
Boan, Amon
Clift, Harper
Harris, Macon
Santana, Melissa
Smith, Charlie
Ubal Mendoza, Jelena

1st Grade

A/B Honor Roll

Ardizzzone, 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

2nd Grade

High Honor Roll

Bowers, Cassidy
Henriquez, Lucas
Meyers, Cayden
Nunez Figueras, Natanael
Olsen, Elise

A/B Honor Roll

Ardizzzone, Declan
Aycock, Myla
Biggoms, Arielle
Billie, Axel
Bolon, Galilea
Campbell, Lorenzo
Chisholm, Parker
Day, Olivia
Edgcomb, Josiah
Fair, Cason Michael
Flickinger, Sylvia
Galarza Cabrera, Eduardo
Gallegos, Sawyer
Gibson, Carter
Gribble, Donald

Hanson, Hannah
Larsen, Hallie
Liebl, Owen
Massocco, Kase
Matt, Madeline
Mondragon, Mateo
Sweeney, Dylan
Willis, Jolene
Wolff, Maximus

3rd Grade

High Honor Roll

Boyle, Delaney
Fouts, Asher
Harris, Zora
Kelley, Arlo
Murray, Penny

A/B Honor Roll

Bowers, Alexander
Boyle, Tripton
DeLuca, Lilliana
Jackson, Bailey
Kraft, Makayla
Parillo, Kinsley

4th Grade

High Honor Roll

Gomez, Allan

A/B Honor Roll

Arrioja, Addison
Blakeslee, Ava
Gardiner, Landyn
Goldfarb, Jameson
Harding, Gwen
Shuman, Hunter

5th Grade

High Honor Roll

Hyatt, Caitlyn

A/B Honor Roll

Boan, Abel
Brown, Johann
Decker, Devyn
Harris, Eileen

Hightower, Apple
Kraft, Madelyn
Monreal, Luna
Rosano, Annabella
Shaver, Ezekiel
Sweeney, Piper
Wilkerson, Micah
Williams, Ella

Middle School and
High School

High Honor Roll

Austin, Adalynn
Jacobsen, Kailey
Jacobsen, Kyler
Pham, Anabella

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

