



The Beacon

ORANGE PARK - NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, we want to encourage each of our students to finish strong. These last few weeks are important, and every assignment, test, and effort matters. Stay focused, work hard, and give your very best all the way to the finish line. The habits you build now will help shape your future.

Remember what God's Word says in Galatians 6:9: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Keep pressing forward, even when it feels hard, because your hard work will pay off.

We are so proud of each of you and all that you have accomplished this year. Finish these final days with **confidence, kindness, and determination**. Then enjoy a well-deserved Summer filled with rest, fun, and special memories. Have a safe and blessed Summer!

D. Woods



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR!

26/27 OPEN ENROLLMENT

We are excited to announce that **Open Enrollment at Lighthouse Christian School began on March 1st!** Now is the perfect time for families to secure a spot for the upcoming school year.

Help us spread the word - your invitation could make a life-long difference for another family.

ST. JOHN'S EDUCRUISE



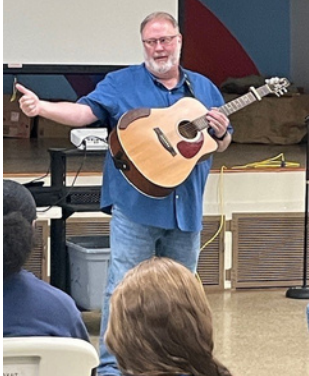
WHAT A GREAT DAY ON THE WATER ST. JOHN'S RIVER KEEPER EDUCRUISE

Our students had a wonderful time on the St. Johns River EduCruise, where they enjoyed a fun and hands-on learning experience out on the water. During the trip, they explored the beauty of the St. Johns River while participating in scientific activities that helped them better understand the river's ecosystem, wildlife, and importance to our community.

It was a great day of learning, discovery, and making memories together. And we even got to see some dolphins!

FROM THE DESK OF

*Pastor
Larry*



Wow! It's the end of the school year, and for five of your young disciples, it is the beginning of the next chapter in their lives. All of the hard work and dedication to education has paid off. Congratulations on graduation!

We at Advent Lutheran Church are happy to partner with Lighthouse Schools as they continue to provide a quality education. Of course, the security of youth is a top priority for us. We have regular meetings to look at and address any ideas for increased security, and we promise to continue this emphasis in the future. One area that is still a concern is making sure that all cars on our property during school hours travel at five miles per hour. This is where you can help us, even with the short amount of time left, by driving slowly.

Personally, I have had a great time joining in the Wednesday morning openings with your youth. I offer a Bible story, or some music, or just a "pep talk" when it's needed, but to spend some time teaching, preaching, and praying with these youth means the world to me. Thanks for letting me be a part of their school lives in this way!

For those who will be returning next year, I look forward to seeing you. In the meantime, all of you are welcome to join us at Advent for worship, or any of our many activities. We would love to have you! Check out our website for more ideas. Adventop.org. I can't wait 'til next year to see what exciting things God has in store for us. Blessings to you, and have a safe summer!

Pastor Larry

yearbook



PURCHASE YOUR COPY OF THE 2025/26
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL YEARBOOK.
COST IS \$45!

CASH/CHECK/MONEY ORDER'S ONLY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**MAY 2ND NIGHT OF ELEGANCE - SENIOR PROM -
7:00 PM TO 11:00 PM**

**MAY 4 - 8TH TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
(LET'S SHOW OUR TEACHERS SOME "LOVE")**

MAY 21ST SENIORS - GRADUATION DAY
• REHEARSAL AT EVANGEL TEMPLE **10:00 AM**
• GRADUATION CEREMONY- GRADUATES
ARRIVE BY **4:00 PM**
• GRADUATION STARTS AT **5:00 PM**

MAY 21ST HALF DAY - 1ST - 11TH PICK UP BY 11:00

MAY 25TH MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL

**JUNE 1ST LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HALF DAY
DISMISSAL 11:00 AM**

Tuition NEWS

Please see Mrs. Brecht for all final tuition payments - check, money order or cash only. Payments are due at the beginning of the month by the 5th. If you have questions regarding your amount due, please call Mrs. Brecht in the office at 904-272-2524.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Lauren

Lauren brings creativity, compassion, and a love for learning to everything she does. She has a special passion for exotic animals, art, painting, and crafting, and she truly enjoys spending time with her friends.

After graduation, Lauren plans to begin working while attending college, where she hopes to study both resin art and psychology. Her dream is to one day become an entrepreneur and build a business centered around her passion for creating beautiful resin art pieces.

We are so proud of Lauren and excited to see all the wonderful things she will accomplish in this next chapter of her life. Her talent and determination will no doubt lead her to great success.