



# Lighthouse Beacon

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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!  
Bienvenu! Aloha! Akeyi!  
However, you say it, we are  
just glad you are here.

### From the Director's Desk:

It's hard to believe it is time to start school again. Each passing year, it seems to come sooner and sooner. By now we are all adjusting to early mornings and classwork. Teachers have also begun the beginning of year assessments because we want to be sure we are teaching our students what they need to know in the way that they learn best.

It is important that your child is here by 8 :30, on time and ready to learn every day.

Because we have so many new students this year, here are some fun facts about Mrs. Simmons.

- I am a daughter of the King.
- I am a wife and a mom of 5 girls.
- I love Science.
- I am a Graduate of Southeastern University. GO FIRE!
- My favorite football teams are the UF Gators and the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- My favorite hobby is to go camping with my family. You will hear me talk A LOT about my camper.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Aug 30:** Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.)

**Sept 1:** Progress Reports

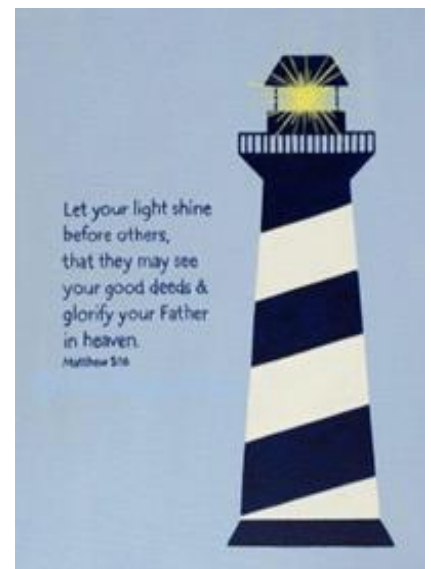
**Sept 4:** Labor Day. No School

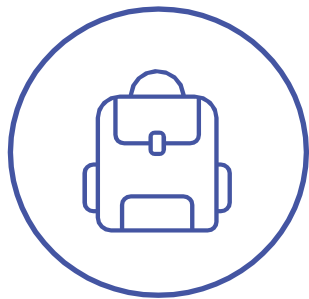
**Sept 13:** Senior Packets Due

**Sept 13:** Half Day Teacher Training.

**Sept 22:** Progress Reports

**Sept 29:** Middle and High School Field Trip.





## Dress Code

Students must be in uniform daily.

- Lighthouse Uniform shirts on and tucked in.
- Jeans, Khaki, or navy shorts or pants. Girls may wear skorts. Shorts must be of a modest length. No pants with rips, tears, or holes. No cargo pants/shorts
- Belts will be worn if the pants have belt loops.
- Only Lighthouse sweatshirts or jackets permitted.

### CIA Dress Down Fridays

Students who bring in \$2 on Fridays to support our Christianity in Action fund will be able to wear a t-shirt of their choosing for the day.

\*Note: clothing must be school appropriate and may not contain any offensive/abusive language or images.

Money raised through our CIA fund will go towards helping local charities in the Jacksonville Area.

### Notes From the Teachers:

#### PLANNERS!

Your child was issued a Student Planner on the 1st Day of School. Please be sure you are asking to see your student's planner every night. This is an important communication tool between home and the classroom.

#### Handbook and Laptop Agreements

The Blue Pages in the front of the planner is our student handbook. Please be sure to read through it with your student and sign the final blue page.

Also, we have added the Laptop agreement (yellow page) to the planner. You will find the agreement at the end of the blue pages. This **MUST** be signed before your child will be able to use the student computers.

### Lunches:

Mon-Thurs. students may order Dairy Queen lunch for \$6. Lunch includes choice of Hamburger, cheeseburger, hotdog, or chicken strips. It includes fries, and fruit. \*Drinks will no longer be included.

Fridays will be Pizza Day! \$1/slice pepperoni, sausage, or cheese. Pizza day is cash only. We cannot use lunch accounts because we must pay the driver cash.

Snacks and drinks will also be available for purchase from the office.

### Lunch Accounts

Parents, you may open lunch accounts for your student through the office.



### Senior Spotlight

Senior Parents be sure to schedule a Senior Parent Meeting with Mrs. Simmons to receive your Senior Packet!

