The Beacon

ORANGE PARK - NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

As we enter the months of November and December, we are reminded of the blessings of gratitude, family, and faith.

We are thankful for our Lighthouse students and families and the opportunity to walk alongside you throughout the school year.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, may we pause to recognize God's goodness, and as we approach Christmas, may we remember and celebrate the greatest gift of all—Jesus Christ.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." — Psalm 107:1

May your Thanksgiving and Christmas season be filled with peace, joy, and precious time with those you love.

From our Lighthouse family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Ms. Woods, Director





UPCOMING CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL ACROSS AMERICA FARM TO TABLE

We are excited to announce our upcoming **Christmas Festival, "Across the USA – Farm to Table,"** on Wednesday, December 9th!

Students will each **select a state and create a tri-fold project highlighting their state, along with a recipe representing its food or farming traditions** to share with fellow students and teachers.

Project details and guidelines will be sent home in early November so students can work on their projects at home throughout November and December.

We look forward to celebrating our country, our students' creativity, and the wonderful foods that bring us together!

SCHOOLWIDE EVENT



Don't forget our Farm to Table Field Trip to Eden Gardens!

Our **Farm to Table field trip to Eden Gardens** on **Friday, November 6 is coming soon!**

Eden Gardens
9179 Garden Street
Jacksonville, FL 32219



Cost: $20 per person
Money is due by October 28th

We can't wait to see our students experience our "Farm to Table" theme come to life!

FROM THE DESK OF *Pastor Larry*



It is the time of year that we become more aware of being thankful for the blessings that we have. Thanksgiving holiday brings family time and good food, and leading up to Christmas we find joy again in family, but also in God's blessing for us in Jesus. We are beginning a season of appreciation!

But what if we took this season of appreciation and extended it out over the whole year? What would that look like? We could be appreciative all year for the countless blessings that we have. We could spend more time "thanking" and less time "wanting." Wow! This would change the world.

I'll begin for us: I am thankful for the work that Lighthouse Schools does here at Advent. I am thankful for the teachers and the students that I get to talk with each week. I am thankful for the few minutes each Wednesday that I get to talk with the students about God, and I am thankful for each question that I get from them.

I am thankful for so much more, but most of all, I am thankful for the gift of Jesus in my life. I will continue to give thanks to the Lord all of my days. Will you join me in changing our attitudes toward thankfulness? Will you join together to change the world, so that our children may live in peace?

Here's the challenge: Give thanks for one thing every day. That's it, just give thanks for one part of your life that you appreciate every day! Let's try this and see what happens. I'll bet that it's something wonderful.

Blessings,
Pastor Larry

IMPORTANT DATES!

Friday, November 6th **- Field Trip Eden Fields**

Wednesday, November 11th - **Veterans Day - No School**

The week of - November 23rd to 27th **- No School - Thanksgiving Break**

Friday, December 11th **- Early Dismissal - Christmas Break**

The weeks of - December 14 to January 3rd **- Christmas Break - No School**

SENIORS BLAST



Don't forget about Senior fees are due in January 2027 if you have not paid already. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Brecht or Ms. Woods.

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November 2nd to November 20th



SEE TAKE HOME FLYERS FOR DETAILS!

Tuition NEWS

Please see Ms. Woods for all 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 Ms. Woods in the office at 904-272-2524.