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LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE DIRECTORS DESK:



As we welcome the month of February, we want to encourage our students to keep up the great work! Making positive choices, showing kindness to others, and staying committed to completing classroom assignments all help set the tone for a successful school year.

February is also an exciting month for giving back through our **fundraisers**, including **Krispy Kreme Donuts** and **Valentine Grams**. These fundraisers help support our students and make our end-of-the-year activities fun, meaningful, and memorable. Thank you for your continued support and participation!

Let us be encouraged by the words of Scripture:
“**Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.**” —Colossians 3:23

Dianne Woods, Director

26/27 RE-ENROLLMENT

February 1st is the **first day to apply or renew** your Step Up Scholarship for the upcoming school year. To ensure a smooth start to the **2026-2027 school year**, we strongly encourage all parents to complete this process as early as possible.

The sooner applications are submitted, the sooner awards are issued—helping to avoid delays as first quarter deadlines quickly approach.

Please begin gathering all required documents **before February 1st, 2026**. An updated checklist of required documents will be distributed to help ensure you are fully prepared and ready to submit your application without delay.

In addition, families must **schedule a re-enrollment appointment** to secure their student's placement at Lighthouse for the upcoming school year.

Call the office today to schedule your re-enrollment appointment: 904-272-2524

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter. We look forward to partnering with you for another successful school year at Lighthouse.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS!



ALL ABOARD! AROUND THE WORLD DAY IS SETTING SAIL!

Get ready to pack your bags—**Around the World Day is going on a cruise!** This year's theme is an **Around the World Cruise**, and our ship will depart from **Lighthouse Christian School on Friday, March 13th.**

Students were given the information needed for their different countries. The majority of the work should be done at home. On cruise day, students are invited to dress in an outfit that represents the country they have selected. Costumes do not need to be elaborate, many can be created using items already found at home! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to show creativity while demonstrating what they've learned about their country's culture and traditions.

We kindly ask that families **do not purchase costumes from party supply stores**. Our focus is on creativity, simplicity, and cultural understanding, not store-bought outfits. The goal is to have fun, learn, and enjoy our journey together as we “travel” around the world.

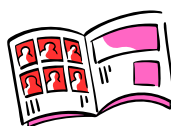


We can't wait to set sail and see the amazing countries our students will bring to life on this exciting adventure!

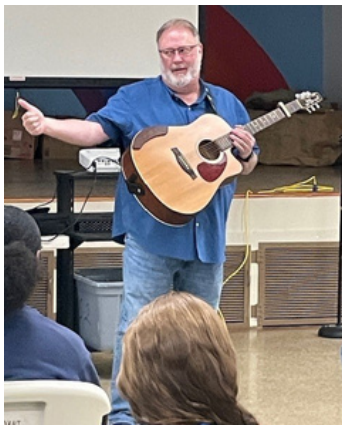
ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS NOW!

Make sure you order your copy of our 2025/26 Lighthouse Christian School Yearbook. Cost is \$45

Cash/Check/Money Order's Only



yearbook



From the Desk of...

*Pastor
Larry*

February begins the **special season of Lent for the Church**, and we invite you to join us at Advent. Lent is a time to look inwardly at our relationship with God, consider what we can do to strengthen our end of that relationship, and to look forward to God's fulfilled promise of eternal life through the Resurrection of Christ. Below is a schedule of events for February, March, and part of April that leads us toward Easter Sunday. Please come and journey with us through the Lenten Season and then celebrate Easter!

Sunday, February 8, - **"Big Game Watch"** Come and join us at 6:00 to watch the Super Bowl on a 100" screen! Bring tailgating food if you like!

Wednesday, February 18 - **Ash Wednesday** services at noon and 7:00pm.

Wednesdays February 25 through April 25 - **Lenten Supper and Services**- 5:30pm supper, 7:00pm worship

Sunday, March 29 - **Sunday of the Passion** - 8:00am & 10:30am services

Thursday, April 2 - **Maundy Thursday** service at 7:00pm

Friday, April 3 - **Good Friday Service** at 7:00pm

Sunday April 5 - **Easter Sunday services** - 8:00am & 10:30am

There are so many more opportunities for service and ministry here at Advent and you are welcome to be a part of the love that we share. See you soon!

In Christ,

Pastor Larry Grunden

Tuition NEWS

Please remember to log into your EMA accounts and approve 3rd Quarter invoices. Please see Mrs. Brecht 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 Mrs. Brecht in the office at 904-272-2524.

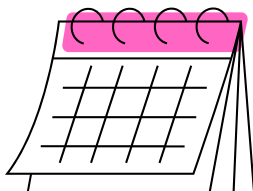
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RE-ENROLLMENTS BEGINS FEBRUARY 1ST

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER - FEBRUARY 1ST - 6TH

VALENTINE GRAMS - FEBRUARY 1ST THROUGH 13TH

PRESIDENTS DAY - NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 16TH



SENIOR & STUDENT NEWS!



Senior's we are now **70 days** away from graduation and its time to start preparing for your special events. Our Prom theme this year is **'Rockin' the night away, 80's style'**. **Tickets will be \$30 in advance, \$35 the day of the event.** Lighthouse students will get their normal **discount as long as they use the promo code "lighthouse"** at the time of purchase. All tickets must be purchased through Murray Hill Theatre website (Prom is not a part of your senior fees and must be purchased on the website). Our Prom is opened to all High School students 9th - 12th grade.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Jonas

Jonas is one of our upcoming graduates, and we are proud to highlight his hard work and determination throughout his years here at Lighthouse. He enjoys playing video games and listening to rock music, and he brings a unique energy to our school community and has been wonderful in supporting all of our audio/video needs.

After graduation, Jonas plans to join the Florida National Guard, where he will continue developing leadership, discipline, and valuable life skills.

His long-term goal is to work alongside his father in the family construction business. We are excited to see all that Jonas will accomplish and wish him great success in this next chapter of his journey!