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Mr. Foxworth: Preacher and Teacher

By: CC Ioannides and Matthew Riendeau

Mr. Foxworth is an intelligent, faithful teacher who has been working at Glendale Christian School for about fifteen years. Mr. Foxworth went to Gulf Coast State College, University of West Florida, Gulf Coast Bible College and Seminary, Liberty University and Jones Business College. In addition, he took business courses at Harvard University. He holds an AA degree in Liberal Arts, BMIN in Christian Education, MA in Religion, MA in Counseling Psychology, and a Doctorate in Education. Instead of working at any other school Despite having many educational accomplishments, Mr. Foxworth chose to work at Glendale. He believes it is the best Christian school in the area and the teacher support is amazing. The most important thing to him is his relationship with God and spreading Scripture to his students. He felt he was called by God to spread knowledge and enlighten people about certain subjects such as

science, his favorite subject. Mr. Foxworth enjoys his job because he believes there is always something to learn. He enjoys working with the students and equipping them with the knowledge they need. He considers himself to be a lifelong learner, teaching himself new topics so he can continue learning and growing in knowledge. Mr. Foxworth has been working at Glendale Christian School for a long time and has educated many students throughout his career. Many students reflect on his entertaining stories, and appreciate his willingness to share his life with others. We are extremely grateful that he decided to work at Glendale West.

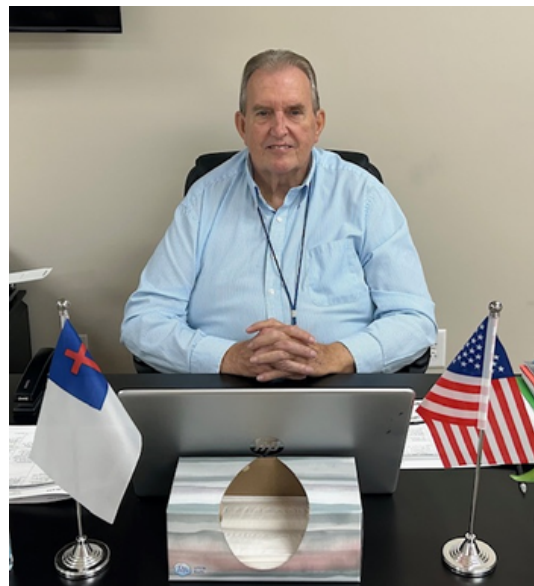


Photo by: Nicole Summerall

History of Christmas

By: Matthew Riendeau and Julia Coote

Christmas is a widely celebrated holiday among many people, known mainly for the weather, gifts, and religious traditions. Christmas has typically been viewed as a Christian holiday that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. The very first recorded Christmas celebration was in the mid 4th century. The date of Christmas was not established until the 4th century when the Pope, Julius I, decided on the date of December 25th, to correspond with the already existing pageant, the Winter Solstice festival. The word Christmas comes from “Christ’s Mass” and is a well respected day and is celebrated as Jesus’ birth by many people all around the world. To celebrate, people decorate their homes by putting up a tree, a wreath, lights, garlands, and other festive decorations. Most people like to participate in family gift exchanges during this time of year, to represent God’s gift to the world, Jesus Christ but many forget “Jesus is the reason for this season”. For all those who place their faith in His birth, death, and resurrection already have the best gift ever given!



Culture Corner: The Christmas Yule Log

by: Aubrey Lynk

The Yule long, a chocolate cake shaped as a log is a tradition many enjoy during winter and Christmas time, originated from France in the 19th century. On Christmas Eve, the Yule log is burned in a fireplace as a tradition in some cultures to symbolize the replacement of the ancient tradition of burning a yule log during winter. The Yule log cake consist of a chocolate sponge cake, cocoa whipped cream, chocolate gauche, and often decorations. softened butter, powdered sugar, unsweetened cocoa powder, salt, milk,

vanilla extract, mascarpone cheese, flour, eggs, granulated sugar, heavy whipping cream, and chocolate chips are the ingredients needed to make this cake. You should find a complete recipe and make this delicious Yule log cake this Christmas. Maybe it will be your new tradition.



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Formula 1: Grand Prix event

By: CC Ioannides

The Grand Prix is a Formula 1 car race and is one of the most important sporting events for any racing fan. It will be hosted in Abu Dhabi on December 5-7, and the course is about three hundred and seven kilometers! The athletes who will be participating include: Alexander Albon, Gabriel Bortoleto, Lewis Hamilton, and many more. The fastest race time on this specific course is one minute and twenty six seconds which was set by

Kevin Magnussen. Tickets are available on the Formula 1 website.



Photo by: Dewesoft

Why Not Make it a Family Night? McKee Botanical Gardens Jungle Lights

By: Allie Ballard

McKee Botanical Gardens Jungle Lights is a perfect place to spend an evening during the holidays. It opens on Wednesday, December 3, and runs through Tuesday, December 30, 2025. On January 2 and 3, there will be two final nights. The jungle lights start at 6:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Visitors eighteen years of age and higher can be admitted for just \$10, but if you are planning to take a minor over the age of two, entry will cost \$5. Graciously, McKee Botanical Garden is allowing anyone under the age of two years old to enter the garden for free! If you are looking to attend this event at McKee Botanical Garden, it is located at 350 US Highway 1, Vero Beach. For more information click here: <https://mckeegarden.org/>



The Wonders of God's Creation

By: Lilly Willenbrock

Our Lord is eternal, and in the beginning, he made the Heavens and the Earth. Some of God's creations are extraordinary! One of which is the Aurora Borealis. It has many colors and designs that represent his glory. As said in Ezekiel 1:27-28, "I saw that from what appeared to be his waist up, he looked like glowing metal, as if full of fire, and that from there down he looked like fire; and brilliant light surrounded him. Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance around him. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. When I saw it, I fell face-down, and I heard the voice of one speaking." This verse speaks of the form he revealed himself in to Ezekiel. The verse may not specifically say that this is the appearance of the "Aurora Borealis", but it represents God's majesty with its lights and heavenly glow.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Glendale Christmas Poll

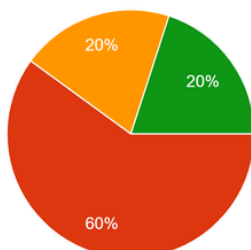
What is your favorite Christmas movie?

1. The Grinch
2. Home Alone
3. Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer
4. Elf
5. Frosty the Snowman
6. The Christmas Carol
7. A Charlie Brown Christmas



Favorite Thanksgiving Food Poll Results

- Turkey
- Pumpkin Pie
- Mashed Potatoes
- Ham
- Green Bean Casserole
- Cinnamon Rolls



Gift Idea!



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