

# **Public Art Display Proposal 2021**

### Mission

- Many families with young children move to Port St. Lucie from across our country each year.
- Our Academy has always strived to provide an atmosphere where families feel welcome.
- From the moment they walk through our doors, they are invited to become a part of our "Sunlight Family".
- The mission of our Sunlight Family is to shine God's light into the hearts of everyone in our community.
- Each member of our family is integral to achieving this goal.

### Vision

- As we commemorate our 15<sup>th</sup> year in service with a new building, we feel it is important our public art display has meaning.
- We want our families to understand this is a building for ALL of us to call home.
- Our proposed public art display will highlight this fact through aesthetics and interaction.
- Every staff member, student and family member will have an opportunity to prove they are, in fact, an integral part of our Sunlight Family.

## The "I" in Sunlight



- From the moment families arrive they will notice something is missing.
- Upon closer inspection, they will realize they can be a part of what makes us complete.

### Message

- Beneath the missing "I", there will be a plaque located where people should stand.
- We hope to make an impact on what it means to be a member of our Sunlight Family with an important message.
- This plaque will display the following Bible passage:
  - "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
    Matthew 8:12

### The Artist

- Cody Allen is a visual artist based out of St. Lucie County Florida.
- He has been a professional artist for the past 6 years, using a variety of mediums such as graphite, pen & ink, and acrylic, oil & spray paints.
- He is inspired by his observation of life and the environment that surrounds him.
- Cody embraces "Realism" and enjoys being versatile in his creative process.