

PARENT BULLETIN

A weekly newsletter for parents, students, staff and volunteers
at

PINE HILLS ADVENTIST ACADEMY



Issued February 21, 2020

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents:

We had 20 student visitors on our campus Thursday for our annual Visitation Day. The Lord blessed with a great day. We had opportunities to make connections with parents & students alike. The morning began with an assembly where Choralaires shared a musical number followed by Passionate Praise who led out with song service. Sarah Hunter (our Student Association Pastor) presented a beautiful devotional thought about how giving kindness to others is often more rewarding than receiving kindness. Eric Devai presented a promotional video that he and some friends created about our school, while the drama cast presented a scene from Marry Poppins. The students were dismissed to their respective classrooms where they had the opportunity to move-up for the day, while the prospective parents had a meet and greet reception with some of our parents and faculty. A huge "Thank You" to Heidi Williams and her crew for the delicious treats! The parents then took a tour of our campus & classrooms, ending with a complimentary lunch in our cafeteria. We look forward to future conversations with these new families over the next few months. Thank you for helping to spread the word about your satisfaction with our school! If you know someone who was unable to attend our visitation day, please share with them that our campus is always open to visitors and we are happy to make appointments for students to spend the day with us on a day that works for them.

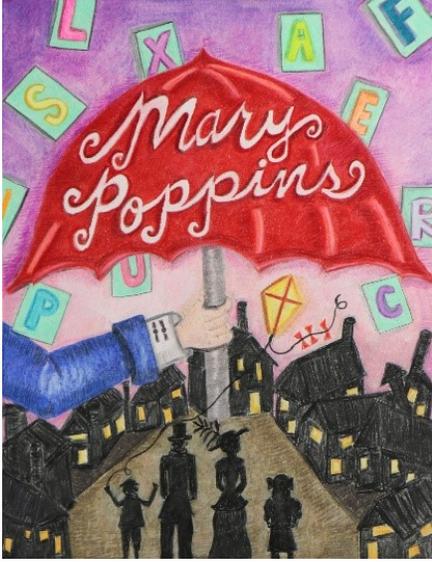
Your partner in Christian education,
Joe Fralick

It is time to pre-register for the 2020-21 School Year: You can save \$50 per child if you fill out your intent for re-enrollment for next year and pay a \$100 deposit/child (which will be credited along with a \$50 bonus to your first month's (August) tuition payment for the 20-21 school year). Your \$100 will multiply into \$150 just by doing the following:

- Turn your Intent form and \$100 payment to the office by February 28, 2020. Pre-Registration form [here](#)
- Fill out the re-registration paperwork on or before Friday, June 12, 2020 which will be given to you in May.
- Getting your paperwork in by February 28, will ensure your child's spot in his/her classroom for next year. It will also help us make plans for future growth. Visitation day brought many families who are interested in sending their child(ren) to our school. They too have been encouraged to submit their application paperwork as soon as possible as there will again be a wait list for grades 2-8 for the 2020-21 school year. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



Pine Hills Adventist Academy Performing Arts presents
Mary Poppins on February 15, 16, 22, & 23.
Bert, a jack-of-all-trades, invites us into the world of
London, England in 1910 - and, specifically, into the



troubled home of the Banks family. Young Jane and Michael Banks have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. With a father who works constantly and mother who is always distracted, Jane and Michael have suffered without strong care-taking forces in their lives. Using a combination of creativity and common sense, Mary Poppins must teach the family members how to value each other again. She takes the children on many imaginative and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect. Even the grown-ups learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

Based on P.L. Traver's beloved book series of the same name, Mary Poppins combines elements of Disney's iconic film with material inspired by the books. The musical is an enchanting mixture of irresistible story, unforgettable songs, and breathtaking choreography; practically perfect in every way!

Performances will be February 22 (7:30pm), and February 23 (7:30pm). Tickets may be purchased through the PHAA website at phaaonline.com

We are in need of several volunteers to join us on Sunday, March 1, 2020 from 8:00-12:00 to help remove some dead trees that are becoming a safety concern. We also plan to rent a stump grinder & chipper, clear some brush, work on our track, work on a grading issue, and burn some brush that has accumulated for several years. Please call the office if you are available to help Bob Kennedy & Joe Fralick accomplish the tasks at hand. We could really use some help!



Today we had another Lockdown Drill followed by a Duck & Run Drill, which is what we would implement if there was an active shooter on campus. You should have received a Parent Alert, notifying you that the drill was in progress. If for some reason you did not receive this text message, please notify the office so that we can update our data base with your most current phone number.

The reason we have such a drill is to help our children know what to do when an emergency arises, to let them know that we have a well thought out plan of action. Our goal is not to instill fear through these drills, but instead we desire to create a sense of calm when students are exposed to situations that might typically create fear. This is done through exposure...over time. We also know that children react differently to these types of situations. We encourage you to talk about your child's experience during today's drill. If they have some fear, help them work through it. We have tried to take some precautionary steps in that direction today in our lower elementary classrooms. Some important things to emphasize: We have a great location that is tucked amidst a forest of trees. Our building is well designed with two exits for each classroom. Our property is surrounded by a fence that has multiple exits. We have a monitored security system & gate. We have an action plan and we practice it, multiple times each year. And most importantly, we have a God that surrounds us with unseen angels that are present all the time to protect and guide.

Thank you for your continued support as we work through challenging situations, helping our children to be better prepared for the world in which we live.

Crafters and Artists Needed:

Help the rescue efforts for Australian wildlife
By **creating and donating** items.
100% of the sales will go to Wildlife Warriors of
Australia Zoo



Contact Information:

Event organizer: Gina Kuest gricebaby@yahoo.com 360*820*1179
Facebook Group: **Wildlife Crafters USA**



****All animals in pictures above are rescues taken in by Australia Zoo****
(Go to www.wildlifewarriors.org.au for online donations)

Our Wildlife Warrior Arts & Crafts Fair will take place on
Sunday, February 23
at Auburn Valley Golf Club.
All donations need to be dropped off by Friday, February 21.

Spring Pictures will be taken on March 4th

Students may come to school on March 4th wearing the outfit of their choice for pictures. They should however, bring a change of dress code approved clothes to change back into, after pictures have been taken.



LUNCH SCHEDULE

Hot Lunch Schedule for the week of February 24-28

All lunches can be paid by cash, check or bill account

- **Tuesday:** Taco Bell - sponsored by the seniors [online form](#)
- **Wednesday:** Frito Pie- Sponsored by the 4th grade class
- **Thursday:** Musical Pizza- Sponsored by the music department [online form](#)



All School Calendar At-A-Glance

Feb 22 Mary Poppins 7:30 PM
Feb 23 Mary Poppins 7:30 PM
Feb 24-28 Pre-Registration Week
Feb 25 5/6 Field Trip
Feb 27 Cristo Rey Volleyball Scrimmage 3:00 PM
Mar 1 Work Bee
Mar 4 Spring Picture day
Mar 5 Home Volleyball game vs Cristo @ 5:00 PM

Mar 7 8th Grade Fundraiser... Movie Night & More 6:30 PM

This Week's Student & Staff Birthdays:

Feb 22- Miles Mason

Feb 25- David Earnshaw

Feb 26- James Thapa

Feb 26- Stephen Price

Feb 26- Kylie Koh



Chaplain's Corner:

Keeping You Informed Regarding Spiritual Development for grades K-12



This year Pine Hills **Mission Trip** is going to Belize during Spring break. We leave in three weeks. We will be working in an area called Punta Gorda which has two churches, a Spanish church and an English church. While staying there, we will be staying at an inn with a kitchenette where we will be preparing all of our meals for the time there. Our projects through the week will be tile work, painting, and building a fence. We will celebrate and participate with both churches the Sabbaths that

we are there. During the week we hope to also visit a ruins site and spend evenings playing soccer and getting to know local youth. Sunday the 21st we will depart from Punta Gorda and take in a snorkeling trip. This will give us a chance to enjoy the beautiful beach before our flight home Tuesday March 24th.

If you are interested in sponsoring a student please contact the office or DanaRae Detar

Support the school mission trip! **Get your school swag!**

Foam hands, stickers, small cowbell, and mega-phones are \$5 each

Large cowbells are \$15. If interested, contact Dana Rae.



Dana Rae DeTar, Director of Spiritual Life / 530-305-5946 / danarae.detar@nccsda.com

Sports Spotlight:

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ATHLETES IN GRADES 5-12

Sports Calendar: For your convenience, our athletic director, Brad Ludwig, has created a Google Calendar just for sports events. You can access the sports calendar with the button below. Since this is the beginning of the school year, the sports calendar is considered tentative. It will continue to be updated as games are added and practice times are confirmed.

Also, if you have a Google account and would like to add the sports calendar, follow the instructions below. After the school year begins and the calendar is more established, you might want to change the notifications under "Settings" so you can be aware of changes or cancellations in the sports calendar.

RESOURCES:

Quick Access to Useful Links



[Visit our website](#)

[FACTS \(District Code = PH-CA\)](#)

[SCHOOL CALENDAR--Click Here](#)

[SPORTS CALENDAR--Click Here](#)

Do you have a Google account and use Google Calendar? If so, you can add the school calendar and/or sports calendar by following these steps:

1. [Login to your Google account and Open Google Calendar.](#)
2. Open the school calendar and/or sports calendar with the buttons above.
3. In the bottom, right corner of the calendar screen(s) you opened click the "+ Google Calendar" icon.
4. Click the "Add" button to add the open calendar to your Google Calendar.



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Online Login: **FACTS Family Portal** (District Code = PH-CA)