



### Principal's Message:

Last Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> our high school students had the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus as they served our community in various ways. Here's what they had to say about their experience: We went to a retirement center and then went to the Auburn Public Library and prepped their Craft Station. While decorating, the residents kept remarking on how beautiful it looked and how they liked having young people around. \* I stayed behind and helped out Mr. Amato. I had the opportunity to share a worship thought with the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders. I also taught their PE & Math class. Helping others is an important thing to do. I like being able to have an influence on these younger students and their spiritual walk. \* Our group traveled to Gault. We organized games for the students to play. We could see that we were making a difference because the kids had smiles on their faces and enjoyed having us with them for the morning. Many of the kids remembered our names from the last time that we went. \* Our group made homemade tomato soup & pumpkin pie as well as grilled cheese sandwiches and then took this meal and ate it with a lady that doesn't get out much. It was neat to hear her stories from when she was younger. She was a nice lady. I saw her smile a lot. She was overwhelmed with our thoughtfulness. \* We went to one of our student's families house. We raked leaves, cleaned their pool, trimmed bushes and hedges and mowed their lawn. When we were finished, they treated us to pizza and cookies to show their gratitude! I was proud of our group, because we worked hard and made a difference! \* Our group raked leaves for an elderly couple. We also took them breakfast and ate it with them. By the time we left, there were smiles on their faces! Thanks students! You have made a difference!

-Mr. Fralick

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Mahatma Gandhi

"Service doesn't have to be big and grandiose to be meaningful and make a difference." Cheryl A. Esplin



**The end of first semester & second quarter** is Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. All work must be turned in according to each teacher's guidelines. Grades will be distributed for this academic time period during the first week back after Christmas break.

**What is Dead Week?** During dead week high school students will not have any extra-curricular activities planned in order to provide extra time for studying for exams and finishing up end of the semester projects.

**Lost and Found** will be out on the table next Friday the 21st. Any unclaimed lost and found will be donated to Auburn community services. Please claim your items before they get donated Thank you!

Our **ski day** dates will be January 22 and February 7th. A package of lift / rental equipment/ lesson will be offered to all students and their families who wish to participate. Packets will be going home next week.

**Senior Fundraiser** Always running late? Can't find a place to park? Want that front row seat? Now you can arrive a little late to our Elementary Christmas Program, which will be held on December 20, and a senior will escort you to the front row. For the Christmas concert, the seniors will be reserving four parking spaces and front row seats. Bid now, by sending your name, phone, and bid amounts for a parking spot and/or 4-5 front row seats to [office@phaschool.org](mailto:office@phaschool.org). Bid on both for the full celebrity experience! The highest bids will be selected on December 18. Proceeds go towards the Senior Class Trip to Washington DC!

### PHAA Calendar At-A-Glance

- Dec. 14** 7-12 Christmas Concert
- Dec. 17** Jr. Basketball vs. Christian @ PHAA
- Dec. 20** K-8 Ice Skating
- Dec. 20** K-8 Christmas Program
- Dec. 21** Choralaires @ AH
- Dec. 21** 1st Semester/ 2nd Quarter ends
- Dec 24-Jan 4** Winter Break!!!!!!!
- Jan 7** 3rd Quarter Begins
- Jan 8** Kinder Field Trip
- Jan 11** HS Vespers

### Hot Lunch Schedule

**Tuesday (2)** Tostada's , fresh fruit & cookie \$5.00

Sponsored by the Athletics Department

**Wednesday** Veggie Dogs \$5.00

Sponsored by the Sophomore class

**Thursday** **NO** Pizza

**Looking for the perfect gift?** Check out our Art fundraiser featuring art from Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>.

[www.cafepress.com/PHAAstudentArt](http://www.cafepress.com/PHAAstudentArt)

### High school Parents,

thank you for bringing a dozen cookies to share for our reception after the grades 7-12 Christmas program which will be held on December 14 at 7pm at the Auburn Church



## English Walnuts

are for sale in the office for \$3 a bag and all proceeds will go to those who have been affected by the camp fire.



## A Sacred Christmas Concert is planned for Friday, December 14 at 7:00. Grades 7-12 will be performing.

WHERE: Auburn SDA Church / 12225 Rock Creek Rd / Auburn, CA 95602

CALL TIME: 6:30 pm.

**Uniform: Black and white. If you have a high school choir/strings uniform, please wear that. Otherwise 7 & 8 should wear the following:**

Black pants or skirts with black tights (girls can wear either pants or skirts)

Dark shoes/dark socks

White long sleeved shirt/sweater/blouse.

Boys can wear black ties or bow ties.

Our school has been doing a **food drive** for three weeks now and it has been awesome!

Each of the classes have competed against each other to see who could bring in the most canned food items, the winning team's prize was Jamba Juice for the whole class! The Auburn Community Service Center is very grateful for all that we have brought in. The order goes as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> K,5&6 with 299

2<sup>nd</sup> 3&4 with 292.5 items

3<sup>rd</sup> 7&8 with 210 items

4<sup>th</sup> 1&2 with 194 items

5<sup>th</sup> Freshmore team with 141 items

6<sup>th</sup> Junior/Senior team with 138.5 Items



## K-8 Skatetown Ice Arena Field Trip

### Info:

Who: K-8

What: Ice Skating!

When: Thursday, December 20, 2018  
Leave school at 9:00. The session is from 10-12.

Where: Skatetown Ice Arena in Roseville (1009 Orlando Ave.)

Why: P.E. Field Trip! Let's learn or improve our skills!

Cost: \$11 per skater

Bring: Warm clothing

Lunch or \$ to purchase food there (optional)

Car seat (if required for your child)

\*Remember, this is the day of the K-6 Christmas Program. Our tradition is to dismiss school after the skating session, and the program counts as part of our school day, so attendance at the program is mandatory. Thank you!

The results are in! **The winners of the Fall Practice Contest**

are:

**Section with the most average minutes:**

Band 1: Trumpet Section. (110 minutes)

Band 2: Trumpet Section (213 minutes)

High School: Flute/Oboe Section (178 minutes)

**Students with the most practice minutes for 1st semester:**

Band 1:

Ellie Standish (242 min.)

TIE: Rianna Krussow and Alvin Chibaya (232)

Zack Allington (214)

Band 2:

Tyla Williams (604)

Lucas Mendoza (467)

Nathan Krussow (456)

High School Band:

1. Olivia Genobaga (267)

2. James Thapa. (227)

3. Nikki Nadler (204)

**Congratulations to all these amazing musicians!!**

Preparations for the **Elementary Christmas play/program** are underway and your kids are already working hard. I wanted to give you more details about the program and about some costuming items that you will need for this play. I want to get it to you early so you will have time to get what you need. The holiday season gets so crazy!!!

WHEN: Thursday, December 20. Concert starts at 6 pm.

Pasta dinner fundraiser at 5 pm provided by the senior class.

WHERE: PHAA Gym - This year's play is called "The First Leon".

**WHAT TO WEAR FOR K-6:** The costume this year is simple:

**Black pants or skirts with black tights (girls can wear either pants or skirts)**

**Dark shoes/dark socks**

**Black long sleeved shirt/sweater/blouse.**

**In other words: all black.**

**WHAT TO WEAR FOR 7-8: Black and white.**

**If you have a high school choir/string uniform, please wear that.**

**Black pants or skirts with black tights (girls can wear either pants or skirts)**

**Dark shoes/dark socks**

**White long sleeved shirt/sweater/blouse.**

**Boys can wear black ties or black bow ties.**

We will be providing different small costumes and things for each different scene. The basic black FOR k-6 will give us a great background so those accessories will "pop". All students from K-6 will be participating in the Christmas play. Not only will we be performing in the play, but **we will be showcasing Beginning and Advanced Elementary bands as well as Beginning and Advanced violins.**

**Cookies Needed: All K-6 parents, thank you for bringing a dozen cookies to share for our reception after the grades K-8 Christmas program December 20 in the PHAA gym.**

