



PARENT BULLETIN

January 11, 2019

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

I would like to give a warm welcome back to school after the holidays. It is very nice to have our school full of life again. I hope everyone had a blessed and restful holiday season. God has amazing plans for you! I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future. Then you will call my name. You will come to me and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will search for me. And when you search for me with all your heart, you will find me! Jeremiah 29:13

-Mr. Fralick



As this **2nd semester begins for high school and 3rd quarter begins for elementary**, each student begins the year with all A's / E's. It's up to your child to keep them. Some factors that could contribute towards this goal include: building a relationship with God (He is the source of all information), getting the proper amount of rest each night, eating healthy food (we are what we eat), drinking an adequate amount of water, getting enough exercise, doing homework consistently, studying for tests, chunking projects into manageable pieces, etc.

Sierra Foothills **Vespers tonight** at Gracepoint SDA Church from 6-8:30pm. Dinner will be provided.

We provided an opportunity for some additional year end giving options for parents and past donors. We raised \$5,606 which will help us implement the following safety enhancements:

- Install a gate in our neighbor's fencing. This will be used to get to our secondary location in case of fire or other emergency situation.
- Create gradual embankment grading from our property to our neighbors, which will enable us to get to our secondary location quickly and efficiently.
- Remove brush along the driveway to our campus. This would provide easier access for emergency/parent vehicles in the case of a fire.
- Purchase first aid & bleeding control kits and mount in various locations on campus.
- Purchase glass protection film for lobby & office windows.

PHAA Calendar At-A-Glance

- Jan 11** HS Vespers
- Jan. 14** Varsity Basketball @ PHAA
- Jan. 16** Varsity Basketball @ PHAA
- Jan. 17** JR & VS Basketball @ Paradise
- Jan 21** NO SCHOOL
- Jan 22** Ski Day #1
- Jan 23-27** Walla Walla Basketball Tournament
- Jan 24** JR basketball @ PHAA

Hot Lunch Schedule



Wednesday Pasta Bar \$5.00
Sponsored by the Senior class

Thursday Musical Pizza
Sponsored by the Music Department

We would like to welcome

Kindergarten, Chanel Roseborough and sixth grader, Clara Magan



and their families to our school! Thank you for giving them a warm Pine Hills welcome!

Ski/Snowboard Days: Our school schedules two snow sport days that are optional for our students. On January 22 we are scheduled to go to Sugar Bowl and on February 7 we are scheduled to go to NorthStar. We have also scheduled an additional make-up day on March 7th which will only be used if inclement weather prohibits us from participating in one of the scheduled dates. This is another great opportunity to help build community among our families. For students in grades K-6 we require at least one parent or other designated adult to accompany them on the outing. Better yet...bring along the whole family and enjoy a discounted day at one of Tahoe's ski resorts. The complete package includes: equipment, lessons, & lift ticket. Helmets are additional for older students & adults. Please look through the attached packet for specific details about cost. Hope to see everyone on the slopes!

Sugar Bowl Ski / snowboard forms are due Monday January 14th! Every person renting equipment needs to have a rental agreement filled out. We will meet Tuesday January 22nd In front of the Judah Lodge with group sales leader Anthony or Alex at 8:20am. Follow the signs for parking to the Judah Lodge, parking should be free. Beginner lessons start at 9:45am all other lessons start at 12:45.

Week of Prayer is next week, January 14-18. The elementary topic is Freedom to Pray, Junior High is Freedom to Forgive and be Forgiven, High school is Freedom to Live Fully.



High School Week of Prayer: Tuesday evening there will be an optional meeting for parents seeking to explain the science of the effects pornography has on our brains, our ability to love, and the world around us. Pornography is a subject rarely discussed in society and often at home. As our youth begin to grow and mature sexually it can be difficult as parents to know how to have these conversations, especially about pornography, which has been a grey area for so long. My purpose in sharing this with you is to provide you with knowledge and resources to have these conversations.



2nd Quarter Principal's List

3.75-4.00 GPA

Grades 3-6

Havilah Baga, Luke Childers, Rianna Krussow, Adelaide, Owens, Branden Rodriguez, Jathan Schroer, Merrick Stokes, Kara Wareham

Grades 7-12

Micah Baga, Barbara Bende, Wesley Bobst, Wendell Bobst III, Elizabeth Borlean, Camila Burgos, Giovanna Burgos, Ashley Dee, Ethan Dee, Caitlyn Dimick, Michaela Dimick, Jenna Fanselau, Jacqueline Fralick, Griffin Genobaga, Olivia Genobaga, Kellyn Haggerty, Natalie Hunter, Sarah Hunter, Ian Kanas, Ema Ludwig, Lucas Mendoza, Nikki Nadler, Vallery Nehvatal, Grace Perkins, Adrianna Pooler, Lorenzo Rasi, Brayden Standish, Tryg Stokes, Matthew Stokes, Becca Wallington, Michaela Witzel

2nd Quarter Honor Roll

3.25-3.74 GPA

Grades 3-6

Zachary Allington, Grace Amato, Alvin Chibaya, Joshua Childers, Chase Crane, Eric Diaz, Jazmin Diaz, Caleb Edlund, Kaitlin Haggerty, Edward Jackson, Zachary Koh, Claire Ludwig, Travis Murphy, Jaiden Peters, Stephen Price, Valentino Rasi, Elizabeth Standish, Mace Stokes, Addyson Van Zant, Kalie Wareham, Kanon Williams

Grades 7-12

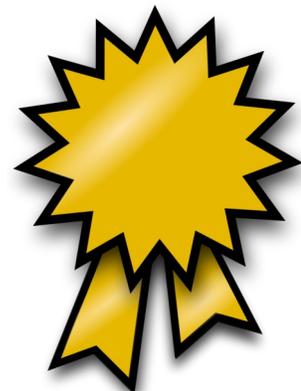
Matthew Binder, Audrey Bryan, Brandon Cavitt, Angelina Crane, Andrew Ermshar, Malachi Ermshar, Madison Fox, Jack Fansleau, Justin Fralick, Fatima Geronimo, Payton Husk, Charlotte King, Rowan King, Nathaniel Krussow, Kathrine Labertino, Alexis Lyman, Victoria Lyman, Grace McColl, Paul Nehvatal, Katherine Price, Dayton Roderick, Adam Rodriguez, Caleb Rodriguez, Aleyah Sallis, James Thapa, Tyla Williams

2nd Quarter

Perfect Attendance

Grade K-8

Elias Vaughan, Rocco Rasi, Jett Whitson, Elijah Amato, Micah Brown, Jacob Cavitt, Joshua Childers, Valentino Rasi, Kara Wareham, Dax Whitson, Joshua Allington, Grace Amato, Chase Crane, David Ferolino, Brandon Rodriguez, Mace Stokes, Luke Childers, Rianna Krussow



I am pleased to announce that Lori Baril, our administrative assistant, who has been on a long term medical leave will be transitioning back starting next week. She will begin with resuming her responsibilities on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. New days will be added as strength and stamina allow. Thank you for keeping her continued recovery in your prayers! At the same time I am so thankful for Carolyn Crane's willingness to step in and for her continued flexibility.

Freshmore retreat is February 1-3 at Leoni Meadows Camp and open to all Freshmen and Sophomore Students. These retreats are very much like a youth rally. We will leave Friday and return back to the school for pick up Sunday around noon. Students may sign up on my door and make their payment of \$85 to the office before the January 24 deadline to avoid an increase in cost. This cost includes; Lodging, dinner on Friday, all meals Saturday, and breakfast Sunday. Parents who would like to join us as sponsors are welcome, considering they have cleared all the necessary requirements with the office prior to departure on Friday. Let me know if you are interested in coming along. Some of that activities that we will be doing are as follows: worship presentations by our 4 speakers on the subject of *the invitation*, study scripture in our small groups, small group games, a small group challenge, various games and activities in the evening. All in all, this weekend is a great experience to connect with God and other youth in our conference. This event is also open to students who are home schooled and attend public schools. If you know of anyone who does not attend our school you may encourage them to contact myself, their local youth pastor, or our youth director Pastor Eddie.

The **active shooter training** that our staff participated this past Tuesday was very beneficial. The presenter, Donzel Cleare, if the founder of Fortified Safety Solutions. The Northern California Conference has partnered with this organization to provide training for all of their schools. Don was impressed with the procedures and protocols we already have in place. He feels we are far ahead of many of our sister schools, thanks in a great part to our active safety committee. He provided some minor recommendations that will make our school less susceptible to possible threats. The safety committee will be addressing these recommendations which will no doubt cause some changes which will affect you as they relate to the protocols we currently have in place for arrival and pick-up. Hope you are open for some change!



The varsity basketball teams will be attending the Walla Walla Basketball Tournament which will be held January 24-27. The current plan is to leave after 6th period on Wednesday, January 23 and return Sunday, January 27. This tournament will be replacing both the PUC basketball tournament and the Modesto basketball tournament, as the Modesto tournament is not a California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) event. This organization is the governing body for high school sports in the state of California. This decision has been made to align ourselves with this governing bodies' guidelines of which we are a part of. As members of this federation we agree annually to abide by the rules for all athletes and schools who are members. Some benefits of membership include CIF approved referees and the ability to play other CIF schools (which all other NCC high schools are also members).

