



PARENT BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 9, 2018

Principal's Message:

It is with a heavy heart that I write this message. The news of the fires that are raging through several parts of our state is quite alarming! It is hard to imagine the speed in which they are traveling per minute! Our hearts go out to the many families that have been affected by this tragedy. Many of you have friends & relatives that live in the areas that are being affected by these fires. According to information posted on Paradise Adventist Academy's website, they are still standing, but we are guessing that significant damage has taken place., while the fires in southern California are very close to Newbury Park Adventist Academy and Conejo SDA Elementary School. Today, our students gathered together to pray for these families & communities. As a school we have decided that a portion of Saturday night's profit from our Fall Food Festival will go towards the needs of our sister school in Paradise. It will be up to each individual class to determine the percentage. When fires like this consume what is in their path, we want to be as far away from the fire as possible. But there is another fire that we want to consume us and that is God's refining fire! This fire purges, cleanses, and purifies! It is the work of His Holy Spirit in our lives! Helping us to become the type of people that God wants us to be. Below, please find the lyrics to one of my favorite songs, The Refiner's Fire:

There burns a fire with sacred heat
 White hot with holy flame
 And all who dare pass through its blaze
 Will not emerge the same
 Some as bronze, and some as silver
 Some as gold, then with great skill
 All are hammered by their sufferings
 On the anvil of His will
 Chorus: The Refiner's fire
 Has now become my souls desire
 Purged and cleansed and purified
 That the Lord be glorified
 He is consuming my soul
 Refining me, making me whole
 No matter what I may lose
 I choose the Refiner's fire
 I'm learning now to trust His touch
 To crave the fire's embrace
 For though my past with sin was etched
 His mercies did erase
 Each time His purging cleanses deeper
 I'm not sure that I'll survive
 Yet the strength in growing weaker
 Keeps my hungry soul alive
 May God continue to work out his way in each of our hearts.

-Mr. Joe Fralick

Beautiful hand-made Note Cards are for sale in the office.

These cards have been created by our 3rd-8th grade students in Mrs. Kuest's Art Classes. Cards are being sold for \$3 each, or \$5 for two, or \$10 for five. **Please stop by the Art table at the Fall Food Festival to look at your child's cards!**



Thank you for making it a priority to be here for your child's **Parent Teacher Conference!** We consider it a privilege to be able to partner with you for the education of your precious child/young adult. We truly want to see each student live up to their potential.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy's Constituency Meeting

was held last Tuesday, November 6th. We had a total of 55 constituents show up for this annual event. Participants heard updates about our school's finances, enrollment and school activities. The following constitutional change was voted. The executive Vice-president of the Student Association is a voting member of all board meetings, but is excluded from executive sessions.

Thanks for coming out! Your support is appreciated!

Mid-Term: Today marks the middle of the 2nd quarter. If your child is in grades 3-12 you can check how your student is doing on FACTS, formerly known as RenWeb.

Our school and office will be closed during our **Thanksgiving Vacation**, November 19-23. We encourage you to enjoy this extra time with your family!



PHAA Calendar At-A-Glance

- Nov. 10** Choralaires @ Granite Bay
- Nov. 10** Fall Food Festival 6-9pm
MANDATORY EVENT
- Nov. 12** 3/4 Grade Field Trip
- Nov. 12-Dec 8** Food Drive
- Nov. 14** Kinder Field Trip
- Nov. 14** NHS Field Trip
- Nov. 16** HS Service Day
- Nov. 16** HS Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 16** K-2 Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 18** Volleyball Vs. Parents
- Nov. 19-23** Thanksgiving Vacation!!!!!!
- NOV. 30-DEC 2** Volleyball Tournament

Hot Lunch Schedule

Wednesday Haystacks-\$5.00
 Sponsored by the 3/4 grade class

Thursday Musical Pizza
 Sponsored by the Music Department

PHAA VEGE STORE ALWAYS OPEN

It's NOT TOO SOON...

Be sure to get your Dinner Roasts, Turkey Loaf, and gravy too!

The Holidays are fast approaching!

The high school students will be participating in the following **Service Day** activities on Friday, November 16th: Retirement Center in Penn Valley, Sports Day at the SDA Elementary School in Galt, Fall Clean-up for several elderly people in our community, Auburn Church Garden, Auburn Public Library & various PHAA elementary classes. We solicit your prayers as our students go out into our community to be the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus. We will plan to share more of our student's experiences in next week's bulletin.

Lost & Found will be in Lobby on Thursday, November 15th & Friday, November 16th. As a way to help our students become more responsible, we ask that students in grades K-6 pay \$0.25 and students in grades 7-12 pay \$1.00 for each item found. We would hope that this would come from your child's own savings. If the money comes from you, your child is not learning to be more responsible.

The high school students will be having a Thanksgiving Feast on Friday, November 16th. The menu is as follows: Roast, mashed potatoes, stuffing, salad sweet potatoes, bread, dessert & bottles of Martinelli's. **We need parents to sign-up** in the office to bring one of the above mentioned items. Your contribution should feed approximately ten people. Thanks for your help!

Basketball season has started! Practice sessions are as follows:
 **Jr. High Boys:** Sunday from 2:30-4:00 & Tuesday from 3:30-4:30. **Jr. High Girls:** Sunday from 4:00-5:30 & Monday from 3:30-4:30. **Varsity Boys:** Sunday from 8:00-11:00 & Tuesday from 4:30-7:00. **Varsity Girls:** Wednesday & Thursday from 4:30-7:00.

Our annual Fall Food Festival will be on Saturday night, November 10 from 6:00-9:00. Plan on taking a road trip across the United States as you visit the various National Landmarks that will be featured. Tickets will be sold for \$0.50 each. There will be plenty of delicious food, along with games and activities for the whole family to enjoy! This will be considered a minimum day of school and **attendance will be taken**. Students should plan on wearing **Friday dress code**. In addition, **parents need to be responsible for watching their own children** during the entire evening. We thank you in advance for helping to make sure that your child does not run inside the building. What a great opportunity to build community and help our various classes raise funds.



Fall Food Festival Ticket Amounts:

- Kinder– Shaved Ice 5 Tickets
- 1/2 — Pie Slice 5 Tickets
- 3/4 –Ice Cream Sandwiches 6 Tickets
- 5/6- Chili Bowl 6 Tickets
- Cornbread 4 Tickets
- Both 10 Tickets
- 7/8– Hawaiian Haystacks 10 Tickets
- 9th– Nachos 6 Tickets
- Fruit Nachos 8 Tickets
- 10th– Enchilada Plate w/rice 12 Tickets
- 11th-Vegeburger w/chips 10 Tickets
- 12th-Corndogs w/Sauce 5 Tickets
- Athletics– Filipino Plate 12 Tickets
- Music– Tomato Soup 4 Tickets
- Grilled Cheese 8 Tickets
- Both 10 Tickets

The Choralaires will be singing at Granite Bay this Sabbath. The call time for our students is 8:50. Students should come wearing their choir uniforms. Sabbath School will start at 9:30 with church starting at 11:00. We will be singing for Church and possibly for Sabbath School.

Pine Hills Food Drive Challenge. As you count your blessings this holiday season, please consider helping those less fortunate. The Auburn S.D.A Church's Community Services has a need for food supplies for low income individuals and families here in our local community. These Families' financial struggles can be a result of a medical health crisis, loss of employment, loss of a spouse, etc., all of which can make their holiday season look bleak. You can share God's love and lighten their burdens by donating food items off the following list which will be collected by Auburn SDA Church's Community Services who will provide them directly to the families in need. Thank you for sharing your blessings!

Here is a list of food items we are needing:

Canned item's as follows: Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit , Fruit Juices, Fruit Pie Fillings, Milk, Pumpkin, Soup, Vegetables, Yams.

Other Food Items: Cornbread, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Jam, Mac & Cheese, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Peanut Butter, Saltine Crackers, Stuffing Mix.

The Challenge

The class who brings in the most items wins Jamba juice for the whole class. Drop boxes will be in the individual class rooms.

Teams will be:

- 1&2Grades 7&8 Grades
- 3&4 Grades 11&12 Grades
- K&5&6 Grades 9&10 Grades