



Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,
This is a repeat message from October. If you read it, I would encourage you to re-read it! Nine years ago I watched an inspiring film that helped to change my life. It was about a photographer, Dewitt Jones, with National Geographic Magazine. He challenged his audience to celebrate what was right with the world and to stop wallowing in what's wrong with it. He discovered, through the years, as he photographed nature the unfathomable beauty and possibilities that existed in the world around him. His message resonated with me. As a teacher I knew that if I focused on the positive actions of my students, I would see positive changes in their behaviors. The same was true with my own children. At that stage in my life, it was so easy for me to see the wrong that my children were so capable of doing, but I began the slow process of changing my lens. I began to look for what was right! And believe it or not, I found it! It brought back memories of when I was first "in love". The world was better, people were kinder, everything seemed different and somehow better! And what about now? I can focus on what is wrong: filth, injustice, mean comments, rude behavior, unsatisfactory performance, selfish hearts, miscommunication, bad attitudes, misperceptions, hectic situations, hurtful words, and the list could keep on going forever. But what if I had a paradigm shift and saw the same situation through a different lens and began looking for what is right: loving hearts, understanding actions, affirming conversations, acts of kindness, listening ears, compassionate feelings, understanding views, gentle gestures, calm reactions, patient words, and this list too, could go on forever. The difference is, I now see possibilities all around me! I have been shown a beautiful way to live and to love. I've come to understand that this is Christ's way of approaching life. This is how he views you! This is how he views me! He looks at the possibilities! What an amazing savior!

Your partner in Christian education,
-Joe Fralick



There will be **no school on Monday, May 27th** for the observation of Memorial Day.

Our **Track and Field** fundraiser came to an end on May 15th with a total of **\$18,819.25** raised to help with our kitchen renovation project. The last awards were presented last week at chapel. There are two upcoming award days to celebrate those students who met certain fundraising goals: **Popcorn and a Movie on Thursday afternoon, May 29th and a Pool Party on June 4th**. Thanks to all who have helped with this fundraising effort!

The **process for re-registration continues**. Today, the office staff has hand delivered Re-Registration paperwork for your family which is in a white envelope. In order to continue to hold your child's spot for next year we are asking that a \$100 non-refundable deposit towards your child's first month's (August) tuition be paid (most families did this back in March) to the office. In addition, we are requesting the submittal of all completed Re-Registration paperwork before Friday, June 14th. Families who meet these expectations will have their child's spot reserved and will receive an additional \$50 credit (per student) on their first month's tuition statement in August. After June 14th, new students who are on our waiting list will be given the opportunity to register, enabling us to fill vacant spots. Thank you for taking this deadline seriously.



Student Art by Tyla Williams

PHAA Calendar At-A-Glance

May 27 No School

May 28 Kinder Field Trip

May 28 H.S. Academic/Sports Awards 6:30pm

May 28 7/8 Field Trip

May 28– June 3 Dead Week

May 30 Spring Fling

May 31 Jamba Juice Friday

June 5 Kinder Graduation

June 6 8th Grade Graduation

**June 6 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
12:10 Dismissal**

June 7 Senior prayer Breakfast

June 7 Consecration 7pm

**June 8 Choralaries/Strings @
Baccalaureate 11:15am**

June 9 Commencement 10am

**Hot Lunch
Schedule**

Tuesday Taco Bell

Order Form Attached

Wednesday VegeDogs \$5

Sponsored by the Sophomore Class

No PIZZA Thursday

You are invited to the **11th Annual High School Academic & Sports Awards** on Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30 PM in the gym.



Our **elementary Spring Fling** is scheduled for Thursday, May 30th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Auburn Recreation Park (123 Recreation Drive). This will be a minimum day with drop off being at the park. Attendance will be taken. The day will start with worship, followed by games and a hotdog lunch. We have reserved the pools and will have them to ourselves from 12:00 – 2:00. We believe that this will be a fun time for our students and families. The cost is \$10 / student which includes lunch and \$5 for siblings & adults/parents. If your work schedule allows, we would love for you to stay and join us. We are requesting that all K-4 students are supervised by a parent. If you have not yet turned in your permission slip, please turn it in to the office by Tuesday, May 28th. This could be you or you could make arrangements for another parent to chaperone your child. A permission slip is attached to this email. For those families who need help with morning supervision, please make arrangements with another family to help you out.

Our **high school Spring Fling** will be on Thursday, May 30th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM and will be hosted by the Nehvats. High school students can go directly to the Nehvatal's home. If your child needs a ride, please make arrangements with the school office ahead of time so that alternative transportation can be provided. This event is sponsored by the Student Association with lunch being provided. If your child needs a ride, please sign-up in the office, so that we can make arrangements for their transportation from the school to the Nehvats. Rides will leave the school at 9:30.

For those of you who are interested in the **Pine Hills Summer Camp program** for grades K-6 the proposal was accepted by our board. The program's success is dependent on adequate staffing, programming, and , having enough participants each week to make it financially feasible, therefore the **deadline of May 30th**. The weekly rate will be \$175/child for families that pre-register for their desired weeks by May 30th and \$200/week for families who sign-up after the May 30th deadline. A daily rate is also being made available of \$40/ day for families that pre-register for

their desired days by May 30th and \$50/ day for families who sign-up after May 30th. There will be a total of seven weeks to choose from, beginning with the week of August 17th and ending with the week of August 5th, with the exception of the week of July 1st (July 1-5) where our school will be closed. This will allow our staff to have some vacation time with their families as well. The program will run each day from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Weekly programming will include the following: daily worship/Bible study, weekly trips to the public library & swimming pool, daily reading time, math review, cooking, art, music, games, occasional field trips and more. Please let the office know which weeks your child will be participating in. This program is only being offered as a service to our school families. Payments for each week/ day of service must be paid prior to the week your child will be enrolled.

A **special Prayer Weekend**, sponsored by the Northern California Conference Prayer Ministries Department is being hosted by the Auburn SDA Church this weekend,



May 24-25. The guest speaker for this event is Pavel Goia, the Associate Ministerial Secretary of the General Conference and editor of Ministry Magazine. If you are in the area for Memorial Day weekend, I would encourage you to participate in this call to prayer. About eight years ago our family read Pavel's book, *One Miracle After Another*. We saw how God's abiding presence was with this man. The miracles that he has experienced are fascinating and are an encouragement to all! As Christians, we are called to have an active prayer life. When God's spirit is working in our lives, we respond differently, we face our daily challenges with a different perspective, we become changed. 2 Chronicles 7:14 says, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

The computer apps class has taken on the challenge of launching a near space balloon. This project is designed to take stratospheric photographs and video by sending a digital camera, altimeter, and GPS tracking equipment over 20 miles into space, above the stratosphere. Students are taking charge of every aspect of this project from fundraising for materials, researching optimal locations for launch, and recovering the payload. Students will need around \$1000 dollars to make this project happen. They are seeking both corporate sponsorships in exchange for advertising, and your tax deductible donation. Your donation may be earmarked "Near Space Project". Donations can be made on our school's website as well as in the office. Over \$700 has been raised thus far. Thanks for your support!



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. This semester Dead Week is May 28-June 3.

The PHAA 18th Annual Golf Tournament was a great success! We raised \$18,000 with the majority going to help with upcoming kitchen renovations. Also a portion will be going to our worthy student fund along with the athletics department to give assistance for sport's scholarships to families in need of some extra assistance when it comes to fees, trips, etc. We couldn't have done it without our Golf Committee: Darrin Dee, Doug Rebok, Russel King, Chris Stokes, and Joe Fralick. We would like to give a great big thank you to all that played and to our major sponsor's listed below: Title Sponsor - Adventist Health, Golf Hat Sponsor - Doug & Barb Rebok, Dinner Sponsors: Darrin & Kim Dee, Chris & Lisa Stokes, Sash & Joann Nehvatal, Alan & Karen Soderblom, John & Lori Hagele, John Truscott, Mark Ashlock, Kelly Architecture, and DesCor Builders.