

PARENT BULLETIN

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

PINE HILLS ADVENTIST ACADEMY

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Principal's Message:

Dear Parents:

I hope everyone had a blessed and restful holiday season! It's good to see the students back, connecting with each other and their teachers. As we look forward to the blessings that God has in store for us in 2020, I can't help but think of Jeremiah 29:11. It says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." What a wonderful promise! As we move forward in faith through 2020, may we be in tune to what God wants to accomplish in and through us...knowing that He has a plan for our lives!

Your partner in Christian education,

Mr. Joe Fralick

There will be no school on Monday, January 20, 2020 for the observance of Martin Luther King Junior Day. I hope you and your family enjoy the long weekend.

**MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. DAY**

**SCHOOL
CLOSED.**



Service Day: Today 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 hiked a beautiful trail along the Bear River. We helped clear the trail of branches and blackberry tendrils that were getting in the way of the path. We lopped off branches as we went and picked up trash. When we completed the task, the parks & recreation workers could visibly see the difference we made. They were so appreciative and thanked us profusely. They even grouped us together so that they could get a picture!
- Our group went to the Porco's house. They donated this year's mandarin crop for the school's mission trip to Belize. We picked 400 pounds (40 bags) of mandarins from their orchard. The school will be selling these 10 pound bags for \$14 each with 100% of the profit going towards the cost of the trip. We hope that you will buy these delicious mandarins, so that the students can go on this trip.
- Today we went to Suzzie's house. We spent our time cleaning up her horse pasture. We removed rocks and sticks. We knew we made a difference because Suzzie was so happy. She not only thanked us, but hugged us too! Now her horses will not twist their ankles.
- Our group was blessed by going to the Schnoden's house. We raked leaves and picked up twigs and placed them into burn piles. We also helped the owner with some potted plants.

Before we left, the lady we helped told us that our group made a big difference. We could also see that she enjoyed talking to us. We enjoyed talking to her too! I'm guessing she doesn't get to talk much to other people. It's nice to know we made a difference!

- Our group went to the Auburn Community Service Center. It was our job to sort through all the donated clothes. We also had to put them away. Once we were done, the lady who ran the service was happy and grateful. She thanked us for our work.
- We went to Cindy Steffas house. She is a really nice lady. We decided to take her brunch. She was so surprised and flattered when we placed all of the food on her table. She had several friends over and we all ate, before beginning our yard work. While we were working, Mrs. Steffas and one of her friends went to a Bible study. When she came back she was so pleased to see all the work that we had completed. She thanked us over and over. We felt good afterwards because we knew we had made a difference!

Mahatma Gandhi says this about service, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Cheryl A. Esplin says, "Service doesn't have to be big and grandiose to be meaningful and make a difference." Thanks students for helping in our community!

Important information for those who are going to Sugar Bowl:

We have over 90 people signed up to go skiing/snowboarding on January 23rd. This will be a great time where we as a school can build community. We are looking forward to a great day! All vehicles should plan on going to the Judah Lodge parking lot. Do not park at the first parking lot that you come to for Sugar Bowl. If you end up getting on the gondolas, you are in the wrong parking lot. This error will add another 20 minutes to your arrival time. Please come to the Judah Lodge at 8:30 AM. Mrs. Wareham will be there with your rental & lesson vouchers and lift tickets until 9:00 AM. The lifts open at 9:00 and lessons will begin at 9:30 AM. If you arrive after 9:00, you will have to pick-up your tickets at the "special" sales ticket window. Mrs. Quirate will be in the lodge and is willing to watch belongings that are placed in the designated area. Our group will use the tables that are upstairs on the top floor of the lodge. For Emergency issues on January 23 please contact Jenell Wareham 707-337-1451 or Lindsay Quirate 951-961-8540.



A **January Prayer Calendar** is **attached**. Thanks for joining us in praying specifically for the students/staff member identified each day!



Taco Bell Tuesday. Burritos can be purchased for \$2.50 each. Order forms will be available in the lobby on Tuesday morning. This fundraiser is sponsored by the senior class.

Hot Lunch for Wednesday, January 15th will be Veggie food. Students can bring \$5 or parents may choose to give their child permission to bill their account. This fundraising lunch is sponsored by the K/1 Grade class.



Pizza hot lunch will be on Thursday, January 16th. Pizza is \$2 a slice. Order forms are available in the lobby on Thursday morning. All profits go to the music department.



All School Calendar At-A-Glance

- Jan 14th PHAA @ Ghidotti 6 pm
- Jan 16th PHAA Varsity Guys @ Cornerstone 6 pm
- Jan 17th Last day to add class
- Jan 17-19 Family weekend
- Jan 20 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther king Day
- Jan 21 PHAA @ CCAA 6 pm
- Jan 22 PHAA JH @ Lodi
- Jan 23 Ski Day #1
- Jan 23-26 Varsity BB Walla Walla Tournament

This Week's Student & Staff Birthdays:

- Jan-15 Clara Magan
- Jan-16 Micaha Thompson
- Jan-17 Olivia Genobaga



Elementary Elements:

News & Informaiton for Grades K-8



Elementary Perfect Attendance 2nd Quarter 2019-2020

- Emma Garbutt
- Jett Whitson
- Elijah Amato
- Lucas Bende
- Jacob Cavitt
- Joshua Childers
- Dax Whitson
- Grace Amato
- Zachary Koh
- Asher Thomlinson
- Luke Childers
- Rianna Krussow
- Miles Mason

Principal's List (Grades 3-6)

All A's

- Elijah Amato
- Havilah Baga
- Micah Brown
- Jacob Cavitt
- Kylie Koh

Principal's List (Grades 7-8)

3.75-4.0 GPA

- Giovanna Burgos
- Kellyn Haggerty
- Nathan Krussow
- Clara Magan
- Katie Price
- Lorenzo Rasi
- Merrick Stokes
- Tyla Williams

Honor Roll (Grades 3-6)

All A's & B's

- Joshua Allington
- Rylan Benson
- Joshua Childers
- Luke Childers
- Caleb Edlund
- Claire Hunter
- Edward Jackson
- Zachary Koh
- Claire Ludwig
- Tyler Mulligan
- Alice Murphy
- Stephen Price
- Brandon Rodriguez
- Mace Stokes
- Kaylie Wareham
- Kanon Williams

Rianna Krussow
Claire Ludwig
Alice Murphy
Riley Nehvatal
Victoria Owens
Kellan Jackson
Tino Rasi
Kara Wareham
Dax Whitson

Honor Roll (Grades 7-8)
3.25-3.74 GPA
Zachary Allington
Malachi Ermshar
Madison Fox
Charlie King
Alexis Lyman
Lucas Mendoza
Caleb Rodriguez
Addyson Van Zant

High School Happenings:
NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR GRADES 9-12

1st Semester Academic Awards

Principals List (3.75-4.0)

Micah Baga
Matthew Binder
Wesley Bobst
Elizabeth Borlean
Camila Burgos
Ashley Dee
Ethan Dee
Caitlyn Dimick
Jenna Fansleau
Jacqueline Fralick
Elli Funada
Olivia Genobaga
Clayton Gustin
Natalie Hunter
Sarah Hunter
Rowan King
Andres Latorre
Ema Ludwig
Sofia Maynez
Nikki Nadler
Vallery Nehvatal
Brayden Standish
Tryg Stokes
Matthew Stokes
Rebecca Wallington
Michaela Witzel



Honor Roll (3.25-3.74)

Bryce Chacon
Beau Gearhart
Fatima Geronimo
Kathrine Laberinto
Lillian Ludwig
Grace McColl
Adam Rodriguez
James Thapa

Dear High School Parents,

One of the things I remember from my academy days is the trips our school would take. They were looked forward to by the students with much anticipation and excitement. These trips also

provided opportunities to expand horizons and develop relationships. Pine Hills Adventist Academy also has a history of taking trips with our high school students. Several years ago we combined all the high school trips/tours (other than the senior's) into a one week trip. Each year the main focus is on a different area of study: first year was science, second year was fine arts, and this year English. Other subjects are still a part of each trip, just not emphasized as much. We believe this current format for trips is more inclusive, better educationally, and less disruptive to the school program and family life. In addition, the total cost for the average high school students four years' worth of trips has been reduced significantly (see chart below).



School Trip Cost Analysis Over the Four Years of High School

Current System		Previous System	
Freshman	\$125	Freshman	\$100 - Music Trip
Sophomore	\$125	Sophomore	\$100 - Music Trip \$200 - History
Junior	\$125	Junior	\$1,500 - DC Trip \$200 - Music Trip
Senior	\$125	Senior	\$100 - Music Trip
Total	\$1,000	Total	\$3,825

We are excited to tell you about this year's Super Trip, scheduled from Tuesday, March 31 to Monday, April 6. For close to a week the entire high school will experience school on the road, with all high school teachers and students attending.

Our trip will begin with an early 6:30 am departure from PHAA in order to make it up to Ashland, Oregon, where we will attend a variety of plays at Ashland's world-famous Oregon Shakespeare Festival. We will stay at Rogue Valley Adventist Academy.

From there we go to San Francisco where we will spend a day participating in ministry with City Impact, a ministry which regularly hosts mission trips made up of high school and college-age youth. A description on the organization's website is as follows:

- City Impact has been around for 34 years with a consistent mission: to see a spiritual awakening in the Tenderloin, the toughest district of San Francisco. Roger Huang was called here by God in 1984 to stand in the gap and intercede for the forgotten and ignored people of the Tenderloin. 30,000 residents live within one square mile, with 6,000 homeless and 3,000 children. After witnessing a young boy getting bullied, Roger responded by passing out 50 sandwiches the very next day. A simple tangible act of love turned into what is now City Impact, serving through 11 weekly ministries. We believe that City Impact is an idea that one man or woman can make a difference.
- Serve through very tangible acts of love and kindness such as feeding the hungry (Rescue Mission, Meal Deliveries), clothing the naked (Thrift Store), educating the children (School), loving our neighbor (Adopt a Building), and making disciples (connecting people back to the church).

Studies indicate that students who visit college campuses are more likely to attend college. On Friday we will visit Pacific Union College. Students will be exposed to a variety of experiences that they will encounter should they pursue higher education. This will also be a visit that will hopefully inspire students to be diligent in their high school studies as they explore opportunities that await them after graduation.

In addition to our Sabbath morning worship experience, students will connect with God through nature as we explore the coastal foothills and redwood groves near San Francisco.

Sunday morning students will participate in a 5K/10K run at Rio Lindo Academy. Sunday

evening we will attend a San Francisco Giants versus LA Dodgers baseball game at Oracle Park.

We will return to PHAA by early afternoon on Monday, April 6. Students will be given Tuesday off as a recuperation day. Normal classes will resume on Wednesday, April 8.

During our time in San Francisco we will stay at Golden Gate Christian Academy. Students are asked to bring a sack lunch on the first day of the trip. All other meals will be provided. Students may wish to bring extra spending money if they want to buy snacks or other things on the trip and at the baseball game, but this is not required.

As we will be staying on the floors of school buildings, students should bring some kind of sleeping mat and pillow/sleeping bag. Students should also bring a swimming suit for showering as some of the schools do not have privacy barriers between shower stalls. Warm clothing and a protective jacket or poncho that can handle rain is a good idea as weather in Ashland and San Francisco can be unpredictable.

The cost of this year's trip is \$325. You can pay the full amount by March 31st or the cost can be charged to your tuition bill over the next 5 months at \$65 per month. Please be sure to let Jenell Wareham know if you would like to choose the five month billing option.

We are looking forward to a great trip this year.
Joe Fralick

The last day for high school students to add a class is Friday, January 17th.

Chaplain's Corner:

Keeping You Informed Regarding Spiritual Development for grades K-12

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FR/SO RETREAT
LEONI MEADOWS
FEBRUARY 7-9, 2020

FEES \$125
(\$35.00 Discount if registered by January 27, 2020)
Register at: www.nccsda.com/youth

February 5-7 - Small Group Bible Study Leaders Training: \$100 (Includes FR/SO Retreat)
Sponsored by the NCC of Seventh-day Adventists Youth Ministries • eddie@nccsda.com • (925) 603-5080

Each year in early February the Youth Department sponsors **Freshmen /Sophomore Retreat**. This retreat is for high school students who are Freshman and Sophomores. This time together provides opportunities for students to grow in their relationship with God along with other "like minded" students from Northern California. In addition, a group of Juniors/Seniors are given the opportunity to learn how to lead small groups, give Bible Studies, and

preach the Good News about Jesus. Deadline for sign-up is January 27.



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

Foam hands, stickers, small cowbell, mega phones are \$5 each
large cowbell \$15. If interested, contact Dana Rae.

Sports Spotlight:

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ATHLETES IN GRADES 5-12



Basketball season has started. Practice sessions are as follows:

Jr. High Boys: Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30

Jr. High Girls: Mondays & Thursdays from 3:30-4:30

Varsity Boys: Sundays & Mondays from 5:30-8:00

Varsity Girls: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:30-7:00

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)