



Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,
*The **process for re-registration continues.** Beginning next Friday, May 24th the office will be sending home Re-Registration paperwork for your family. 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.*

Your partner in Christian education,
-Joe Fralick

Thanks for Coming out to the Chipotle in Auburn last Tuesday, **May 14th**, to support the 8th grade class. The class made a total of \$510.10. Thanks again for your support!

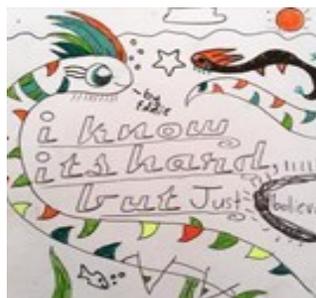
Our **Track and Field** fundraiser came to an end on May 15th with a total of \$18,565.25 raised to help with our kitchen renovation project. The last awards were presented today at chapel. There are two upcoming award days to celebrate those students who met certain fundraising goals: **Popcorn and a Movie on Thursday afternoon, May 29th and a Pool Party on June 4th.** Thanks to all who have helped with this fundraising effort!



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

On Monday, May 20th our **seventh graders will be spending the day doing service** in our community. They will have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus with our chaplain, Dana Rae DeTar.

Our eighth graders will be heading out on the **8th grade class trip to the Monterey Bay area** on Sunday, May 19th. They will be going to Six Flags on Sunday with other events scattered throughout Monday through Wednesday such as: Kayaking with sea otters, the Monterey Aquarium, Santa Cruz Boardwalk, as well as time at the beach and making memories with classmates. This is a much anticipated trip with many opportunities to connect with each other and with God.



PHAA Calendar At-A-Glance

- May 19-22** 8th Grade Class Trip
- May 23** Kinder Field Trip
- May 24** Physics Field Trip
- May 27** **No School**
- May 28** Kinder Field Trip
- May 28** Academic/Sports Awards
- 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**
- June 7** Consecration 7pm
- June 7** Senior prayer Breakfast
- June 8** Choralaries/Strings @ Baccalaureate 11:15am
- June 9** Commencement 10am

Hot Lunch Schedule

NO TACO BELL

Wednesday Pasta Bar \$5
Sponsored by the Senior class

Thursday Musical Pizza
Sponsored by the music department

Student art by: Eddie Jackson

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. 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. This could be you or you could make arrangements for another parent to chaperone your child. A permission slip came home with your child and is also attached to this email.

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.

Our **senior class** is currently in Washington DC for their week long class/history trip. A huge thanks to all who have contributed to their fundraising efforts throughout the year! This is a rich educational experience where the students are having a chance to appreciate our nation's cultural and historical treasures as well as enjoy each other's company. Some of the highlights in DC: Smithsonian Institutions, monuments, US Capitol, Library of Congress, Holocaust Museum, National Zoo, Arlington National Cemetery, National Monuments, Baseball Game with Nationals vs Chicago Cubs. Some highlights from New York: Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, Broadway Musical and the Today Show.



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. The fee for the week will be \$175 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. There will be a total of seven weeks to choose from, beginning with the week of June 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. This program is only being offered as a service to our school families.

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

On Tuesday, May 21st our students will be treated to a science assembly by Ben Roy, who is the past director of the WTVB News channel 9 Science Theater and now teaches science methods to education majors at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga. Ben designs all his shows to implement state science objectives. You and your child may have seen him on 3ABN's Kid's Time as a science presenter. Our elementary assembly will begin at 12:40, with our high school assembly beginning at 1:40.

K-4 students who participated in our **annual essay and coloring** contests. Karen Vaughan will be announcing the winners and presenting the awards next Monday the 20th at 8:30 in the 3 & 4 Grade classroom. Parents are welcome to come to the presentation. Below are the students who participated

- Kindergarten:** Nya Benson, Maddie Quirarte, Elias Vaughan, Daniel Ferdino
- 3rd: coloring-** Rylan Benson, Dax Whitson, Josh Childers, Claire Ludwig, Mikey Quirarte
- 3rd: essay-** Kellan Jackson, Eric Diaz, Kara Wareham, Rylan Benson, Josh Childers
- 4th: essay-** Grace Amato, Zachary Koh, Mace Stokes, Brandon Rodriguez, Jazmin Diaz, Adelaide Owens