



Principal's Message:

This past Monday night our board met to make some decisions about the possibility of expanding our facility which will eventually lead to our ability to add another elementary teacher to our staff. The project consists of several phases. Phase I would include a kitchen remodel with an attached multi-purpose room/cafeteria that is separate from the kitchen. We are also proposing an attached outdoor eating space with a covered roof which will provide additional seating for larger events. This phase would include the moving of our existing computer lab into what is now our existing library. Phase II would repurpose the boy's locker room, transforming it into the additional needed classroom. The existing girls locker room would be cut in half creating separate boys and girls locker rooms, each with an interior and exterior exit. Phase III would address our track, field and current parking limitations.

The board approved the idea conceptually and has voted to move forward with the drawing of architectural plans, beginning a fundraising campaign and engendering support for all three phases of this expansion project. It is our goal to complete the facility enhancements before the 2020-2021 school year which would then provide space for us to add another elementary teacher at the same time, providing our enrollment supports this addition. The proposed remodeling project will be funded outside of our operating budget, which means tuition will not be increased to accomplish this goal. The board is excited about the opportunities that this project will provide. It is our hope that you too get excited about the possibilities. Thank you for your support as we move forward. We solicit your prayers and welcome your input.

Principal
Joe Fralick

ART AUCTION SPONSORS NEEDED



Our 3rd Art Auction is coming up on May 9th and we are in need of some help. In addition to the projects the classrooms are making, we are looking for donations that

have to do with the arts.

Examples would be

- *photography packets
 - *framed artwork or crafts from local (Placer or Nevada County) artists
 - *gift certificates to a paint studio (**Art Bistro** in Rocklin, **Froggy Ceramics** in Auburn or **Come Paint With Us** in Grass Valley)
 - *Tickets to Orchestra, Choir or Drama performances
 - *Sponsor one of our fine art gift baskets (Please see me for details)
- Contact: Gina Kuest
Email: ginapaintspets@gmail.com
Text: 360-820-11

Elementary Spirit Week has been re-scheduled for June 3-6. More details will be shared as we get closer to the event.

Would you take advantage of a **summer program for your K-6th graders** during



the dates of June 17-August 2? If so, please contact the office by Friday, May 3rd. Enrollment would be per week. Camp experi-

ence would include Bible studies, reading enrichment, art, cooking, field trips, swimming lessons, sports, etc

Xander Dawson is coming home from the hospital today! We are excited for him and for his family. God is truly great! Our hearts are filled with gratitude & praise!



PHAA Calendar At-A-Glance

- April 27** HS Agape Feast/Lock-In
- April 29-May 3** Week of Prayer
- April 29-May 3** Spirit Week **HS only**
- April 29-May 3** Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3-4** Passionate Praise camp @ PHAA
- May 4** Choralaires @ Meadow Vista
- May 4** Passionate Praise @ Meadow Vista
- May 5** SAT Testing

Hot Lunch Schedule

Tuesday Taco Bell
Sponsored by the Seniors

Wednesday Sub Sandwiches \$5
Sponsored by the 5/6 Grade class

Thursday Musical Pizza
Sponsored by the music department

Student art by: Malachi Ermshar

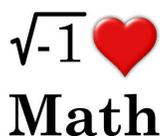


Week of Prayer begins this Monday April



29th. Our student led speakers have been preparing for the last few weeks on the topic of *Addressing Our Doubts* and I look forward to hearing them. The senior class will be leading all of the sessions with the K-4 classes. For the 5-8 grades we have 5 individuals, Brandon, Giovanna, Kellyn, Jamison, and Charlie, who have worked hard to tackle some deep questions that they have. And for the high school, speaking on the same topic we have Jack, Sean, Sarah, Beau, Michaela, and Ethan. Please join us in keeping each of our speakers in your prayers as they prepare and speak from their hearts.

Attention all 7th Grade Parents: An Algebra 1 placement test is scheduled to be given by Mrs. Gipson on Thursday, May 16th from 3:25-4:20. Has your child been getting A's in Math? Has he/she also achieved above the 75th percentile in math on the Iowa Assessments? If so, then this opportunity to be on the advanced math track in high school may be for your child, allowing him/her to take Calculus during their senior year. In addition, students must score 90% or higher on this placement test. Please remember, this is an optional opportunity.



All golfers please save the date for our **18th Annual Golf Tournament** which will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019 at the Dark Horse Golf Course. Come and enjoy a great day of golf and a chance to win several prizes, not to mention the proceeds will go toward supporting our school! Would love to see a couple of parent teams participate in this fundraising event for our school! Please see the attached registration form.



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Alumni and Family Vespers & Family Fun Event. May 10 at 5:00 pm we will kick off our Second Annual Alumni and Family Vespers program. As our alumni and their families grow we found our past vespers program no longer met the needs of our alumni and current families. We have decided to make this Alumni Vespers a family event open to alumni and their families and all current students and families. We will begin the evening with a drop-in football game, while having various activities for kids such as a bounce house, water fight, bubbles, and chalk. After football and fun, we will share in a meal together, and sharing each other's company. At 7:30 pm those in the golf tournament will be able to join us in welcoming the Sabbath with our vespers program around the campfire. We hope you can join us in celebrating our alumni and some family fun.

Academic Advisement for incoming Grades 9-12: It's time to start preparing for next school year! We want to make sure your child/children are on the right course for graduation. If your child will be in high school next school year, please follow the link below to sign-up for a time to meet with Mrs. Wareham and go over high school class schedules, community service hours, graduation requirements, and any questions you may have. If none of the times on the list work for you, please contact Mrs. Wareham to schedule a time that will work. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-Sa8sBCe-DoXP6daLYyoCunRR8E2ALjDvtcBwqFP8F50/edit?usp=sharing>

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Banquet Dress Code: Thank you for keeping the following criteria in mind when selecting banquet attire for your child. Consequences for non-compliance can be found in the handbook.

For Girls: The front of the dress must be at or above the cleavage line and should remain modest when leaning over. No cleavage should show at any time. Sheer and see through material will not be considered a part of the dress. The back of the dress must be at or above the middle of the back and should completely cover undergarments. The length of the dress must not reach higher than three inches above the top of the knee cap (Patella) when standing straight. However, different materials and styles may dictate a longer length in order to maintain modesty. Slits in the dress may not reach higher than three inches above the knee cap. The fabric should not be see-through and should be substantial enough to cover the outline of undergarments. If a dress is chosen that is close to the limits listed above, please bring the dress to school so that any problems at the event can be avoided. If a picture is sent, the staff can get an idea of problems; but nothing will be sure unless the dress is modeled. No jewelry of any kind may be worn. **For Guys:** Suits, sport coats, or church attire is appropriate. No shorts or short pants of any kind are acceptable. No jewelry of any kind may be worn.

The Student Association invites all high school students to a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta



on May 5th from 5:30-8:00 at Hidden Creek Farms. It is the girl's turn to ask the guys. Students should sign-up and pay the \$25 dollar fee/person in the office by Wednesday, May 1st.

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High School Spirit Week will be next week, April 29-May 3. Class points will be awarded for participation. Please remember if your child chooses not to participate with the theme for the day, they should comply with the school dress code. The following themes have been created for each day:

- Monday, April 29 – Safari
- Tuesday, April 30 – Pine Hillbillies
- Wednesday, May 1 – Retro
- Thursday, May 2 – Dynamic Duo
- Friday, May 3 – Super Hero

Currently we have sixteen high school students that are interested in participating in a **softball tournament on Tuesday, May 7th at Lodi**. This would be an all-day event. If your child has yet to sign up and would like to participate, contact Mr. Ludwig.



So far the **Track & Field Fundraiser** has brought in \$11,500 towards our kitchen remodel. Thank you to all those that have participated thus far. It is still not too late to get your child's sponsorship dollars turned in to the office. Money turned in will continue to count towards your child's prizes. Prizes will continue to be distributed on the following Fridays (May 3, 10 & 17) at chapel. All sponsorship dollars need to be turned in to the office by Wednesday, May 15th in order to be counted towards each child's prize total.

Thanks again for your continued support and diligence in following up with all your child's sponsors to get their money here on time. In case your child's sponsors have committed a certain dollar amount per event, a slip with the total number of events that your child participated in, will be given to them next week. Wouldn't it be great if we could bring this total up to \$20,000? One can only dream!

Today, we had another safety drill. We started at approximately 8:51 with lockdown procedures. Our students then transitioned to a Duck and Run drill. Our students made it to their accountability locations. The safety committee had a



debriefing after our drill. Overall, things ran smoothly with students and teachers knowing what to do and

where to go. Some minor suggestions were made for future drills. We ended our safety committee meeting with a prayer for our school and for our student's safety. It is comforting to know that in addition to acquiring skills by practicing for a threat against our safety, our students also have the cooperation of heavenly beings. While practice helps to bring some normalcy to situations that would otherwise create great amounts of anxiety, it is God's spirit that will enable all participants to remain calm as they put their trust in the great provider and comforter. Our next safety drill will be on Monday, May 6th with Fortified Safety Solutions leading out. This is an outside agency that the Northern California Conference has provided to all their schools for training and consultation purposes. Thank you for your continued support as we navigate through these types of difficult experiences for our children.

Student art by: Borlean



Student art by: Josh Allington



Student Art by: Giovanna Burgos

