

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:

For my personal devotional time this year, I have been working my way through the book, Patriarchs and Prophets by Ellen White. In addition I have been reading the accompanying scripture references that each chapter is based upon. Several weeks ago, I read the story of Hannah, Samuel's mother (1 Samuel 1; 2:1-11 & PP p.370-374). At that time, I made a mental note that I wanted to share this powerful story with you...as it had a powerful message to me as a parent.

The story begins with Hannah, pouring out her heart to God near the entrance to the temple at Shiloh. She was feeling abandoned by God, so she went to the source...the one who could help her deal with her situation. Instead of pouring her soul out to an earthly friend, she laid her request down before God, asking him to perform a miracle and allow her to have a child of her own. Her faith was great!

The high priest, Eli, saw this emotionally distraught woman and immediately assumed the worst. Accusing her of being drunk, he commanded her to put away her alcohol. Pained by his words, she told him that he had misread her actions. Instead, it was with great sorrow that she poured out her petition to God. Seeing her sincerity and devotion to God, Eli assured her that God had heard her request. She should go in peace, knowing that her prayer would be answered.

With gratitude for this gift of a son from God, she recognized God's faithfulness and greatness! Her only desire now, was to give back to the one who gave so much to her! Her time and energy was consumed with training her child to be of service to God. As she partnered with Him in the awesome task of raising her son, his character became aligned with that of God. This "God-like" character endeared him to those with whom he came into contact.

As parents, we too have been given the awesome task of preparing our children to be of service to God. I wish my motives were as pure as Hannah's...with a heart that overflows constantly with gratitude to God for what He has done in my life. It is my experience, that when this pure motive of gratitude is present, it gives me a better direction for all my choices and decisions, including helping me prepare my children to serve God. As they develop their gifts, talents, knowledge, and skills they are being prepared to share these with the world in which they live. Hopefully, even now, they are making "their part" of the world a better place, while at the same time, being an encouragement and blessing to those with whom they come into contact.

I am also thankful that I am not alone in this endeavor. God is an ever-present source of wisdom to us as parents. All I need to do is take the time to listen for his still small voice. Also, as a parent, I have chosen to partner with the teachers at Pine Hills Adventist Academy to help me accomplish this awesome task. It is through this joining of forces that my efforts as a parent are multiplied. The school's mission is compatible with mine!

Recently our faculty and board have spent some time revisiting our school's mission statement and learning expectations. I thought you might like to see it.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy's Mission Statement

PHAA is a Christ-centered, academically challenging K-12 school that develops creativity in students as they prepare for college, for careers, for community service, and for a life with Christ.

EXPECTATIONS

When students graduate from PHAA they will be prepared for:

College by:

- Becoming a self-motivated learner
- Exhibiting academic competence, confidence, and responsibility
- Thinking critically and solving problems across all disciplines
- Expressing himself/herself competently and appropriately

Careers by:

- Adopting changing technology
- Demonstrating everyday living skills
- Exploring career options based on the student's talents
- Understanding and implementing the creative process

Community by:

- Appreciating cultural diversity
- Fostering positive interpersonal relationships
- Living a healthy, balanced, and moral lifestyle
- Developing perseverance and resilience in the pursuit of long-term goals
- Displaying responsible citizenship and a desire to serve others.

Celebrating a Life with **Christ** by:

- Seeking a daily relationship with Christ
- Serving Christ locally or globally
- Making meaningful connections with the church
- Accepting His grace and keeping His commandments

Your partner in Christian education,

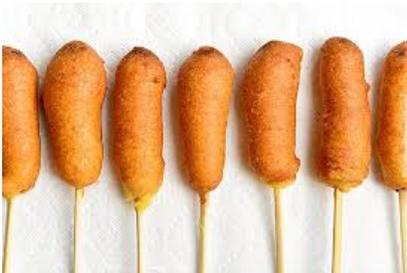
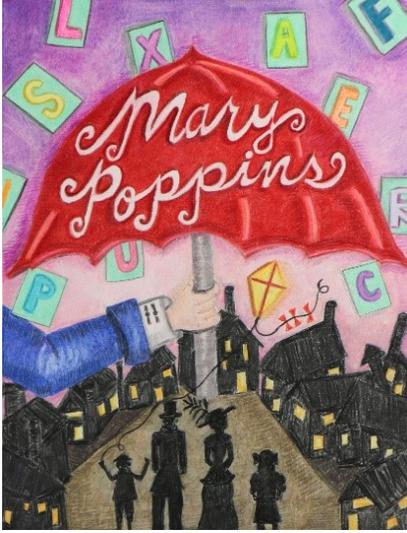
Mr. Joe Fralick

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.**

Pine Hills Adventist Academy Performing Arts Department proudly presents *Mary Poppins* – an unforgettable story full of imagination and life lessons about the importance of family. Performances will be February 15 (7:30pm), February 16 (2pm), February 22 (7:30pm), and February 23 (7:30pm). Tickets may be purchased through the PHAA website at phaaonline.com starting January 21st at 8 am.



Super Bowl Corn Dogs!

The Senior class will be taking corn dog orders for the upcoming super bowl weekend! Orders are due by next Wednesday, January 29th. Orders can be picked up on Friday, Jan 31st after school. Click [here](#) to print out an order form or stop by the office to pick one up.

Our prayers have been answered! In response to our 2nd & 3rd Graders Get Well cards, Jeshua Doe and his mother came to thank the class for their prayers and beautiful cards. The Doe family provided us with the following, which we wanted to share:

In the Palm of His Hand

On December 10, around 1:40 pm, our son Jeshua was in the Auburn library where he was attacked from behind and stabbed four times. With a wound in the chest that injured Jeshua's left atrium and punctured his lung, another wound in his side that left four perforations through his large and small intestines, another wound in his back, and lastly, a wound in his skull, where the tip of the blade broke off, the odds were against him to survive.

Below is a series of people and events that individually and more so in combination which are nothing short of miraculous indications of how God was out before, in the midst, and behind this incident in every way.

In the Library - A local schoolteacher seeing the attack began yelling, "Help", to draw attention to the scene. As the assailant ran away, she yelled for someone to call 911 as she assisted Jeshua to lie down on the floor. Immediately, an emergency room nurse, who had stepped briefly into the library just to make some copies, started searching for wounds and directing others on how to apply pressure to control the bleeding. As soon as the emergency was reported, an off duty EMT, who happened to be in the area, heard the report over his scanner and rushed to the library. This EMT had special, nontypical supplies in his bag, that were used to stop Jeshua's bleeding before the ambulance even arrived. During this time, Jeshua had one request-- that someone would pray, which was happily fulfilled by the schoolteacher. Also, present was a lady who upon locating Jeshua's phone asked, "who may I call to let them know that you are hurt" Jeshua, concerned that mom would worry, responded "no one". The woman insisted, stating that she too was a mom and would want to know such a thing. So she called Denise just before the ambulance departed otherwise we would not have known.

In the Ambulance - Jeshua was rushed to Sutter Roseville Medical Center for emergency surgery. Amazingly, Jeshua maintained consciousness all the way to the surgery prep. Just before Jeshua went into surgery, he said that he didn't want to die, but he had the assurance that if he did, it would be ok, because God loves him and wants him to be in heaven with Him. In Hospital - Jeshua had three surgeons: two were retired Airforce war doctors and a neurosurgeon. Jeshua made it through the nearly 5 hour surgery and was taken to the Trauma-Neuro ICU to recover. They left his belly partially open so they could go back in on Thursday to check that their work was all well. Amazingly, not only did everything hold but not a single infection happened despite his many wounds. Jeshua spent 8 days in recovery, not only physically, but emotionally. His nurses were a great help in both regards! Yet, another Godsend was a lady who came to play hymns on her harp in Jeshua's room, which was very calming and just what Jeshua needed at the time.

And Beyond - God has made all His goodness pass before us...We're praising Him for His providences, for His faithfulness, for His healing power, and for His love.

I don't even know how to begin to let you all know how deeply grateful we are for all the love and support that we have received in the last few weeks. We are very grateful for all the cards, gifts, and visits, and for the food and meals that were provided. Every one of you has been a blessing to us!

We are so thankful for all the prayers for Jeshua...your prayers are being answered! Jeshua's wounds on the outside are almost completely healed. He is still sore and has pain from his surgeries, but it is far less now, and he is able to move around easier. Jeshua has begun walking and stretching to prepare to return to work by the end of January. Jeshua has seen God's great love for him, and his love for God has deepened.

Jeshua's assailing was unprovoked and the attacker unknown to him before the incident. We have also been praying for the man who, at this point for unknown reasons, tried to take Jeshua's life. For we know that God hates sin but loves the sinner. Christ said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Our simple prayer is that Christ's love will change his heart. And may that same love will change our hearts also so that we all will be drawn closer to our savior this new year.

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. [Here](#) is a map to help you find your way! 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. Quirarte 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 Quirarte 951-961-8540.

We are asking that the paperwork and payments for all participants for our **second snow sports day to NorthStar**, which is scheduled for Thursday, February 6, be turned in to the

office by Monday, January 27. Please note that all students in grades K-6 must be accompanied by a parent or other designated chaperone in order to participate. Students in grades 7-12 do not need an adult to accompany them. For those students who choose not to participate, alternate activities/classes will be provided at the school on February 6. Getting the paperwork to the office on time will enable us to compile all of the information and get it to the resort by their deadline. The necessary forms were emailed to you earlier this week and are also attached to this email which includes: **Permission Slip, Release of Liability, Rental release form** and a **link** for rental forms for those who will be renting equipment.



Crafters and Artists Needed:

Help the rescue efforts for Australian wildlife
By creating and donating items.
100% of the sales will go to Wildlife Warriors of
Australia Zoo



Contact Information:

Event organizer: Gina Kuest gricebaby@yahoo.com 360*820*1179
Facebook Group: **Wildlife Crafters USA**



****All animals in pictures above are rescues taken in by Australia Zoo****
(Go to www.wildlifewarriors.org.au for online donations)

Our Wildlife Warrior Arts & Crafts Fair will take place on
Sunday, February 23
at Auburn Valley Golf Club.
All donations need to be dropped off by Friday, February 21.



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 Burgers. Students can bring \$5 or parents may choose to give their child permission to bill their account. This fundraising lunch is sponsored by the 12th 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 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
Jan 27-31 Week of Prayer
Jan 28 Ghigotti @ PHAA 6 pm
Jan 29 PHAA @ Paradise JH-4pm Varsity 6 pm
Jan 30 K/

This Week's Student & Staff Birthdays:

Jan-19 Kassi Pummel
Jan-21 Joshua French
Jan-21 Jacob Cavitt
Jan-23 Kanon Williams
Jan-24 Carissa French



Elementary Elements:

News & Informaiton for Grades K-8

If your child is missing an item, we would encourage you to look through the "Lost & Found" credenza located across from the girl's restroom, in the elementary section of the building. Better yet, you could encourage your child to look for these lost items for themselves! The goal should be to claim these items before they are transferred to the office!

High School Happenings:

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR GRADES 9-12

Dear High School Parents,

Please note the changes, marked in bold below, that have been made to the schedule. 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).



We are excited to tell you about this year's Super Trip,

Current System		Previous System	
Freshman	\$125	Freshman	\$100 - Meals-Trip
Sophomore	\$125	Sophomore	\$100 - Meals-Trip \$25 - Housing
Junior	\$125	Junior	\$1,500 - OC Trip \$200 - Meals-Trip
Senior	\$125	Senior	\$200 - Meals-Trip
Total	\$1,500	Total	\$3,825

scheduled from Tuesday, March 31 to Sunday, April 5. 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 11:00 PM on Sunday, April 5. Students will be given Monday, April 6 off as a recuperation day. Normal classes will resume on Tues., April 7.**

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.

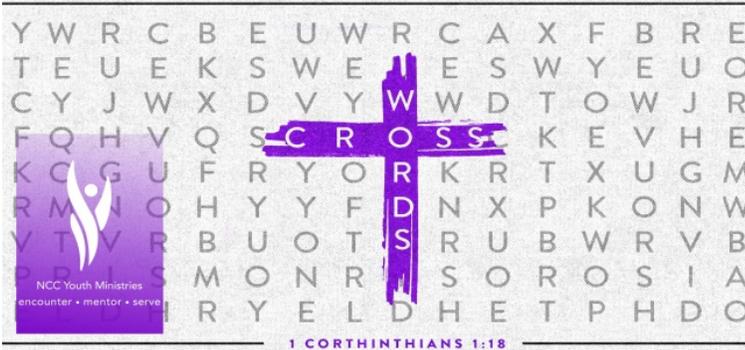
The cost of this year's trip is \$325. You can pay the full amount by March 31st or the cost can be charged to your tuition bill over the next 5 months at \$65 per month. Please be sure to let Jenell Wareham know if you would like to choose the five month billing option.

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

Chaplain's Corner:

Keeping You Informed Regarding Spiritual Development for grades K-12

Mandarins for sale to help raise money for the mission trip. A 10lb bag of fresh-picked mandarins is \$13 each. Stop by the office or contact DanaRae Detar 530-305-5946 if you want to purchase some.



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.

Dana Rae DeTar, Director of Spiritual Life / 530-305-5946 / danarae.detar@nccsda.com

Sports Spotlight:

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ATHLETES IN GRADES 5-12

Our varsity basketball teams will be heading to Walla Walla University for a basketball tournament which is being held January 23-26. This is our second year of participating in this tournament.

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)