

PARENT BULLETIN

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

PINE HILLS ADVENTIST ACADEMY



Issued February 14, 2020

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents:

It is the desire of our staff that our school be a safe place for our students to grow and mature. Of course we want the children in our care to be physically safe, free from harm and danger, but it is also our desire that they are emotionally safe. I feel this happens when an atmosphere, filled with love and compassion is created. This is easier "said," than "accomplished".

I used to think that if we trained our children how to be kind, this would be enough. Important as this is, if this is all that we do, I believe that our kids will often miss the mark. I see that many of our students are trying their best to be kind... and sometimes are very successful at making this happen. But, being able to exhibit compassion and love consistently is definitely a God thing. It is impossible for us to do this in our own strength! Unfortunately, most of the time we train our children to be do this, "kind thing," on their own. I have been convicted that if our children are ever going to make significant headway with being kind... not just to their friends, but to everyone... they will need help from God to do this.

What if in addition, we trained our kids to pray for this kind of divine cooperation? What if their prayer was, "Jesus, please help me to see my enemies & friends the way you do. Help me to love them, to be kind and compassionate towards them, even if I don't feel like being kind." Wouldn't they then experience the power to love more completely? What if we as parents did this too? Don't our children learn more from our example than from our words?

When God begins to work on "fixing" our issues from within, the fruits of the spirit will be manifested in our lives and the lives of our children. May God continue to inspire us to be more like Him throughout our journey!

Your partner in Christian education,
Joe Fralick



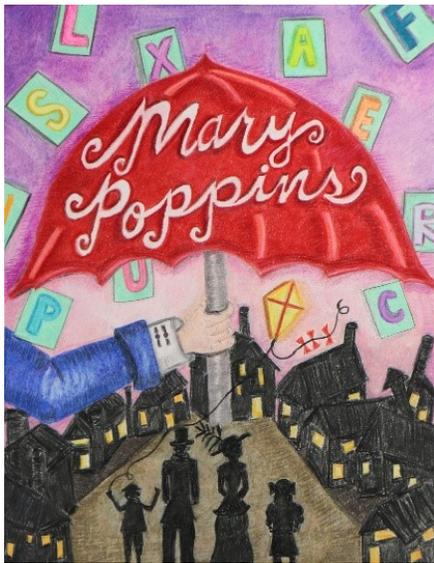
NO SCHOOL On President's Day, Monday, February 17th. Hope you enjoy some family time!

On **Visitation day** We are throwing our doors open **WIDE** to welcome any potential student to our campus on **Thursday, February 20 from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** This is a perfect opportunity to meet the teachers, visit classes, meet classmates and receive registration information to attend

our campus for the 2020-2021 school year. All visitors will receive a complimentary lunch. If you know anyone who may be interested please invite them to come. **note: this day will be a half-day and school will dismiss at 12:30 p.m.** All current students will also get to experience a morning in the next grade level.



Welcome
Glad you're here!



Pine Hills Adventist Academy Performing Arts presents **Mary Poppins** on February 15, 16, 22, & 23.

Bert, a jack-of-all-trades, invites us into the world of London, England in 1910 - and, specifically, into the troubled home of the Banks family. Young Jane and Michael Banks have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. With a father who works constantly and mother who is always distracted, Jane and Michael have suffered without strong care-taking forces in their lives. Using a combination of creativity and common sense, Mary Poppins must teach the family members how to value each other again. She takes the children on many imaginative and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a

profound effect. Even the grown-ups learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

Based on P.L. Traver's beloved book series of the same name, Mary Poppins combines elements of Disney's iconic film with material inspired by the books. The musical is an enchanting mixture of irresistible story, unforgettable songs, and breathtaking choreography; practically perfect in every way!

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



On Thursday, a group of students had the opportunity to visit Fox 40 Live to perform two numbers from the upcoming musical, *Mary Poppins*. Students got to see and experience how live television is produced. They did an amazing job showcasing the hard work they've put into this production. To see the interviews and performances, click the following link. <https://fox40.com/2020/02/13/pine-hills-adventist-academy/>

Tickets for Mary Poppins are selling quickly. Visit phaaonline.com to buy tickets, or purchase them at the box office before each performance.

We are in need of several volunteers to join us on Sunday, March 1, 2020 from 8:00-12:00 to help remove some dead

trees that are becoming a safety concern. We also plan to rent a stump grinder & chipper, clear some brush, work on our track, work on a grading issue, and burn some brush that has accumulated for several years. Please call the office if you are available to help Bob Kennedy & Joe Fralick accomplish the tasks at hand. We could really use some help!



Attention Parents that use aftercare services: When picking up your child from the playground, we would like to request that your vehicle not pass the orange safety cones that are in the driveway. Our goal is to keep children & drivers safe. Thank you for your help regarding this matter.

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.

Spring Pictures will be taken on March 4th

Students may come to school on March 4th wearing the outfit of their choice for pictures. They should however, bring a change of dress code approved clothes to change back into, after pictures have been taken.



LUNCH SCHEDULE

Hot Lunch Schedule for the week of February 17-21

All lunches can be paid by cash, check or bill account

- **Tuesday:** Taco Bell - sponsored by the seniors [online form](#)
- **Wednesday:** Musical Pizza-sponsored by the music department [online form](#)
- **Thursday :** Sub Sandwiches-sponsored by the 7/8th grade class

All School Calendar At-A-Glance

Feb 14th Valentines Day



Feb 15th Mary Poppins 7:30 pm
 Feb 16th Mary Poppins 2 pm
 Feb 17th NO SCHOOL
 Feb 18th 2/3 Grade Field Trip
 Feb 20th Visitation Day (12:30 Dismissal)
 Feb 20th Roller King Social

This Week's Student & Staff Birthdays:

Feb 21- Daniel Ferolino
 Feb 22- Miles Mason



Elementary Elements:
 News & Information for Grades K-8



Attention 8th Grade Parents: Would you like to know more about our high school and the program that we offer? If so, you are encouraged to come to our Visitation Day Thursday, February 20. We will begin the day with an assembly (8:20) that will highlight several aspects of our high school program. This will be followed by a question & answer period as well as an opportunity to observe classes in session.



This Week's Elementary Academic Highlight:
Fourth Grade Grandparents' Valentine Tea

Each year our 4th grade class plans a tea for their grandparents and other invited guests. This experience provides an opportunity for these young students to be the hands and feet of Jesus as they serve their special guests. The students also helped to prepare the table decorations, place cards, and hand-crafted valentines. In addition, a special program which involved all of the students was planned and executed beautifully.



High School Happenings:

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR GRADES 9-12



Roller-King Social

When: February 20th 1:30-3:30 pm

\$10 per person paid to the office

Where: 889 Riverside ave Roseville CA 95678

Who: High School Students , Eighth Grade Students, and Visitors

This Week's High School Academic Highlight: Freshmen & Sophomore Roots Project which was completed during the 1st semester. It culminated in a special dinner where each student shared information about the ancestor they researched.

The Roots project is an opportunity for our freshmen & sophomore English students to learn more about their family history and to communicate this history to others. Each student selects a favorite ancestor from whom they glean information about his or her life in particular and their entire family in general. Students use oral and written interviews, Internet research, and family memorabilia to discover their "roots". Project components include: Provide a picture of the family member, create a family tree and timeline, share a family recipe with accompanying essay, write an essay about a family story, write an essay about a family tradition, write a 3-4 page biography, create a scrapbook, and prepare a tribute speech.

The Roots Project Potluck Dinner, which was held on the evening of December 12th, was a memorable occasion where family members were honored and delicious favorite family foods were shared. Thank you Mrs. Krussow for providing this rich experience for your students!

Tribute Speech by Camila Burgos

Have you ever thought about who has had a great influence in your life? For most of us, a parent may come to mind. For me, it's my mother. Today, I dedicate my tribute speech to her. She is my inspiration.

Mom was born and raised in Argentina. She was the youngest of three siblings. Her brother was two years older than her, and her sister was six years older. My grandma was a teacher and my grandpas was a pastor. Both of them worked for the Adventist church and often moved to different places. When my mom was 13, she was sent to live in the dorms of the Colegio Adventista del Plata. She enjoyed playing sports, singing in the choirs, and playing the tenor saxophone in the symphonic band. She also loved to travel, sing to patients in the hospital with her friends, and be part of Bible study groups.



At the end of her senior year, on December 24th, 1992, she received a phone call that changed her life. There had been a car accident. Her grandma, dad, mom, and 20-year-old brother lost their lives that Christmas Eve. Friends, family members, and the church were ready to help her emotionally and financially. Having trust in God and hope in the resurrection, she was able to push through college and finish her teaching degree. During this time she met Olegario, my dad, and after almost two years they were happily married.

My mother has shown me many qualities in her life, like trust in God, courage, hope, and perseverance, just to name a few. The leaps of faith she and my dad took as newlyweds are inspiring. They had everything going for them: a house, job offers, friends, family, and just plain

familiarity with the customs, language, and town in Argentina. In spite of this, she took the chance to come to the United States and live where her new family could grow up seeing the world from a new angle. Because of her courage to step out into the unknown, to live in a new place, culture and environment, my sister and I grew up in this country. She persevered and kept trying time and time again to get a student visa, then a work visa, after that a green card, and finally US citizenship. Because of her trust in God, she and my dad were able to transition from owning only two suitcases to being financially blessed, having two amazing girls, as well as friends, church, and family.

The most important lesson I have learned from my mother is to put my trust in God's word and His promises. Someday we will go to heaven and be with our loved ones again. No matter how painful our situation may be, when we put our trust in God, we know that He will be with us every step of the way.

Chaplain's Corner:

Keeping You Informed Regarding Spiritual Development for grades K-12

Teens Engage Their Calling to Ministry

Last weekend, 55 academy and high school juniors and seniors learned to lead and mentor their younger peers at the annual Freshman/Sophomore Retreat at Leoni Meadows.

Two days before the retreat, youth pastors and Bible teachers trained the older teens to be small group and worship leaders. By Friday evening, they were ready to welcome about 200 younger students to a weekend of inspiration, learning, and fun.

The speakers for the retreat were also young people: Lodi Academy junior Emma Little and Pacific Union College sophomores Adan Quezada and Hailey Snyder.

The teens learned that God is calling them to serve Him now, not just sometime in the future. "My favorite part of the retreat was the praise singing – standing up there and feeling that I was where I belonged" said Tyler Wilensky, Pleasant Hill Adventist Academy senior.

Support the school mission trip! **Get your school swag!**
Foam hands, stickers, small cowbell, and mega-phones are \$5 each
Large cowbells are \$15. If interested, contact Dana Rae.



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Sports Spotlight:

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ATHLETES IN GRADES 5-12

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)