



PINE FORGE ACADEMY

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From the Principal's Desk

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NPFAAA Business Meeting - Principal's Report

September 5, 2010

In 1946 the doors of Pine Forge Academy were opened to receive its first seven students. Sixty-four years later, the doors of this prestigious institution, open yet again to receive students who would use their hearts and mind and hand to catch a glimpse of the Master Plan. In an effort to prepare itself for the execution of its mission statement, the administration, faculty and staff cloistered themselves on Sabbath, August 14 under the canopy of a clear blue sky surrounded by the forested elements of the Daniel Boone Homestead Park. Here, we sang songs of praise and adoration as we asked our heavenly Father for strength and power, through His indwelling Holy Spirit, to fulfill our God-ordained duties for the 2010 – 2011 school year.

We left with a sublime sanctuary feeling that we would “do all things through Christ who gives us strength.” To serve as a constant reminder of our need of reliance on divine power, we chose as our theme for the year: “Par Suus Phasmatis – By His Spirit” and 1 Corinthians 10:13 as our theme text. As the sun set with its volcanic explosions of gold across the western horizon and the night sky set her evening lamps alight, our doors opened to receive its first set of parents and students. Below is a summary of the happenings for the first weeks of what promises to be an exciting and Spirit-filled year.

I. Registration

- August 14 (9 pm – 11 pm) – Registration for returning students (55)
- August 15 (8 am – 2 pm) – Registration for new students (91)
- August 16 – First day of school
- August 16 & 17 – Orientation
- August 18 – First day of class

II. Enrollment

- Handy Hall residents (males) – 62 (capacity - 92)
- Kimbrough Hall residents (females) – 74 (capacity – 76)
- Off Campus students – 10 (1 female, 9 males)
- Total students enrolled – 146 (as of today)
- 30 students are children of alumni
- 5 students are third generation:
 - Desmond Baynard, Katerina Grant, Joshua Martin, Mylanah Sampson, James Sampson



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III. Breakdown by Classification

- Class of 2011 (Seniors) - 47
- Class of 2012 (Juniors) - 44
- Class of 2013 (Sophomores) - 30
- Class of 2014 (Freshmen) - 25

IV. New additions (faculty and staff)

- Principal – Mr. Delmas F. Campbell (Former math dept. chair – 11 years)
- Miss Sybille Pierre – Full time music/band instructor (upwards of 13 students)
- Miss Samantha Pantan – English
- Mr. Gabriel Madrid – History
- Miss Catrice Davis – Assistant Food Services Director
- Miss Renee Whiting – Head Dean of Kimbrough Hall
- Mr. Stewart Jenkins (Substitute science teacher - Mrs. Catherine Thomas on maternity leave)
- Mrs. Audrey Booker (Temporary nurse)

V. Reassignments

- Mr. Michael Jones – Director of Records and Admissions (remains French instructor)
- Mrs. Tamara Smith – Guidance Counselor and Consumer Science Affairs instructor
- Miss Elita Green – Technology Instructor (remains Administrative Assistant)
- Mrs. Pearlita Jones – Assistant to Vice Principal (Administrative Support)

VI. Positions to be filled

- Health Services (Nurse)
- Assistant Dean of Young Men
- **Resumes are being accepted until September 10, 2010, with the hopes of having the positions filled by October 1, 2010
- Librarian (awaiting decision of interested party by Tuesday of next week)

VII. Improvements

- ✓ Girls Dorm rooms painted
- ✓ New closet doors (girls dorm) – first floor complete
- ✓ New bed frames (both dorms)
- ✓ New windows (boys dorm) – to be installed before end of calendar year
- ✓ New gym floor – to be laid before end of calendar year (funds still needed)



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- ✓ Smart boards in several classrooms (one donated by class of 1960)
- ✓ New gym floor cover (funds to be collected)

VIII. Needs

Several of you either individually or by classes have made contributions over the years and over this weekend – THANK YOU from the depths of our hearts. Our school, your school would not be able to meet the needs of our students without your contributions and the many resources that you have so GENEROUSLY provided. Our needs remain great, but we serve a greater God; our needs remain big, but the hearts of our alumni, friends and supporters are bigger; our needs seem to intrude on the impossible, but we serve a God who specializes in the impossible. Some of the areas of most needs are:

- Our dormitories - Need to be modernized with modern conveniences (heat, air, bathroom etc.); technological resources
- Science Department – Lab facilities and supplies
- Instruments for the band
- Student center and cafeteria – NEW PUSH FOR THE PAUL R. JONES COMPLEX

Thank you for your annual pilgrimage to the hallowed grounds of Pine Forge Academy; thank you for never forgetting your alma mater; thank you for keeping the flame ablazed brightly across the vast expanse of the United States and beyond; thank you for your consistent giving and for keeping the needs of the academy always priority number one. The administration, faculty, and students are eternally grateful for what you have done, what you are doing and will continue to do on behalf of the academy. Now is the time, however, to make a new PUSH towards making Pine Forge Academy the best institution for Christ-centered experience within the confines of a twenty first century complex. Let's keep Pine Forge as the lighthouse on the hill, but let's make it the best lighthouse, lacking nothing, but having everything. Remember we serve a God who wants to give us exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we think or ask... As you continue to give, it is my hope that the Lord will open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing to the point where you will not have room to receive it.

FORTITUDINE VINCIMUS – BY ENDURANCE, WE CONQUER!



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