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PORTLAND ADVENTIST ACADEMY HEADLINES

Christ-Centered Character-Driven

*"YOU, LORD, GIVE PERFECT
PEACE TO THOSE WHO KEEP
THEIR PURPOSE FIRM AND PUT
THEIR TRUST IN YOU."
ISAIAH 26:3*

CALENDAR

JANUARY 20, 10:50AM
FEATURED CHURCH
AT GLADSTONE SDA CHURCH

JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 2
STUDENT WEEK OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 3, 11:27AM
SUMMIT (PAA CHURCH)

FEBRUARY 6
9AM - ACADEMY DAY
6PM - PARENT NIGHT

MR. BIBB NAMED PAA PRINCIPAL

Our PAA family is profoundly blessed to announce that Jason Bibb accepted the offer to officially lead PAA as principal.

Following a series of very positive interviews with the PAA staff, students, and local church pastors, the PAA board met on December 18 and voted unanimously in support of Mr. Bibb. He had been serving as interim principal since August as well as Vice Principal of Finance for more than four years.

In a written announcement from Dan Nicola, Associate Superintendent of Education at the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, it was stated that Mr. Bibb has demonstrated excellent leadership. "Mr. Bibb shared with the board that his greatest desire for PAA is that it be a place where students meet Jesus in every aspect of school life," said Nicola. "He [also] cast a vision for academic excellence, authentic relationships, and a strong sense of 'family' among staff and students in the months and years to come."

This couldn't be more evident. Mr. Bibb leads by example with the same Christ-centered and character-driven values that we strive to teach our dear students. We are truly blessed. As we enter a new season of leadership, the PAA family thanks YOU for your prayers and support! We give God the glory for His divine guidance as it is clear: 'He makes all things beautiful in its time.'

CALLING ALL 8TH GRADERS

February 6th is Academy Day and Parent Night.

9am: **ACADEMY DAY** gives 8th graders a chance to experience a school day at PAA. You'll do some neat science experiments, learn to use a 3D printer, make some noise in our music department, and worship with PAA Worship Leaders. You'll also get free lunch, a t-shirt and a chance to win some very cool prizes, including a month of free tuition or free application fees!

6pm: **PARENT NIGHT** is for mom and dad to ask all the tough questions. You'll tour the school, meet teachers, learn about scholarships, student work opportunities, spiritual guidance, and advanced placement and honors classes. Each family is also eligible to win a month of free tuition or free application fees.

Can't make it? Schedule a personal tour or shadow day on our website: www.paasda.org/admissions.

NEW LOVE & LIFE AT PAA

The PAA family is growing! Congratulations to our music teacher Naomi Woods we now call Mrs. Fernandez! She married Aaron Fernandez during Christmas break in New York city. See pictures and read about their story at www.fernandezfamily.me or on social media: #vowforeverfernandez.

Also newly hitched, our Performance & Production teacher Jeremy Long married his best friend Alisa (also known as A.J.) on a dark and stormy October night. They were literally showered with God's blessings!

Last but not least, we're thrilled to welcome baby Aaron Christian Thorpe II to the PAA family. Christian (as he will be known) was born on October 31 to Jolee Thorpe, our library assistant and study hall supervisor, and her husband Aaron, the proud papa.

Hear from the happy couples and proud parents and see pictures on our website: www.paasda.org/news.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD DAY

International Food Day happens every month at PAA and we have been blessed. It's a day when we open our kitchen door to a guest chef! He or she creates a delicious meal for our students and staff to help us further enjoy a variety of food and culture.

Our thanks to Sandra Akrawi, our guest chef in October. She created a full Greek feast featuring spanakopita, with sides of rice, hummus, baba ganouch, and pita bread. We are also so grateful to November's guest chef who has asked to remain anonymous. She cooked up some amazing yakisoba with tofu and broccoli stirfry. It was

WANTED: YOU!

Be a guest chef for International Food Day. We'll do the shopping and be your kitchen helpers. You bring the recipes and techniques to teach us the way. Guest Chefs are needed for January through May! Email Chef Stef for more info: storgerson@paasda.org.

10 DAYS OF PRAYER

A PRAYER EXPERIENCE WITH

Our High Priest

- DAY 1**
The Anointing Oil
- DAY 2**
Holiness Unto the Lord
- DAY 3**
Bare Feet
- DAY 4**
The Robe
- DAY 5**
The Ephod
- DAY 6**
The Girdle
- DAY 7**
The Breastplate
- DAY 8**
Urim and Thummim
- DAY 9**
The Censer
- DAY 10**
The Bells and Pomegranates

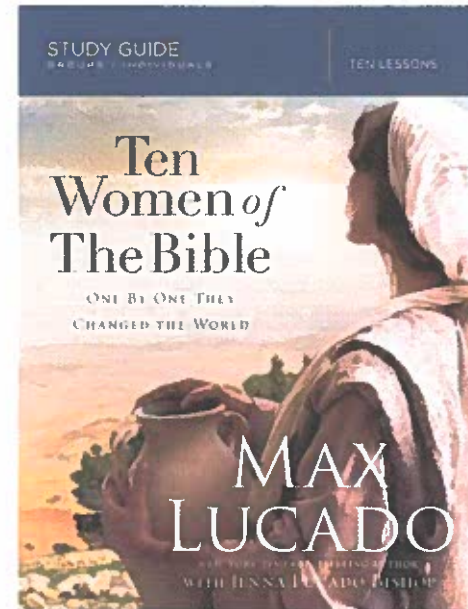
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Women's Bible Study

*Starting in January 2018
at the home of Shona Ing
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*January 18 - Sarah
February 1 - Rahab
February 15 - Abigail
March 1 - Esther
March 15 - Mary, the Mother of Jesus
April 5 - The Samaritan Woman
April 19 - The Canaanite Woman
May 3 - Mary of Bethany
May 17 - Mary Magdalene
June 7 - Sapphira*

Study guide can be purchased at LifeWay Christian bookstore or from Amazon but is not required to attend the study.

We would love to have you attend all studies but you can also just come whenever you are available or if there is a particular Women of The Bible you are interested in.

Thursday evenings
@ 7pm