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HEADLINES



Christ-Centered Character-Driven

“...AND REMEMBER THE WORDS OF THE LORD JESUS, THAT HE SAID, ‘IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.’”
ACTS 20:35

CALENDAR

MAY 5, 10:30AM
ALUMNI SABBATH

MAY 6, 8AM
PAASS GOLF
TOURNAMENT

MAY 12, 6PM
GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT
AT SHARON SDA CHURCH

MAY 23
INSIDE OUT SERVICE DAY

MAY 24, 7PM
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
SPRING CONCERT

JUNE 1
MODEL UNITED
NATIONS DAY

THREE WAYS TO SUPPORT INSIDE OUT

On May 23, we'll hold our 9th Inside Out Service Day to blanket the city of Portland in service and ministry. Parents, pastors, and church members are a vital resource to this event. Here are three ways you can help.

1. Nominate an organization we can partner with or support in ministry or service. Do you volunteer at a food bank? Do you work for a non-profit organization? How can we help these services and who can we contact?
2. Help us financially. From T-shirts to sunscreen, water, snacks, work supplies and more, your financial support makes this day a success.
3. Join the adventure! We begin the day with worship at 8:30. You'll spend quality time with PAA students and teachers doing work that really makes a difference. We need drivers, supervisors, and sometimes unique skill sets. If you have an expertise, like landscaping, building maintenance, or are just great with people, your skills will help! We'll be back to campus before 3:30pm. All volunteers must complete a background check (available on our website). Please email Pastor Monte (mtorkelsen@paasda.org) to volunteer, donate, or nominate an organization.

PAA & HVJA TOGETHER

Last month, kindergarteners from Hoodview Junior Academy spent a morning in the PAA art studio. After weeks of learning about God's incredible creations under the sea, they were treated to a fun and creative play day with Mr. Kooy, our art teacher and ocean-life expert.

PAA students came alongside the kindergarteners to help them paint a life-size sea turtle and a coral reef supporting many other ocean animals. Each student was gifted their very own baby ceramic sea turtle to paint and take home to show their families.

Learning experiences with our greater school families is held dear in Adventist education. To collaborate on projects, learn from older students, teach younger students, and make friends across generations is to be a part of this wonderful family.

WEEK OF WORSHIP

Last month, our Spring Week of Worship featured PAA teachers and staff. Thank you to Sean Kootsey, Naomi Fernandez, Sonia Shim, Steve Lemke, and Ashok Willmott. They each shared a bit of their personal journey and how God has guided them to this point in their lives. It's always a gift to hear perspectives from our PAA family. When those messages come from adults that genuinely care about our students, it can be a foundation for them to live a Christ-centered and character-driven life. Thank you to our staff and teachers for being a source of hope to our students.

GRADUATION WEEKEND

JUNE 9

11:00AM- SENIOR SUMMIT

7:30PM - CONSECRATION

9PM - CLASS NIGHT

JUNE 10

2PM - COMMENCEMENT

SPRING IS FOR MUSIC

Our music students recently returned from their annual Spring Music Tour. Concert Band and Choir, Alegria, and the Steel Drum Band shared music in churches and schools in Canada. You can hear them one last time at their Spring Concert on May 24 at 7pm.

Gospel Choir Club is also wrapping up their year. Hear them on May 12, 6pm at the Sharon SDA Church (5209 NE 22nd Ave, in Portland).

WORLD HISTORY

PAA is giving students a chance to get ahead with a little summer school. Sign up for the World History course, taught June 25 to August 3. Email Mary Sperl for information (msperl@paasda.org).

COUGAR CAMPS FOR KIDS

Summer means basketball, soccer, softball, and volleyball camps! Find out more about Cougar Camps for Kids at www.paasda.org/sports.