

# January Newsletter

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## Peninsula Adventist Elementary School Newsletter

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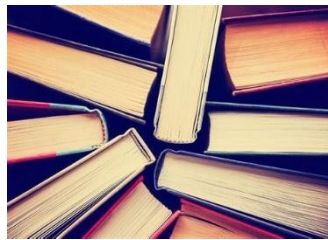
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### Help Needed in The Library

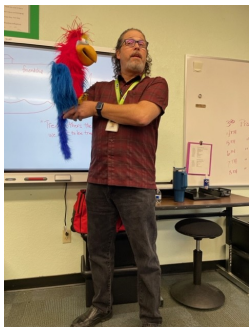
**Elyssa Cunningham(6<sup>th</sup>), Max McMurray(5<sup>th</sup>), Jeremiah Villareal(3<sup>rd</sup>)**

We are looking for an adult to help us with our library. We need help with choosing books and clearing out unused books. We also might need help with cataloging books on a library application. We want somebody who loves books and is passionate about reading!



### Interview with Daryl Trowbridge

**By: Skyler Adair(4<sup>th</sup>), and Aimee Powless(8<sup>th</sup>)**



*Where do you get your puppets?*

**Daryl:** I get my puppets at Lunas puppet store and Axeel.

*What inspired you to do puppets?*

**Daryl:** I was a terrible story teller, one day I was asked to tell a story. When I got home I asked God to help me not to tell another terrible story. A few days later I was impressed to combine, my love of puppets, voice, and accent abilities.

*How long have you been doing puppets?*

**Daryl:** I have been puppeteering for 24 years and been doing ventriloquism for 22 years.

*Did God call you to this job?*

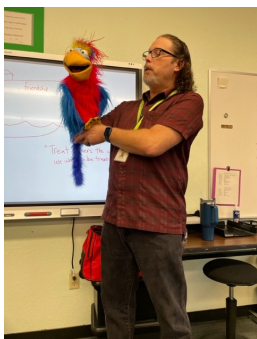
**Daryl:** I believe He did He brought something I liked already and combined it with another thing I was great at.

*What do you like about this job?*

**Daryl:** What I like about this job is, so I was abused and I wanted to help others that were abused. I like helping people by using puppets, it's fun to see them smile which means a lot to me.

*Is there anything you don't like in general?*

**Daryl:** I don't like olives, or bullying, and I don't like it when others treat people ugly.





## Pathfinders

by Twyla Luke

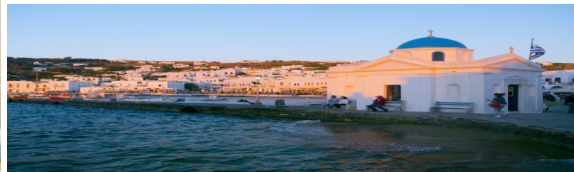
We've been very busy this December! We are starting to rotate the kids through the Homeless meal for their volunteer hours that they need every year! The patrons always love to see their smiling faces and the kids do have a good time! I think they recognize the importance of giving back and the work involved isn't difficult! I don't even get complaints about doing the dishes!

We've spent the month working on the plastics honor! Thanks to Sherri Byers for bringing this one to our attention! It's been a little bit of a challenge and quite messy as times but fun! The honor required the casting of 2 nature items and one item of your choice! Items ranged from flowers, bugs and chewing gum to glitter, colors and coins! (I guess don't notify the US Government as someone informed me after the fact that this is illegal). The kids have created some cool projects and hopefully we'll have some to display. I would also like to thank Stacy Casey for loaning us many of her molds and supplies!



January will see us working on the Bat Honor and doing some classwork and marching! The Bat Honor is a little pricey with building bat houses so if you'd like to sponsor a "house" let me know!

Plan now to join us on January 27th for our Travelog Fundraiser! The pathfinders will serve a corn dog meal while Larry & I present our recent trip to Greece and Iceland. All proceeds will go towards the International Camporee in Aug 2024! Thank you for your continued support and prayers!



**Save the Date:** The Lukes will be hosting the Pathfinder fundraiser, *Travelogue to Greece*, on Saturday night, January 27, from 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us to help support the Pathfinders!

## Library Corner

by Mary Thayne

There are a few new Signs of the Times pamphlets in the Literature Rack in the foyer, including God's Promises for You, When Jesus Comes Again, and Love Gift from Jesus.

Parents, remember that there are children's books both in the library and on the book cart.

Books that have been added to the library collection:

*A Little God Time for Mothers.* by BroadStreet Publishing. 365 daily devotionals.

*Wisdom; Timeless Treasures from Proverbs.* by Gerald Wheeler. The book of Proverbs is a treasure of time-tested advice.

*Potpourri of Life's Recipes; Refreshments for Body and Mind.* Compiled and illustrated by Josephine Cunnington Edwards. Her 34th book.

*The Road Ahead; a Vision for Spiritual Leadership in the 21st Century.* by Jere D. Patzer. D.Min., M.B.A.

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## The Native American Art Museum Field Trip

By: Silas Ellison(6<sup>th</sup>), Miley Musick(3<sup>rd</sup>), and Allison Young(6<sup>th</sup>)

On November 9th, 2023, the Peninsula Adventist Elementary School (PAES) went to the Native American Art museum. We saw a lot of Native American art, and they let us play the drums. We got quotes from some of the students: first kids from the lower grade class: (K-2), Brinnon Ellingsen (2nd): "It was good, because of the park." And an upper grader (3-8) Elsie McClure(4th): "It was fun and I liked the playground."



## The Technology Team

By: Skyler Adair(4<sup>th</sup>), Ella Luke(8<sup>th</sup>), and Max McMurray(5<sup>th</sup>)

Hello, we would like to introduce the technology team. Being on the technology team is so fun, and we love it so much. The people in the technology team are Max (5<sup>th</sup>), Silas (6<sup>th</sup>), Elyssa (6<sup>th</sup>) Liam (4<sup>th</sup>), Andrew (6<sup>th</sup>) and Allison (6<sup>th</sup>). Together as a team, we show how the "fancy" white board works and they help with making sure that all the new Chromebooks are plugged in and charged and ready to go for the next usage. Together we help come up with new ideas to keep all the cords out of the way! We will be helping Jim McClure set up our new Chromebooks. Together this team can solve all problems big and small!



## Thank You

By: Max McMurray(5<sup>th</sup>) and Liam Shelley(4<sup>th</sup>)

## Introducing The 3rd Graders

Kezya Johnson(4<sup>th</sup>), Elsie

McClure(4<sup>th</sup>), Liam Shelley(4<sup>th</sup>), and Allison Young(6<sup>th</sup>)

Name: Miley Musick  
Favorite Food(s): Apples  
Favorite Subject(s): Recess  
Age: 8  
Favorite Game: Hide and seek  
Favorite Activity: None  
Favorite Color: Red



Name: Jeremiah Villareal  
Favorite Food(s): Pizza and Ice cream  
Favorite Subject(s): PE and Recess  
Age: 8 ½  
Favorite Game(s): Tag  
Favorite Activity(s): Running and Jumping  
Favorite Color: Black



**Dave Iverson**, thank you for hanging back up our fire extinguisher. Thank you so much for that.

**Daryl Trowbridge**, thank you so much for doing puppets twice this year. It was very entertaining and helped us learn about more morals.

**Pastor Jay**, thank you so much for taking us through the Bible every week. Your stories are entertaining and teach us about God.

**Pastor Mark**, thank you so much for reading us Bible stories. They are very interesting and teach us a lot about God.

**Pastor Collette**, thank you so much for reading stories to us. They are very interesting and teach us about God.

## (Elliot) Alumni Interview

By: Silas Ellison(6<sup>th</sup>), Elsie McClure(4<sup>th</sup>), and Allison Young(6<sup>th</sup>)

Name: Elliot McClure

Age: 14

Favorite song(s): I don't know

From what years were you at Peninsula Adventist Elementary School (PAES): 2017-2023

What is your favorite show(s): Loki



## January Birthdays

- 1 Tony Pittario
- 8 Beth McBride
- 8 Erin Wilson
- 10 Aimee Powless
- 12 Carole Le Gallo
- 12 Duane Triplett
- 17 Emma Morris
- 18 Maddie Niemeyer
- 20 Staci Pulley
- 21 Liz Trowbridge
- 22 Grace Hendrickson
- 22 Steve Howe
- 24 Susie Blank
- 26 Jeanie Calvin
- 26 Bruce Winters
- 29 Roland Blaich
- 29 Don Shogren



## Calvin Taylor Concert

Enjoy this uplifting musical experience brought to you by world-renowned pianist and composer, Dr. Calvin Taylor! This free concert will warm your heart and lift your spirit. A love offering will be received, and CDs and music books will be available for purchase after the evening concert. This will take place on February 24 at 11am and 4:30pm

## Still Around by Donna Bottgenbach



Here is a photo of our "still around" group of 81 year olds.

A party was held at Donna's with appropriate gifts and songs to match, such as: "hand warmers" to the tune of "Baby It's Cold Outside." Enjoyed lunch together and reminiscing about the 50's and 60's.



## Sylvan Chorale

Sylvan Chorale will present a concert at the Sequim Adventist Church **January 13** at **4:00 pm**. Sylvan is an advanced choral ensemble from Auburn Adventist Academy and performs throughout the Conference.

(Picture is from previous years.)



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## Christmas Play Report!

By: Jasmin Cortez(7<sup>th</sup>) and Isabella Salazar(8<sup>th</sup>)



O' come All Ye Faithful, incline thy ear and listen to the good news we have to tell! Thank you, all parents, for coming and watching us perform a Christmas play. Thank you, Seventh-day Adventist Church for letting us use your stage to act out the play. Our play was very good. I think that it was the longest play the school has performed. I want to personally thank Karen for playing the special music so, I could do a duet with Aimee Powless.

Our school students are very happy and proud of the play that we successfully did. Thank you so much for reading this and (if you came) thank you for coming!!!



## Missing Addresses for Members by Jay Richmond

As clerk, it is my job to keep up-to-date contact info of our members. I currently do not have addresses for the following people listed below. If you can you help, please contact the church office, 360-683-7373, [sequimadventist@sequimsdachurch.org](mailto:sequimadventist@sequimsdachurch.org).

Nina & Stephane Fourdrinier; Dorinda Wall; Salima Worthington; Ronald Yargus; Janet & Joel Cambern; Brenda & Monty Reese.  
Thanks for your help.

# Christmas Program

The Christmas program was beautifully orchestrated in sharing the story of Jesus' birth, with moments of reflection and dash of humor. A Big Thank You to all who participated and a special thank you to our guests, Grand Olympics Chorus, Mens' Quartet, Grace Notes, and Amanda Bacon.



# Adventurers Christmas Celebrations



# January 2024 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	2 <i>ACS 10am-12pm</i>	3	4 <i>Adventurers and Pathfinders 6:30pm</i>	5 <i>Agape Feast 5:30pm</i>	6 <i>No Fellowship Meal</i>
7	8 <i>School Board Meeting 6:30pm</i>	9	10	11 <i>Pathfinders 6:30pm</i>	12	13 <i>Mission Spotlight 10:45am Sylvan Chorus 4:00pm</i>
14	15 <i>Church Board Meeting 6:30pm</i>	16 <i>ACS 10am-12pm</i>	17	18 <i>Pathfinders 6:30pm</i>	19	20 <i>Children's Church Fellowship Meal Adventurers Ice Cream Social</i>
21	22	23	24	25 <i>Pathfinders 6:30pm</i>	26	27 <i>Pathfinder Fundraiser Travelogue to Greece 6-8pm</i>
28	29	30	31	<u>Upcoming Events</u> Feb. 24 Calvin Taylor Concert at 11am & 4:30pm		

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