



PINE FORGE ACADEMY

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Dear Pine Forge Academy Friends and Community:

We are blessed to have the following talented professionals join the faculty and staff at Pine Forge Academy as of July 1, 2015.

| New Hire | Position | Department | Start Date |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| Amber Alexis | Assistant Dean | Kimbrough Hall | August 3, 2015 |
| Auldwin Johnson | Assistant Dean & Praise and Worship Coordinator | Handy Hall Faculty | August 3, 2015 |
| Carmen Patterson | Director of Admissions and Registrar | Admissions | July 1, 2015 |
| Damali Caine | Chaplain/Religion Teacher | Faculty | August 3, 2015 |
| Jasmine Ward | History Teacher | Faculty | August 3, 2015 |
| Lisa Marshall | Head Dean | Kimbrough Hall | July 1, 2015 |
| Terri Griffin | Commonweal ACE Principal Intern | Administration | August 3, 2015 |

***Note:** Mrs. Elita Baker, Ms. Ericka Blackwell, Ms. Tracey Jackson, and Mrs. Owillie Joseph have accepted our offer and will become full time faculty and staff members in the 2015-2016 school year. Kudos!

Almost all of our Pine Forge Academy new hires come with several years of experience in his or her content area or professional field. Each new team member has completed post-secondary coursework, while a few have secured graduate degrees in their areas of specialty. Please look for a second new hire notice in July. We have advanced several candidates to the finalist stage and will announce their arrival shortly! On August 7, 2015, we will update our school website (www.pineforgeacademy.org) to include the biography, photo and contact information for all new Pine Forge Academy teammates. Join us in celebrating and welcoming each new teammate to our community!

Lastly, it is with fond sorrow that we say goodbye and best wishes to the following faculty members who will pursue great and new heights. Please wish them well in all of their endeavors!

- Ms. Renee Whiting (Assuming a principalship in the Midwest.)
- Mr. Daniel Williams (Assuming a vice-principalship in the Pacific.)
- Mr. Neil Thomas (Assuming a teaching position on the West Coast.)

It is tempting during times of transition and evolution to doubt God and to question His methods. Rest assured in this, we know that "the Lord is not slack concerning His promises" and that "great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure." We thank each woman and man for her and his service as we look forward with anticipation to the service and stewardship of our new teammates and brethren in Christ.

Respectfully,

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