



# PINE FORGE ACADEMY

PINE FORGE | PENNSYLVANIA | 1946

P. O. BOX 338 | PINE FORGE, PA 19548  
T: 610 326 5800 | F: 610-326-4260 | PINEFORGEACADEMY.ORG

## Public Statement: Pine Forge Academy Positions Itself for a Strong Future

As Pine Forge Academy prepares to celebrate 70 years of excellence this September, the Pine Forge Academy Board of Trustees (PFABOT) recently voted to preserve the school's longevity and rich legacy by adjusting the Academy's financial model.

With other flagship Adventist boarding schools such as Mt. Vernon Academy being forced to close their doors, the PFABOT seeks to ensure that the Academy becomes and remains financially sound.

The Academy plans to operate on a conservative budget while implementing a multi-year approach to increase enrollment. Doing so will allow the Academy to increase quality programming for students, improve the work-study program, and strengthen financial self-sufficiency.

In order to accomplish this stability, a three-fold plan has been established. Our goals are to:

1. Become fiscally sound.
2. Increase marketing and enrollment efforts.
3. Continue to expand our development and fundraising initiatives.

The PFABOT is confident that making these adjustments will better position the Academy to thrive until Jesus returns. **The integrity and staffing of the instructional and residential programming will remain intact.** The PFABOT's decisions for the Academy demonstrate the highest level of stewardship, responsibility and management of our blessed institution. All decisions are aligned and in accordance to the Columbia Union Education Code and have been prayerfully made after careful contemplation, data analysis and reflection.

To address parental concerns regarding these changes, PFA administrators will host a parents' conference call on meeting on **Monday, March 28, 2016 at 8:00 pm**. Parents will receive the dial in information through a RenWeb alert. More details will follow. General inquiries can be submitted on PFA's website [www.pineforgeacademy.org](http://www.pineforgeacademy.org) or by emailing [pfa@pineforgeacademy.org](mailto:pfa@pineforgeacademy.org).

*Announced Sunday, March 20, 2016.*