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TODAY KICKS-OFF

OUR END - OF - YEAR ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Celebrating the Legacy of Pine Forge Academy:

Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

Monday, December 21, 2015, marks the first day of our second annual Pine Forge Academy Season of Giving Campaign. The final days of the year, provide an opportunity to reflect on the Christmas spirit, set resolutions for a New Year and make final tax-deductible donations for 2015.

A twist on the "12 Days of Christmas", the "12 Days of Giving" presents an opportunity to bless others during the season of Christmas and Holiday cheer.

As Pine Forge Academy prepares to celebrate 70 years of excellence, this years theme is "Celebrating the Legacy of Pine Forge Academy: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Please **look** for daily messages beginning today, **participate** in giving and **share** the Pine Forge Academy 12 Days of Giving messages with others.

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Day 1 of Giving Honoring Yesterday

Pine Forge Academy began as Pine Forge Institute and was established to provide Afro-American students with a unique opportunity for educational excellence. From 1946 - 2015, the Academy has served as a refuge for black students and families through the lynching era, civil rights movement, the black empowerment movement, and present day urban educational crisis. Through the ages Academy has stood as a beacon of black excellence.

Keep the legacy strong. Keep the excellence going.



Donate now at:

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**PRINCIPAL HUGHES VISITS WITH ACADEMY ALUMNUS
US SENATE CHAPLAIN BARRY BLACK ON CAPITOL HILL**



Principal Hughes meets with Rear Admiral Barry C. Black, the 62nd Chaplain of the United States Senate and Pine Forge Academy Alumni. Read more about the principal's visit in the [SPARKS](#) online news blog.



KIMBROUGH HALL WEEKEND A TIME FOR CELEBRATING AND REMEMBERING



Kimbrough Hall Pageantry Crowning Finalists

December 4-6, 2015, Kimbrough Hall residents hosted a weekend of "budding flowers" featuring past and present virtuous young ladies.

The joyful and exuberant festivities included an open house, Friday evening vesper, an enthralling Sabbath School, and impactful Divine Worship experience delivered by Chaplain Robin Walker, a Fashion Expo, and **Gold Gown Gala** hosted by Dr. Thornton to concluded the weekend celebrations.

The most remarkable segment of the weekend was the pageantry crowning of the young ladies mirroring the residence hall superlatives.

A solemn presentation of the first Erica S. Taylor student prize was presented by the class of 1980, as a result of Taylor's untimely demise. Taylor's legacy will forever remain constant in the lives of those she impacted and others for years to come.

We look forward to Handy Hall Weekend in February 2016.



CELINE SYLVESTER PLACES SECOND IN POTTSTOWN ROTARY PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION



Graduating Senior, Celine Sylvester competed and placed second at the Pottstown Rotary 2015 Performing Arts Scholarship Competition. Participants were judged in three categories: Instrumental Music, Vocal (Broadway/Pop) and Vocal (Classical/Opera). Classical Opera was the category chosen by Celine honing her second place title.

The event was held Saturday, November 21, 2015 at the Hill School Center of the Arts in neighboring Pottstown, PA. Numerous PFA students and staff attended the program in support of Celine. A condition for all awards is that

scholarship money must be used for performing arts education with any private instructor, group, class, summer program or college coursework. Upon graduation in May 2016, Celine's musical aspirations will continue channeling her educational pursuits.

Congratulations on your success!



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Falcon Boys and Girls Basketball schedules can be viewed [here](#).
View the school calendar [here](#).



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