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ACADEMY RECEIVES CORPORATE GIFT



TE Connectivity donates \$50,000 to Pine Forge Academy
to establish a TE STEM Space.

View additional photos and video [here](#).

Learn more about this accomplishment [here](#).



THANK YOU NPFAAA!

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The Academy is grateful to NPF AAA for launching, funding and successfully achieving the goal to raise \$270,000. This gift will be used to renovate areas in both Residence Halls.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH ASSEMBLIES

National Black History Month is a time for reflecting on the history and strength of African-American people. Guest speakers were invited to the Academy to address black

history. Three keynote speakers gave insight on topics such as racism, history, and the media. Key speakers included Pastor Legette, Professor/Alumnus/Former Faculty Member Charles Battles and Former Faculty Member Dr. Thornton.

Read more details about all the assemblies [here](#).

KIMBROUGH HALL WEEKEND



View pictures of Kimbrough Hall Weekend [here](#).

PFA PARTICIPATES IN WASHINGTON ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY CHOIR FESTIVAL



View event promo here.

February 8-11, Pine Forge Academy was among seven academies within Columbia Union Conference to participate in the slated choral festivities hosted by Washington Adventist University in Takoma Park, Maryland.

Learn more about how Academy students participated in this event [here](#).

PFA GRADED WEIGHT SCALE

Grade Scale	Regular	Honor	A/P College
A	4.000	4.500	5.000
A-	3.700	4.000	4.700

B+	3.500	3.700	4.500
B	3.000	3.500	4.000
B-	2.700	3.000	3.700
C+	2.500	2.700	3.500
C	2.000	2.500	3.000
C-	1.700	2.000	2.700
D+	1.500	1.700	2.500
D	1.000	1.500	2.000
F	0.000	1.000	1.000
WF	0.000	0.000	0.000
I	0.000	0.000	0.000

To benefit all students, especially since the Academy is enrolled in a partnership with Montgomery County Community College, the Academy has retroactively implemented a graded weight scale for the 2016-2017 school year. This change only impacts students who are enrolled in Honors, AP or Dual Credit courses. Students who are not enrolled in such courses continue on a 4.0 scale.

Colleges and universities have no preference between a 4.0, 4.5 or 5.0 scale. Rather, colleges and universities desire to know what the Honors, **WHAT** Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses **ARE**, **HOW** many are offered and **HOW** many courses a student is enrolled in.

A graded weight scale is an opportunity to encourage gifted students to enroll in rigorous courses and to reward their efforts within a precise content area.

ATHLETICS UPDATE



This season, the boys varsity basketball team finished just above .500 and lost in the first round of the Penn-Jersey AA playoffs to Doane Academy.

The girls basketball team also qualified for the Penn-Jersey AA playoffs.

	Win - Lose
JV Boys	3 - 1
Varsity Boys	10 - 8
Girls	1 - 3

Track & Field will be starting soon and we are looking forward to a great season.

PFA FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS



PFA Foundation continues to be a sound supporter of students that attend the Academy. For the 2016-2017 academic year, the Foundation awarded \$26,000 in scholarships to 16 deserving students, from 14 different scholarship funds. Parents, students and the Academy are

thankful to the Foundation and its generous donors. The work of the Foundation helps families to stay committed to Adventist education at Pine Forge Academy.

View the complete list of scholarships awarded [here](#).

Pine Forge Academy Class of 1966 Hadassah and Haggai Scholarship Award

Members of the Pine Forge Academy Class of 1966 have generously funded a scholarship award for Academy seniors. The scholarship application and criteria can be found [here](#).



Pottstown Rotary Speech Contest April 4, 2017



Rotary District 7430 Tuesday, April 4, 2017

The annual Pottstown Rotary Speech Contest is just around the corner. Students in **grades 9-12** are eligible to enter the contest. Academy students are encouraged to participate in this annual community event.

View the contest brochure with additional details [here](#).



BETTER SCHOOL BETTER WOLD CHALLENGE March 15, 2017 to May 1, 2017



Black Star Economic Alliance, is launching their second student-driven, tuition supported video fundraiser. Students create a two-minute video describing how they will build a better world. Students then share their video through BSEA's web platform to raise money for their tuition.

**50% of what each student raises goes towards THEIR tuition.
50% of what student raise goes towards the BSEA scholarship fund.**

GET INVOLVED

For more information contact Pine Forge Academy's Development Office. **The student who raises the most money will receive a scholarship (BSEA Scholarship Fund) that can total up to one year's tuition.**

Please click [here](#) to view BSEA flyer.

The first challenge, launched Fall of 2016, only two Academy students participated. Click [here](#) and [here](#) to view their videos. This second round challenge provides an opportunity for every student who participates to be rewarded!

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- View Guidance Counselor's February Message [here](#).
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