

# Middle School Bulletin



February 2016

## Upcoming Events

### February 5<sup>th</sup>

Non-Uniform Day with \$5.00 donation.

### February 6<sup>th</sup>

PTO - Father/Daughter Dance.

### February 11<sup>th</sup>

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fine Arts Open House (6:30 pm).

### February 20<sup>th</sup>

PTO – Mother/Son Basketball Game at Davidson College.

### February 26<sup>th</sup>

Early Release Day

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Shrek the Musical – Opening Night.

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## Middle School

Two snow days and then temperatures in the sixties the next weekend – the North Carolina weather has always amazed me. Additional hours were built into our academic calendar prior to the start of the school year, so as of today, "snow make-up days" are unnecessary.

### Class Registration

Believe it or not, it is time to begin preparation for the 2016-2017 school year; therefore, all rising 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will need to register for their Fine Arts elective as well as identify their interest in the Middle School STEM program. Each student will find course registration information in a Google form, the link to this form will be emailed to families and will also be posted on the News section of the Middle School portal at <http://www.pinelakeprep.org/>. In addition, to help guide you through potential opportunities at the Middle School, the Middle School Planning Guide is posted to the Middle School page. I strongly encourage you to take a look at the document if you have a rising 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade student - while we update bell, club and procedural information each spring, the course descriptions have been updated already.

Access to the registration link will be available beginning Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> (12:00 noon) and will close on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (12:00 noon). The scheduling process will not account for a "first come first serve," so do not allow yourself to feel rushed. Furthermore, please do not allow this to be a stressful process, if you have any questions at all, do not hesitate to ask. The following page of this bulletin has additional information to help guide you through the registration process.



### School Musical

Pine Lake Preparatory proudly presents SHREK the Musical at the Charles Mack Citizen Center from February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>.

With just six shows that are guaranteed to sellout, be sure to get your tickets early! I will tell you that the annual school musical is one of my favorite PLP events each year. Ticketing information can be found on ORGS Online.

On behalf of the Middle School staff I would like to wish each of the Middle School participants the best of luck – break a leg:

Regan Sullivan, Evan Little, Audrey Hochman, Abby Workman, Abigail Kurtz, Caroline Thomas, Ellie Cohen, Elysia Duckett, Cole Matthews, Abby Merryman, Dane Chilton, Sophie Lenz, Josie Wert and Connor Hines.

### Spelling Bee

On Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> PLP held the school level Spelling Bee for grades 3 – 8. We want to congratulate the top three finishers who will travel to the Scripts National Spelling Bee Regional Competition in February – Christopher Brower (5<sup>th</sup> grade), Ana Kisley (7<sup>th</sup> grade), and Abbey Neel (8<sup>th</sup> grade). We wish them the best of luck!

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