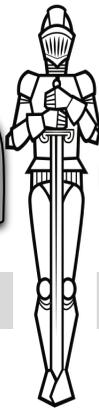


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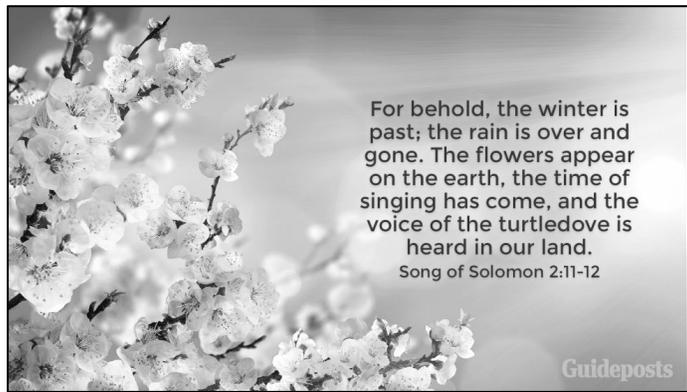
Get Involved at School

Ensemble:

We have a patriotic performance coming up and if you think you could use some practice, or you like to sing, you should consider joining our very own ensemble! Although you have to get to school a little early you should try it and I think you might like it a lot! They meet at 7:50 on Wed. and Thur. mornings.

Track:

If you didn't hear, track has started after school from 3:00-4:00. If you like to run, this may be an activity for you.



Dear Norm,

I have really been struggling with doing my homework and getting it done and ready for class. It can't remember anything that we did in class when I get home, and I forget what i've learned on tests. What can I do to be better?

Signed Struggling With Work

Dear Struggling With Work,

Hang in there! The school year is almost over. It would be a good idea to write things down. Take notes during class and write down homework assignments. Establish the habit of doing your homework right when you get home from school before you play or relax. Read over your notes from class every day and don't wait to study the night before a quiz or test. You will remember more information if you aren't "cramming" it in all at once. Most importantly, pray. Pray that God will calm your mind and help you retain the information. Although doing your work is important, remember that your grades do not define your value. Do your best and let God do the rest. -Norm

If you have a question for Norm, please write it down and give/leave it at Mrs. Lowell's room.

Meet the staff

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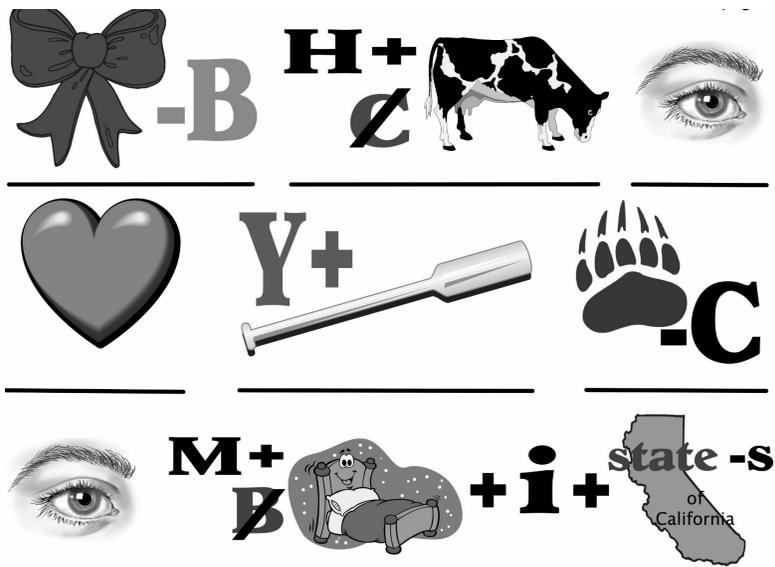
Student Spotlight

by
 Alexa Watkins

Jett Woods is 13 years old, and thriving in 7th grade. He has wanted to be interviewed for our school paper ever since NKN started in 2020. Jett's favorite subject is Heritage. He finds it interesting, and he is good at it. On the other hand, his least favorite subject is Science. Jett says, "[Science] is very hard and confusing at times." Jett works very hard on his school work and always wants to do his best.

Jett says he has a lot of fun at Pen Bay and has a lot of friends! He is a nice person and a good friend to his classmates. A fun fact about Jett is that he really likes french fries! If you see him around, say "Hi".

Can you solve this rebus? (hint: it's a Bible verse)





Teacher Spotlight

by
Hailey

Mrs. Lowell became a teacher after she had an opportunity to do so in South Korea. It was at this time she fell in love with teaching. It was not something she set out to do, but it is what God called her to do. Mrs. Lowell loves teaching art the most, and she says art is a perfect way for us to express ourselves. It is rewarding for her when her students are successful. When she teaches students skills and then they use them to create, it really warms her heart. Mrs. Lowell also can't imagine teaching in a place where she is not allowed to share Jesus. "He is in everything and it's impossible to teach truth without Him." Mrs. Lowell, grew up in a public school.

Mrs. Lowell did not have the privilege of a christian school education. She said, "School was much different back in the 80's. We were allowed to have devotions and pray at school. We were disciplined with a paddle "(not me of course)" and we wouldn't dare be disrespectful to any adults!"

Her goal for her classes this year has been for her students to always put forth their best effort. Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, do it heartily as unto the Lord... in other words, always do your best. God created us to give all to him and when we decide to be lazy or cut corners, we are not in obedience with His Word.

This weekend, Saturday the 30th we will be having our annual 5k here at PBCS. It'll be at 9am and there will be lots of fun! Proceeds will be going to renovations for the school! If you don't want to participate in the 5k then you can also help at stations and cheer on the runners. We hope to see you there! And on May 20th we will be having our Patriotic program. That's only a few weeks away! So try to get in as much practice as you can!

ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS

DAMARISCOTTA ART COMPETITION

Each year, the wonderful town of Damariscotta holds a T-shirt design contest for their annual Pumpkin Fest. All you have to do is make a drawing that has to do with autumn, write Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta 2022 somewhere on it, and send it to them. Winner gets 500 dollars, and a short biography in the newspaper. The deadline is **June 15th**. Also, the winning artwork will be printed across hoodies and shirts sold at the fest!!!

If you are interested, please visit their sight for rules and how to submit your work.

DamariscottaPumpkinfest.com

Footprints

By: Mary Fishback Powers

One night I dreamed a dream.

I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to me and one to my Lord.

When the last scene of my life shot before me I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

There was only one set of footprints.
I realized that this was at the lowest and saddest times of my life.

This always bothered me and I questioned the Lord about my dilemma.

"Lord, You told me when I decided to follow You, You would walk and talk with me all the way. But I'm aware that during the most troublesome times of my life there is only one set of footprints. I just don't understand why, when I need You most, You leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you, never, ever, during your trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you."

I really love this poem because It shows that when we really need God, and we think He is not there, that He is right there carrying you and keeping you safe. So, when you look back at your footprints in life, remember that when there is only one set of footprints, God was right there carrying you along the way. - Charlotte Callahan



Upcoming Events

- 5K Run April 30
- Yearbooks are on the way! Signing party TBA
- Patriotic Program May 20
- 8th grade graduation May 27
- Last day of school May 27