

# Pinecrest Schools Canyon Country

Toddler, Preschool, Elementary & Middle School



# The Pinecone

September, 2011

## Barking with the Big Dogs...



Welcome to all returning students and parents, as well as all new Pinecrest families. We are looking forward to an exciting year and are delighted to have all of you as part of our Pinecrest family.

I would like to take this chance to say hello and introduce myself to our new families, my name is Rosa Pedvin, and I am the director here at Pinecrest Schools in Canyon Country.

Please feel free to come introduce yourself to me. I look forward to meeting you and your family and being here to watch our students learn and grow! Please do not hesitate to contact me or come see me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

But back to Canyon Country...we are thrilled to be sharing this year with our enthusiastic, dedicated, and talented staff here at Pinecrest Schools Canyon Country. We have all worked hard this summer making exciting new

academic plans and setting challenging new academic goals. All of the Pinecrest staff is dedicated to making this a positive, productive, and rewarding year for all of our students. Our goal is to provide a learning environment that will stimulate and challenge your child as they master previously introduced skills and acquire many new skills.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our Back-to-School Night on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. At this time, parents will be able to get acquainted with your child's teachers, see the classroom, and be provided with curriculum and classroom policies and procedures. We would also like to invite our students to bring their grandparents to our annual Grandparents' Day Breakfast on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here the week of September 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup> as well!

As part of our fine academic curriculum, we incorporate a char-

acter building program. Each month there will be a new theme to help our students build strong character and self esteem. This month students will focus on a positive school environment, which emphasizes the component of belonging and being an integral part of a positive classroom, school, and community.

We will have a lot of exciting events for Pinecrest this year, including a Spelling Bee, Math Olympics, Science Fair, and much more. Watch for further information so that you can help your student to begin preparing for these fun events!

Once again, we look forward to seeing you at Back-to-School Night on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. And welcome to another fun, exciting, and educational year here at Pinecrest Schools!

*Mrs. Rosa Pedvin  
Campus Director*

## “Paws” for Preschool

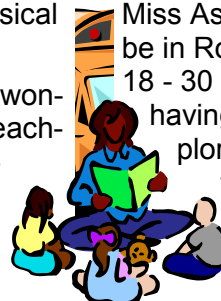
Welcome to the 2011 - 2012 school year!!! Pinecrest Schools has been providing quality care and education for 60 years. It is the mission of the Pinecrest Preschools to provide a fully integrated preschool program designed to foster the

child's social and emotional growth, as well as their physical and mental development.

Let me introduce these wonderful women who will be teaching your children the fundamentals for their future:

Miss Shirley, Miss Ania, Miss Ashlee and Miss Julia will be in Room 1 taking care of our 18 - 30 months toddlers and having fun helping them explore the world around them. Miss Alyse and

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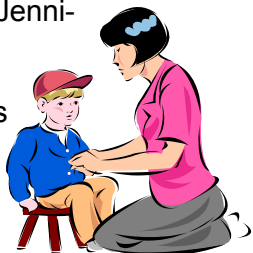


# “Paws” for Preschool



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Miss Irene will help the children in Room 2 transition into a routine with lots of fun activities. Miss Maria and Miss Jennifer will be working together in Room 3 and Miss Kim A. and Miss Terri will be in room 4, getting our students ready for Pre-Kindergarten next year.

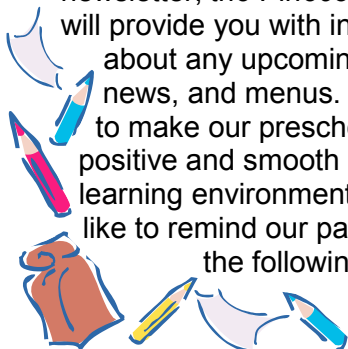


Our Pre-Kindergarten staff this year will be Miss Jenny and Miss Pam in Room 5. The teachers will be working hard together to provide our students with different concepts throughout the year and hands-on activities to get them ready for our Kindergarten program.



Room 6 will be taught by Miss Courtney and Miss Kim M. who will be challenging our students in Junior Kindergarten, exposing them to new concepts throughout the year. We are excited to get the new year started!

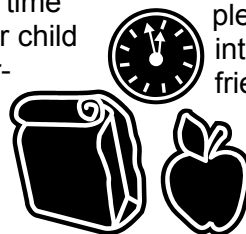
Please take a moment to go online each month and view our newsletter, *the Pinecone*, which will provide you with information about any upcoming events, news, and menus. In order to make our preschool a positive and smooth running learning environment, I would like to remind our parents of the following:



- Class time begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. (8:30 a.m. for Junior Kindergarten). Please be on time when dropping your child off. Children that arrive after the indicated class time miss valuable instruction time and risk disrupting the class.

(and parents, aunts, uncles, or cousins) are welcome!

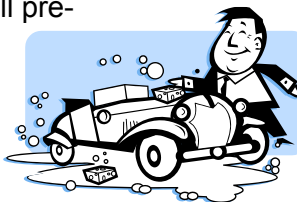
If you haven't done so already, please stop by the office to introduce yourselves to our friendly and helpful office staff.



Once again, we're all looking forward to a wonderful year.

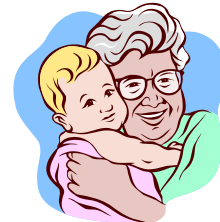
- Please drive carefully onto the school grounds and *be patient*. An extra few seconds of waiting is a small sacrifice to ensure the safety of our children.
- Sign your child in and out each day. You must sign in and out legibly with your full name. **This is a state law.**

Our **Lunch Program** called **Choice Lunch**. Hot lunches and snacks are included for all preschool programs. Please take a close look at the menu each month as **we will not** be serving any substitutions; for example, if the menu states Macaroni and Cheese and your child is lactose intolerant, please bring a lunch for your child on that day.



We will be honoring some very special people in lives of children: Grandparents! We will be acknowledging our Grandparents with a Grandparents' Day Breakfast held on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. All grandparents

Mrs. Melissa Lowell  
Preschool Director

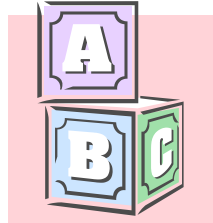


# Toddler Room 1



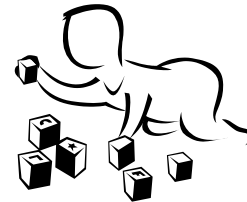
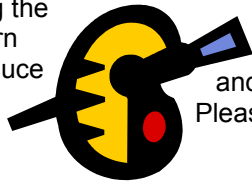
Welcome to the Toddler Family!!! Many new and exciting things are in store for Room 1!!! Our toddler program will give your child the opportunity to explore, discover and have fun! We look forward to seeing new faces and working with your child throughout the year. This month we will be learning the number *one*, and begin to learn our colors. We will also introduce the color *red*. We will begin to

learn and recognize the alphabet. We will start by learning the letters *Aa* and *Bb*.



As well, we will also be focusing on the shape *circle*. We will be having fun with our nursery rhymes. For this month our nursery rhyme will be *Star Light, Star Bright* and *Mary Had a Little Lamb*. Our virtue is *Friendship*. We will be learning how to share and use our words. Please remember to bring

extra clothes for your child's cubby. We always recommend two complete sets of clothing (including shoes!) Be sure to change out the clothing often, especially since the weather will soon begin to change! We hope that this year will be a wonderful experience for all!!!



Miss Shirley  
Miss Ania  
Miss Ashley

# Preschool Room 2



We would like to give a warm welcome to our new and returning students in Room 2. We hope everyone had a fantastic summer and that you are ready for an enjoyable year. We have many fun activities planned for the new school year and are looking forward to meeting all the wonderful families in our class.

We have so much to learn in the month of September. Our day will be filled with learning, fun, creating and exploring. There are many fun crafts planned that will coincide with our letters *A & B* as well as the number *1*. This month our theme is the human body. We will talk about how they function and how we can take care of them. We will have discussions on nutrition and healthy foods in the food

pyramid. We will talk about all the new friends we will make in our class as we discuss the importance of friendship and sharing. We're looking forward to watching our Room 2 friends grow and develop throughout this academic year. Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions! Lets have a fantastic year!

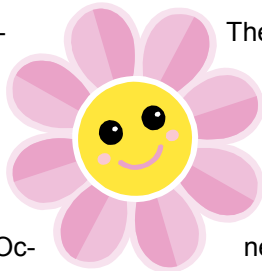


Miss Irene  
Miss Alyse



# Preschool Room 3

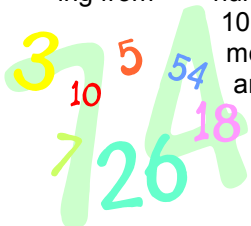
It has been a terrific first month of school. The children are off to a wonderful start. The children have adjusted well and are making new friends.



The children will be learning about Fire prevention and safety at home and at school. They will also learn on how to be good listeners and how to have good manners.

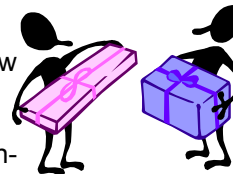
Open House. Lots of arts and crafts! Hope to see everyone there!

For the month of October we will introduce letters *D, E, and F*. We will also introduce the number *2* and continue counting from numbers *1* through *10*. Our colors for this month are orange and black and our shape is triangle.



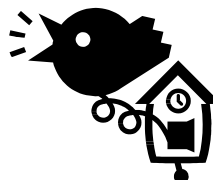
In fitness we will continue our body movements through music and dance. We will also talk to the children about sugar awareness.

The children will be busy this month getting our room ready for our



Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Jennifer  
Miss Maria



# Pre-Kindergarten Room 4



Welcome to room 4! I am looking forward to getting to know all of you. During this first month of school we will be learning our

friends names, classroom rules and playground rules, as well as our daily routine.

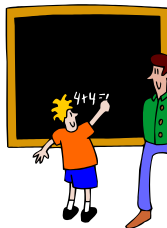
We will introduce the letters A, B, & C through fun art activities. We will also be working on name recognition and practice using scissors. We will also be talking about sharing, friendship, and cooperation. I am glad to have your child in my class and look forward to a wonderful school year!



Miss Kim

# Pre-Kindergarten Room 5

Welcome to our Pre-Kindergarten program! We look forward to working with your child. Our program is filled with many educational activities and we're excited to share all of them with your child.



Class time begins at 9:00 a.m. with Circle Time. We like to start our day with lots of opening activities, such as the Pledge of Allegiance, calendar, counting, phonics, math, handwriting, science,

social studies, art, Spanish, and many other fun activities! Please make sure your child is on time each and every day. We don't want your child to miss out on any activities planned for the day!

For the month of September we will begin by introducing the letters Aa, Bb, and Cc and the numbers 1, 2, and 3. We will also introduce the shapes square, circle, rectangle, and triangle. The colors for the month will be red, blue, yellow,



green, and orange. We will talk about nutrition, like what food is good for our bodies, and introduce concepts like the Food Pyramid.

For our interpersonal skills, we will discuss friendship, sharing, and cooperation.

Again, we look forward to meeting you and your child, and having a fun and exciting year!

Miss Jenny  
Miss Pam

# Junior Kindergarten Room 6

Welcome back! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year. There are many fun activities planned for the school year and I am looking forward to meeting all the families in our class! Our class begins at 8:30 a.m. Please make sure your child is on time each day so

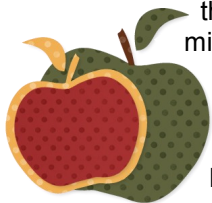


that they do not miss any of our morning activities. For the month of September we will be learning the letters Aa, Bb and Cc. We will reinforce the letters through phonics, reading, handwriting and art. We will also begin to practice writing our first names. Friendship is our virtue topic of the month. We will be making many new friends this year and we can't wait to get to know each other better. We will talk about what a good friend is and how to be a good friend to others.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to stop

by the classroom. I am looking forward to watching all the children grow and develop throughout the school year!

Mrs. Courtney Schmitz  
Mrs. Kim Mushinski



## Kindergarten Room 9

Greetings from room 9! My name is Mrs. Ann Marie Webb and I am so excited about being your child's Kindergarten teacher! My assistant, Mrs. Carlie Hernandez and I are looking forward to working with your child. We are going to have so much fun this year.



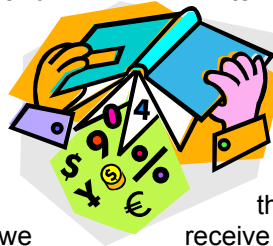
I have been with Pinecrest since 1994. I graduated from Cal State Northridge with a B.A. in Liberal Studies and I have taught preschool, Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten. My husband Jason and I have a six-year-old-son named Brendan. We absolutely love him and he keeps us very busy!

And now I'd like to tell you about our room 9 activities. School starts promptly at 8:30 so that we can conduct our morning business such



as the flag salute, calendar, weather, days of the week and various counting activities. We also have a full academic program that will be covering Mathematics, Reading, Phonics, Handwriting, Spelling, Social Studies, and Science. In addition to our academics we will have a selection of specialty classes including Art, Computers, P.E., Spanish and Music.

In Math we will begin our school year learning about solid shapes and plane figures. In Phonics, Reading and Handwriting we will be reviewing the sounds and formations of letters Aa through Jj. And in Science/Social Studies, we will be learning all about apples and how they grow as well as celebrate the life of John Chapman (A.K.A. Johnny Appleseed).



In order to help your child internalize what they have learned in class, homework will be given on a daily basis (except Fridays). Homework must be complete and signed by a parent. It will be due the next school day and will receive a grade based on completeness, accuracy and neatness. Look for homework to start coming home on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. I am looking forward to a great school year!

*Mrs. Ann Marie Webb*



## 1st Grade Room 8

Welcome to First Grade and Room 8!

Hello, my name is Julie Wilson and I am extremely excited to be your child's teacher this year. I have a great year planned and working together we can make this an unforgettable year!



This is my sixth year teaching with Pinecrest, and I have come to the beautiful campus of Canyon Country from the Valencia campus. At Valencia I have taught Second, Kindergarten, and three years of First Grade.

I am originally from Burbank and I am a graduate from San Diego State University. I lived in Scotland for 18 years, returning to sunny California in December 2005. I taught in our village school and have been for-

fortunate to see and learn from two international curriculums.

I am married, and a mother of two daughters. Heather, a senior at Chico State, and Laura, a junior transfer who will be experiencing her first year away from home on the beautiful campus at the University of Montana in Missoula. My husband and I will also be getting accustomed to the empty nest syndrome!

Now on to classroom information! Homework recaps will be sent home each Monday and will detail the week's homework. Homework will be sent home daily, and is to be completed and returned the following day. A Spelling packet will be sent home on Monday, and this is not due until Friday. Spelling Tests will be on Fridays.

Reading will be sent home twice a week, with

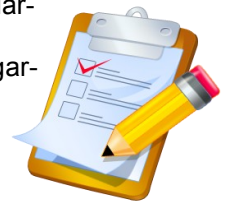
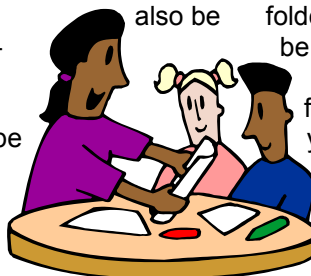
a comprehension exercise on the second day followed by a comprehension quiz in class the next day, (usually Thursdays).

The start of the quarter will be spent reviewing concepts taught in Kindergarten.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Feel free to call and leave a message or put a note in your child's homework folder. Any important messages or notices will be communicated to you this way, so please make it a habit to check this folder daily. Completed work will also be sent home by these means.

Phew! Think that is about it for now. I look forward to meeting you at Back to School Night on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30.

*Mrs. Julie Wilson*



## Second Grade Room 7

Welcome to room 7! My name is Mrs. Camarillo and I will be teaching second grade this school year. I have been married for thirty years and have three children. My two daughters are teachers, one teaches high school and the other teaching middle school. My son is currently in graduate school completing his M.A. in speech pathology. I also

have three grandchildren Gabriel, Elijah, and Scarlett. This is my 18<sup>th</sup> year teaching for Pinecrest School and am returning to the Canyon Country campus. I have taught many grade levels throughout the years, and I am very excited to be teaching second grade once again. This month we will be reviewing previously learned concepts, as well as introducing some new second grade curriculum. I look

forward to learning about each of your children and experiencing many new activities that will enrich your child's education. I hope to see you at Back-to-School night on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

*Mrs. Monica Camarillo*

## Third Grade Room 16

September is upon us, and it's time to get back into "the school groove." I'd like to welcome our returning students and parents, as well as our new families. It is my pleasure to be able to teach third grade again this year, and I know we'll have a wonderful time. The first few days of school will be spent learning about each other, as well as what is expected in the class room and of each student. The children will enjoy many fun activities involving creativity and cooperation.

This month in Language

Arts we'll begin focusing on statements, questions, commands, and exclamations, as well as subjects, predicates, dictionary skills, and writing personal narratives. Math lessons will include patterns, place value, using a hundreds chart, comparing numbers, using order numbers and rounding. Social Studies and Science will be interesting as we study California's geography as well as, living things and their habitats. We will also begin our Reading, Vocabulary, Spelling, and Handwriting books.

Please help your child adjust to the new school year by making sure that he/she gets enough sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and arrives to school on time. This will ensure that your child is alert and ready to start the day. I look forward to meeting all of you at our Back-to-School Night.

*Mrs. Alicia Mowrey*

## Forth Grade Room 17

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a relaxing summer vacation! I am looking forward to an exciting and stimulating journey through Fourth Grade with your child.



We will start the school year with a review of key concepts in Math, including multiplication and division. We will also plot out the place holders of our number system, such as millions,

thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones.

In Social Studies, we will learn all about the History and Geography of our wonderful state, California. In Language we will review the different types of sentences. We will also learn how to "brainstorm" as we get creative in our writing skills.

In Science, we will visit different ecosystems as we learn about how they interact with each other.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Back to School Night

on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm.

*Mrs. Cam Warrick*



# Middle School

## Miss Melissa Di Luigi ENGLISH / LITERATURE

Hello! I am Miss Di Luigi the new English / Literature teacher for the Pinecrest Middle School. I am so excited to embark on this learning adventure with your students! In addition to the packet I sent home outlining my expectations, I have also given each student a class overview for them to keep in their binders. I am excited to go over the English/ Literature program with you at Back-to-School Night on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30!

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade English

Students have been given a Language Arts textbook with an accompanying workbook. The spelling workbook and *Wordly Wise* workbook will be used on alternating weeks. Each student should bring their composition notebooks and Language Arts books to class daily. I will remind them on Fridays which workbooks they will need for the following week. We usually begin class with a handwriting warm up.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade English

Students have been given a Language Arts textbook and an accompanying workbook. These should be brought to class daily along with their composition notebook. Students will be notified when they need to bring their *Wordly Wise* workbooks. This month we will be focusing of types of sentences, subjects and predicates, and parts of speech. They will also be working on their first essay, which will be a personal narrative.

### 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English

Students have been given a grammar and composition

workbook that accompanies an in-class textbook. In addition to their workbook they should bring a composition notebook to class daily. Students will be notified when they need to bring their *Wordly Wise* workbooks. This month we will be

focusing of types of sentences, subjects and predicates, and parts of speech. They will also be working on their first essay, which will be a personal narrative.

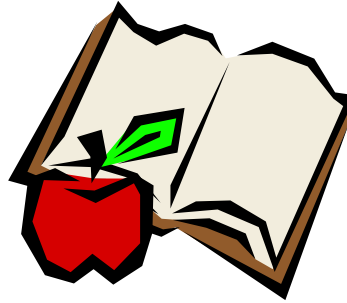
### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature

Our first unit is out of the *Reader's Choice* textbook, which each student should bring to class daily along with their composition notebook. We will alternate units in the textbook with novels. Coordinating worksheets, projects, and tests will ensure comprehension of all we read.

Students were also asked to begin reading their first independent reading book. They will have to complete a reading log for the book.

### For all grade levels:

It is imperative to complete and turn in all grammar assignments daily because with grammar, practice makes perfect! If you have any questions please email me at [mdiluiqi@pinecrestschools.com](mailto:mdiluiqi@pinecrestschools.com)!



## Mrs. Barrie White – SOCIAL STUDIES/LITERATURE

We begin our year with unit 1 in our Social Studies book. Students will learn about time-lines and how creating a time-line can help us see a clearer picture of historic events. Students will create their own time- line using important events from their past. As we begin to learn about the early people of America, students will also learn how geography and climate differ as the topography changes. We will also identify and describe some of the major landforms and bodies of water in the United States.

### 5<sup>th</sup> grade History

Unit 1 explores early humans and societies including the Stone Age and Early Cultures. We also try to gain an understanding of what it is to study the past and why we spend so much time studying what has happened in human history.

### 7<sup>th</sup> grade History

Our 1<sup>st</sup> unit explores what historians do and

how they use artifacts, literature, paintings, and other sources to unlock keys to the past. Students will bring in one artifact from their past to share with the class. The student should choose something that represents their culture.

### 8<sup>th</sup> grade History

The 1<sup>st</sup> unit in our book explores Early Exploration and Settlements including Christopher Columbus. It also delves into the earliest people in North America and the Europeans who colonized it.

### 6<sup>th</sup> grade Literature

We begin with Realistic Fiction, a story that is rooted in reality, meaning that it can really happen. The characters, setting, and events are all made up, but it is possible for everything in the story to happen. Our first story is *Last Summer with Maizon*. This selection allows the students to really study the character and decide why the character reacts the way she does.



# Middle School Continued

## Ms. Karen Orland – MATH/LITERATURE/ CHARACTER EDUCATION

Welcome back to school! I'm looking forward to a busy, productive and fun year teaching my favorite subjects in middle school.

In 8<sup>th</sup> grade math we will begin Algebra with a study of various properties, solving equations, and using formulas. Then we will move on to a study of integers and rational numbers. Remember that I am available to help before school, at nutrition, or at lunch.

In 7<sup>th</sup> grade math we will dive right in to our Pre-Algebra with a study of variable expressions, order of operations, all operations with integers, absolute value, and graphing on a coordinate plane. It's helpful for all students to use any work time in class wisely so that they can begin their assignment and ask questions, if necessary.

In 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math, we will start with a quick warm-up on our basic computational skills and then we will move on to a review of the place value system, and work on operations with decimals and order of operations. It's important for all students to complete their assignments daily since this provides the practice necessary to master each skill.

In 5<sup>th</sup> grade math, we will start with a quick review of multiplication before moving on to place value, decimals, rounding numbers, properties of addition and

subtraction, and Roman numerals. It is important that all students know all of their basic multiplication & division facts without hesitation. Ten minutes practice on these facts just a few days a week is recommended for all students.

In 5<sup>th</sup> grade Literature, we will begin by discussing different genres of Literature. We will begin with a unit in our textbook called "Getting to Know You". We will read and discuss various short stories and poems that remind us that through listening and sharing, we come to better understand ourselves and others. Don't forget that there will be a brief quiz at the end of each story. Also, each student needs to have a grade-level appropriate, school-appropriate free reading novel in class daily. Book reports will be completed quarterly. Watch for more information!

Don't forget to come to class prepared daily! This means to bring your notebook, workbook, textbook, pencil, pen, and your enthusiasm for learning!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can email me anytime at [KOrland@PinecrestSchools.com](mailto:KOrland@PinecrestSchools.com).



## Mr. Dan Waybright – SCIENCE / HEALTH

Finally! It's a brand new school year with TONS of fun stuff to explore in science. Here's what we have going on this year in science!

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** We will be covering material this year ranging from cellular makeup to body systems to energy. We have lots of miniature labs planned this year for 5<sup>th</sup> grade science.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** We will be studying Earth Science. We'll be dealing with the forces inside Earth that cause the continents to move, as well as the rock cycle, erosion, and many more interesting topics. Part of the fun is

when we build volcanoes in class. Fun stuff!

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** The students will be diving into the world of Life Science, or in other words, Biology. We will learn the inner workings of DNA, as well as it's purposes, the classification of living organisms, and many other biological principles. In the spring, we'll have our bullfrog dissection. Good times ahead!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Our 'graduating' students will investigate chemistry and physics. This class tends to be very hands-on, as we spend time working in labs. In the spring, we participate in Physics Day at Six Flags Magic Mountain. Can't wait!

# Specialties

## Art

Dear Parents,

Our students are beginning the new school year with exciting portraiture from three very different artists! Kinder through 2nd grades are creating their likenesses in the style of Matisse, 3rd through 5th grades are emulating the style of Modigliani with his elongated forms, and the Expressionism of Picasso is the influence for our 6th through 8th grade portraits.

In September we will also be completing our portfolios to hold all the wonderful art work our students create this year.

*Mrs. Lindsay Beerup*

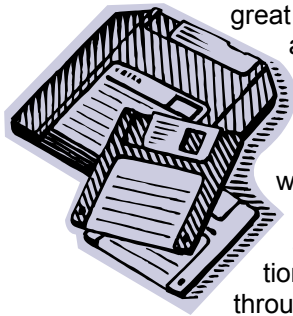


# Specialties

## Computers

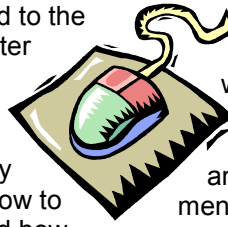
Hello everyone, and welcome back to a new school year. I hope you all had a wonderful summer. I can't wait until I read all about it when you type your first essay assignment.

For those who don't me, I'm known around campus, as "Mr. V." I have been teaching computers for many years now. I look forward to starting the new school year with great expectations from all of the students.



For the month of September we are going to start with the introduction of Microsoft Word and its basic functions. Kindergarten through Second Grade

students will be introduced to the different parts of a computer before learning the basic keys of the keyboard; later, they can look forward to typing their weekly spelling words, learning how to use and create tables, and how to open, save, and exit a program.



Our Third through Fifth Grade students can also look forward to learning how to use Word, but in more depth, such as creating tables, printing, and formatting columns, paragraphs, and text boxes. They will also start working on their typing skills to test their level of accuracy.

Last (but certainly not least!) our Middle School students will be taught the differences between formatting business and personal letters. We'll

work with different types of templates to write various essays and letters. The students will practice writing research papers, and cutting and pasting articles and photos into and between different documents.

There is an *Internet Agreement Form* that students in Grades 3 and above will be bringing home to you. I ask that parents return the signed form as soon as possible; without it, your student will not have access to the internet for school projects.

I look forward to seeing all the returning students as well as the new faces around campus. Don't forget to stop by and say hello!

*Mr. German Vasquez  
Computer Teacher*

## Physical Education

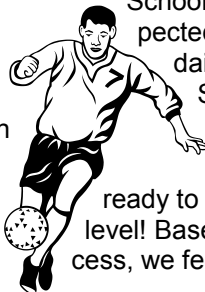
Welcome back to a new school year! My name is Coach Ed Montoya and I am thrilled to be returning as Athletic Director for my sixth school year at Pinecrest Schools Canyon Country. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new students and welcome back all returning students.

Also, we are all very fortunate to have such a great coaching staff return for another successful year. Please join me in welcoming back Coach Waybright and Coach Justin. Between the three of us, we forecast success and advancement in the San Fernando Valley Private School League.

I am looking forward to working with all of you during the course of

the year at P.E., and those who choose to participate in our After School Sports program. Our goal is to teach our Bulldogs sportsmanship, teamwork and most of all, make it a fun learning experience.

Please remember that P.E. uniforms are available in the Coach's Office for \$20.00. This includes a Bulldog t-shirt and shorts. P.E. uniforms are required to be worn daily for Grades 5 through 7. Middle School students will be expected to be in full uniform daily beginning Monday, September 20, 2010.



As far as After School Sports, Bulldogs, be ready to take things to the next level! Based on last year's success, we feel very confident in plac-

ing all of our teams in the top divisions as possible.

Our first round of sports will be Third through Seventh Grade Boys' Flag Football and Third through Seventh Grade Girls' Basketball. Sign up sheets will be available in the Coach's Office during the first week of school. If there are any changes made to the first round of sports, we will notify you immediately, but remember that all students are encouraged to join our teams!

I would also like to thank everyone for the warm welcome I received at "Meet, Greet, and Find Your Seat." I hope to see many of our parents cheering on our teams at all of our games!

*Coach Ed Montoya  
Physical Education Director*

## Español – Spanish

Bienvenidos! A big welcome to all of our students. I hope you enjoyed the summer break, and that everything went well. For those of you who don't know me my name is Mrs. Marcia Coreas, better known as Mrs. Marcy, and this is my 8th year teaching here at pinecrest. Now to the new school year, we have an exciting year planned.

During this month we will work on reviewing everything students learned last year. I am very excited for the new school year and look forward to working with all the students.

*Mrs. Marcia Coreas  
Spanish Teacher*



# Specialties (continued)

## Music

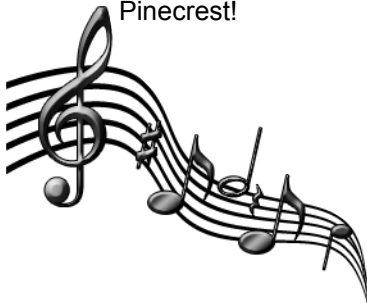
I hope you all had a safe and fun summer with family and friends. As I write this I'm already thinking about our holiday program! How fast the time will fly!

Flyers are available in the front office with information regarding our After School keyboard and guitar classes. Choir will also be starting up soon as well.

There will be more opportunities for performances for all of our musical students on campus this year. I'm excited to announce that we will be starting a bar chime choir! This choir will add so much to our already great program!

I look forward to another exciting year here at Pinecrest!

*Miss Robin Shelnut  
Music Teacher*



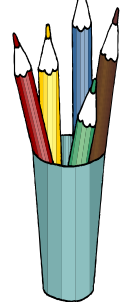
## Back-to-School Night

Friday, September 16th, 2011  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

- Meet your child's teachers
- Learn about classroom curriculum, policies and expectations
- Sign up for individual conference, if needed

6:30 - 6:40 Meet all staff & get general information in Lunch area.

6:45 - 7:30 All classrooms are open and Teachers are available, including Art, Computers, Library, Music, Spanish and P.E.



## PINECREST SCHOOLS CANYON COUNTRY AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Pinecrest Schools Canyon Country offers a variety of After School and Extra-Curricular programs to enrich your child's education. Complete information and sign-ups for all of these programs are available in the main office!

- CULTURE CLUB
- COOKING CLUB
- WEIRD SCIENCE
- Computer Club

