

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

in everything, give thanks

"Cast all your cares on Him, for He cares for you." -1 Peter 5:7

Upcoming Dates

November 1-30: Spring Application available (new schools)

November/December: Coordinator Trainings offered (schools starting in Spring)

November 8: Process October reports (K-8)

December 8: Process November reports (K-8)

January: Fall Semester Payments (9-12)

January 10: Process December reports (K-8)

Coordinator Spotlight

My name is Lynette Gardner, and I am the PFE Coordinator for the Cedar Lake Elementary School in Cedar Lake, Michigan. I teach half-day Kindergarten and am principal at CLE. My husband Todd works for Great Lakes Adventist Academy – our sister school just down the hill from the elementary school. We have three children – Wyatt, who just finished at Southern Adventist University with a degree in Physical Therapy, and a son Logan, who is a junior at GLAA and Sierra, our youngest who is in 9th grade at GLAA.



I was first introduced to the PFE program by my good friend Lauralee Mendez who was the coordinator for our grade school and the academy. After a period of time, she asked me to take over the elementary while she did the academy. I was impressed right away with the PFE program and saw many benefits for the mentee's and the mentors. I have been the coordinator here for the past three years and am starting my fourth year.

PFE has been such a blessing to our school. Not only does it help our families with their school bills, but the kids get the opportunity to have a relationship with a mentor who shares with them their life experiences and love. The little ones often do a variety of activities with their mentors such as reading, crafts, coloring, cooking, and talking about their families and often spiritual concepts as well. Many of our

upper elementary students have gotten the opportunity to learn skills that their mentor has an expertise in such as carpentry, landscaping, and farming to name a few. Both the students and their mentors are blessed by their time together. I had a mentor in the past who said that he was so impressed that our school participated in a program like PFE and that he noticed a difference in the student that he worked with. I enjoy seeing the relationships between the students and their mentors grow as the year progresses.

We are blessed to be able to be a part of the Partnering for Eternity program and to work with the SFFC Foundation who is such a great support system for the many questions and phone calls that are sent their way to make this program a success! God bless the SFFC team!

K-8 September Stats

Schools: 110
Students: 828
Visit Hours: 2,776
Scholarship: \$82,697



Mentor Stories

Coordinators, please share the following opportunity with your PFE mentors:

Dear PFE Mentor,

The Partnering For Eternity (PFE) Administration thrives on hearing amazing stories from student/mentor connections. We read reflections each week from the student's view, however, we want to learn about the PFE experience from your perspective.

Please share a written account of what PFE time with your student means to you. This could include special activities you have prepared/experienced with your student, things you have learned from or taught your student, or any other life-changing experience created by spending time with your PFE student. We also welcome any words of wisdom you have regarding PFE programming. Selected written accounts could be featured in future PFE eNewsletters.

In appreciation of writing your PFE experience, you will be given a \$20 amazon gift card for use in purchase of supplies for future PFE visits with your student. In your submission, please include your name, your mailing address, your student's full name, and your student's school.

Email: pfe@sffcfoundation.org

OR

PFE Administration
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Activity Suggestion

How To Play

Print out a bingo board for each player along with one



set of calling cards. Cut out the calling cards and place the cards into a bowl or a hat.

Pull one card at a time from the hat/bowl and describe the image to the players before showing them the card. For example, “Turkey in a Pilgrim Hat” or “Slice of Pumpkin Pie.”

Cover the corresponding image on the bingo card with a marker (candy corn, pennies, and cereal all make great markers!).

To win the game, a player must cover 5 spaces in a row either horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, and shout out “BINGO!” before any of the other players.

[Download Bingo Boards and Cards](#)

What is your favorite Thanksgiving entree?

Turkey/Vege Turkey

Mashed Potatoes

Stuffing

Green Bean/Sweet Potato Casserole

Pumpkin Pie

Reminders

- Virtual visits are discontinued (includes letter writing, text, Zoom, etc.)
- Send us your stories and pictures!



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