On Thursday, October 1, our Upper School thespians, under the direction of Mr. Christopher Fitzpatrick, performed *And Then They Came for Me* for the Middle School students. This powerful, award-winning multimedia play combines videotaped interviews of Holocaust survivors Ed Silverberg and Eva Schloss with live actors recreating scenes from their lives during World War II. The Upper School students gave an amazing performance. Our students were totally focused throughout the play; it was a very moving experience for them.
Crazy Middle Schoolers

Middle School students celebrated Halloween with crazy hats, crazy socks and Advisory parties while the Frankenstein monster and his lovely bride looked on. A highlight of the morning was the middle school flashmob dance to Michael Jackson’s “Thriller” which occurred right after the Lower School Halloween Parade.
Freshmen Preview

Pine Crest Upper School invites all Boca Raton 8th Grade students and families for a tour and informational program on **Tuesday, November 13th**. Meet and tour with upper school students as you explore the academic, athletic, and artistic offerings. The Program begins promptly at **7 P.M.** and will conclude no later than **9 P.M.**

Finger sandwiches, fruit, cookies, and water will be provided.

Please RSVP with name and number attending to one of the following:
- pcadmit@pinecrest.edu
- 954-492-4103 Admission Office on Fort Lauderdale Campus

**Parking** will be available in the garage located on Cypress Creek Road, East of Dixie Highway, next to the baseball field.

Food For Families

Don’t forget: Monday starts Beta Club’s annual Food for Families Drive; it will run from November 5—9. Please support the Salvation Army by having your child take non-perishable items to his or her math class. Remember to check the expiration date on the items.

Holiday Boutique

To Parents and Students of Pine Crest Middle School,

On Wednesday, November 14, 2012, the Parents’ Association will be hosting a Holiday Shopping Boutique in the Zimmerman Family Athletic Complex. There will be about 50 vendors selling unique gift items including jewelry, handbags, accessories, home decor, toys, apparel and so much more. We invite everyone to come and make his or her holiday shopping “one stop”. The best part is that Pine Crest School will receive 20% of the proceeds.

As a convenience, we are allowing students who wish to shop after school, the ability to charge items to their school account. If your child would like to do so, please print and sign the permission to charge form attached to Mrs. Stamm’s email and have your child bring it to the boutique. Students are welcome to use any other form of payment as well.

Sincerely Yours,

Cory MacNeille
Parents’ Association President
Upcoming Important Dates:

November 5 - 9  Beta Club Food For Families Drive
November 6    Election Day—students may wear red, white & blue with uniform bottoms
November 7    Admissions Open House
November 13   Freshmen Preview, 7:00 P.M. (for 8th grade students and families)
November 14   Parents’ Association Holiday Boutique - Zimmerman Athletic Complex
November 15   Fall Band Concert, 7:00 P.M. in Parents Association Performing Arts Center
November 16   Grades available on My Backpack
November 19   November 19 - Guest speaker: Greg Forbes Siegman, Assembly on Making a Difference (for students).
November 19 & 20 Author John Tkac in the sixth grade Language Arts classes
November 21 - 23 Thanksgiving Vacation - No Homework
November 29   Orchestra Concert, 7:00 P.M. in Parents Association Performing Arts Center
December 12   Chorus Concert, 7:00 P.M. in Parents Association Performing Arts Center
December 13   Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Cold Weather Dress Code

Both middle school campuses, Fort Lauderdale and Boca Raton, share the same cold weather guidelines and dress code. Since students are not required to be outside for more than a couple of minutes at a time during the academic day, on only the coldest days – when temperatures hit the 30’s, including wind chills – will the School announce a special jeans day. This is rare and will be determined ahead of time. When announced by Mrs. Stamm, students may wear jeans on those coldest days; on all other days, students are expected to wear only school uniform pieces, as listed below.

School uniform pieces for cold days.
- Designated sweatshirts from Jonathan Reed or The Spirit Store.
- Long-sleeved shirts and turtlenecks, which can be worn under long-sleeved shirts and sweatshirts, from Jonathan Reed.
- School uniform pants for both boys and girls in khaki and black.
- Under their skorts and shorts, girls may wear plain dark-colored tights or the PCS leggings (for sale at the Spirit Store). The leggings need to have the PCS logo on the bottom and must be worn under regular uniform bottoms.
- Plain, white or dark-colored knee socks may also be worn with skorts and shorts.
- Regular school footwear is required on all days. No boots.