

September eNewsletter

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

-John 16:33

Celebrate with your Mentor

October 7: World Smile Day October 10: Columbus Day October 17: National Pasta Day October 28: National Chocolate Day November 5: National Donut Day

November 11: Veterans Day

November 13: World Kindness Day November 24: Thanksgiving Day

2022 PFE Potential

Programs: 210 Students: 3,452 Visit Hours: 164,140

Total Scholarship: \$4,842,520

We are excited to welcome 27 new schools to PFE this year!

Abilene Junior Academy

Auburn Adventist Academy

Beacon Academy

Brewster Adventist Christian School

Canyon Christian Academy

Capital City Adventist Christian School

Eau Claire Adventist Christian School

El Dorado Adventist School

Gainesville SDA School

George E Peters Adventist School

Gobles Junior Academy

Grayling SDA School

Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy

Houston Adventist Academy

Lake Nelson Adventist Academy
Metropolitan SDA Junior Academy
Murfreesboro Adventist School
Orofino Adventist Christian School
Pleasant Hill Adventist Academy
Riverside Christian School
Sedalia SDA Church School
Sky Valley Adventist School
Teton Adventist Christian School
Thunderbird Academy
Valley Adventist Christian School
Weimar Elementary & Academy



Coordinator Spotlight

My name is Carmen Amigon and I am PFE coordinator at Abilene Junior Academy. I am a first-generation Mexican American. My story begins with my parents' immigration from Mexico to the Bronx, New York, where my two older siblings and I were born. We then moved to Passaic, New Jersey, where I grew up and started my path as a Seventh-day Adventist at my home church, La Iglesia Adventista del Séptimo Día.

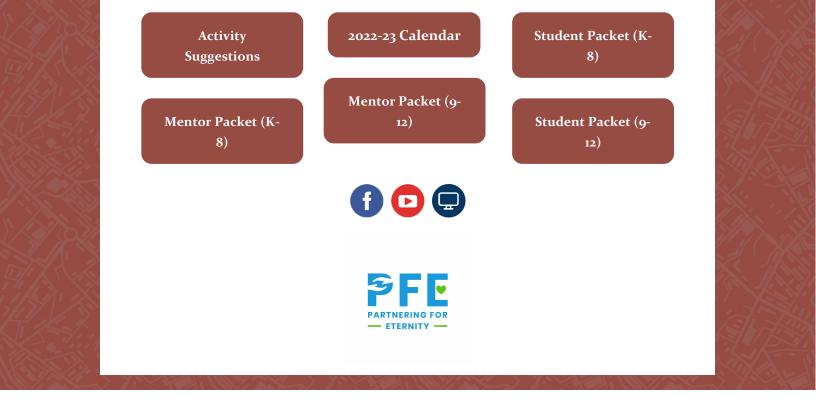
In 2016, I embarked on a solo journey and came to Texas to attend Southwestern

Adventist University to improve my education, leaving behind my family, church, and neighborhood. When I first arrived to SWAU, I enrolled in general studies because I wasn't sure what career I wanted. Later, after taking an introductory education class, I fell in love with teaching and I decided to major in elementary education. During my first year, I struggled with coursework and self-doubt, frequently blaming myself for not being good enough. I confronted these uncertainties with my trust in God and pushed through my difficulties. I also met and fell in love with my now-husband, whom I recently married. I graduated in 2020 and am now a Headteacher at Abilene Junior Academy.

I stumbled upon the Partnering for Eternity Scholarship when helping a former student of mine look for aid online. I decided to apply because the program's values align with mine and I wanted my students to have the opportunity to participate. Although we just started PFE, I love the relationships I have made with students so far. I love creating relationships with students who also struggle with education and hope my story can inspir them to move forward and put their faith in God.

Virtual Visits

Q: What can I do for my PFE visit if my mentor is sick? A: Virtual visits do <u>not</u> count as scholarship time. If your mentor is sick, you can deliver a care package/food or participate in a service activity for them (raking their yard, weeding their garden, etc.) as your weekly visit.



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