

# PINE CREST SCHOOL TURNED 85

## FROM 1934 TO 2019 >>>

Throughout **85 years**, many people worked together. Lives connected. **Generations** intertwined themselves with memories that shape this place many call home. Until 2001, **active dorms** housed students who invested their days in classes and extracurriculars and their nights studying and living.

In 1965, the school moved to its current location in Fort Lauderdale where three years later, Stacy Gym was built. Inside, **student athletes** have spent their days working toward and dreaming about scoring three-pointers in overtime. In 1987, Pine Crest School **expanded** to include its second campus in **Boca Raton**, complete with brick-lined columns and a matching Bell Tower. In 2019, its combined **65 acres** of buildings and fields were the connecting point for 2,635 students from pre-K to 12th grade and 272 teachers.

A **well-rounded experience** was the norm for all, with 99 sports teams and 1,092 student musicians. The

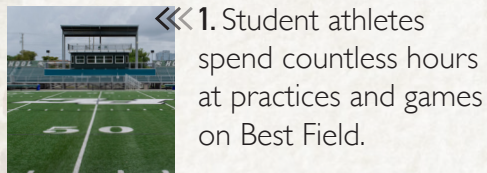
hallways buzzed with creativity and passion.

As the school readied to **graduate** the 205 talented and innovative students of the Class of 2019, and with 8,300 alumni living and working around the world, Upper School protagonists of the day looked back and cherished the **rich history** of Pine Crest.

"I have always heard from my parents and teachers of the privilege of being a PC student," Shiraz Shiff '20 said. "I now understand how big of a privilege it really is: I am known and loved. It's the privilege of family."

In 85 years, the school changed, grew and adapted to the times, not to keep up, but **to lead**. In addition to fully engaging in academics, arts and sports, in 2019 its students explored the possibilities technology offered in **three iLabs** and opened new paths in its ten robotic teams. They did all this while keeping true to the school's original **ideals** of advancing education, character and leadership.

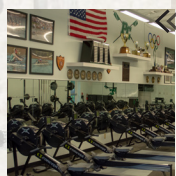
The following pages show a collection of **85 spaces**, big and small, that have housed the memories of Pine Crest community members through generations.



1. Student athletes spend countless hours at practices and games on Best Field.



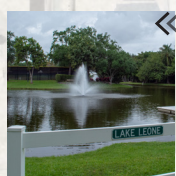
2. The Ingham Bridge connects the academic side of campus to the athletic side.



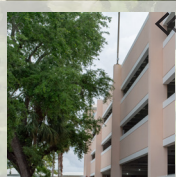
3. The Kelly Boathouse is home to the rowing team and many ergs.



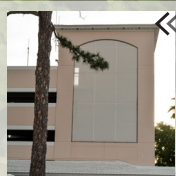
4. The George McMillan Nature Trail connects the lake to the boathouse.



5. Students pass Lake Leone to go to practice, watch football games or get their car.



6. The parking garage is the students' and teachers' first and last place on campus.



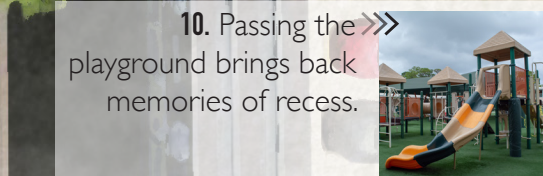
7. Students hurry down the garage stairs to get to their first period class.



8. Seniors express their creativity by decorating their parking spots.



9. Security guards greet both guests and community members as they enter campus.



10. Passing the playground brings back memories of recess.

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11. Those who use bikes to commute to school drop them off at the rack.



12. This mosaic in the Lower School marks Pine Crest's 50th anniversary.



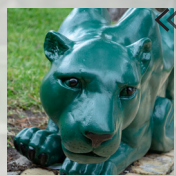
13. In full bloom, the orchid garden in the Rand Corridor is a serene sight.



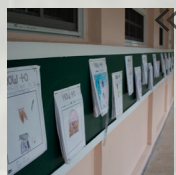
14. Students plant veggies and flowers in the Pine Crest Organic Garden.



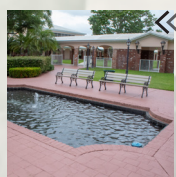
15. Across from the Hudson Library, this sculpture depicts children reading *Tarzan*.



16. The green panther in the Lower School courtyard invites children to sit.



17. Lower schoolers exhibit their work for passersby in the main hallway.

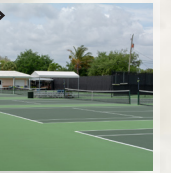


18. The McPhail Fountain in front of the cafeteria is a nice place on a sunny day.

## TRADITION >>>

is at the heart of **milestones** and achievements. Every day, students walked to the Upper School with brisk steps. Full of **enthusiasm** and determination. Ready to tackle the **intellectual** puzzles of the day.

19. The Malinchak Family Tennis Center hosts practices and matches for athletes.



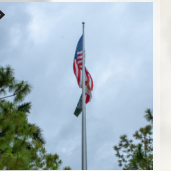
20. Dr. Dana Markham's words inspire students and faculty who most need them.



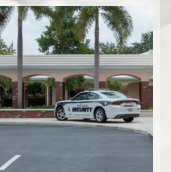
21. The Bell Tower is Pine Crest's signature building, housing the main administration offices.



22. High above campus, the American flag waves on a cloudy day.



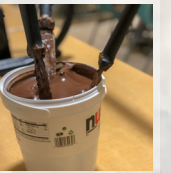
23. The Pine Crest Security car guards the Bell Tower entrance of the school.



24. Mrs. Sarah Vatland orders lunch in the cafeteria, the powerhouse of the school.



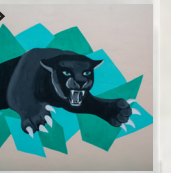
25. Every Friday, the cafeteria adds Nutella for an extra boost of fun and sugar.

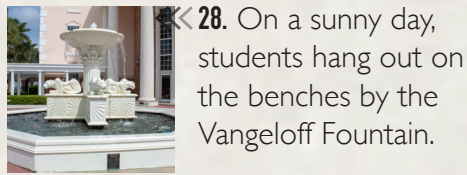


26. If students need extra uniforms, the Panther Closet is there to save the day.

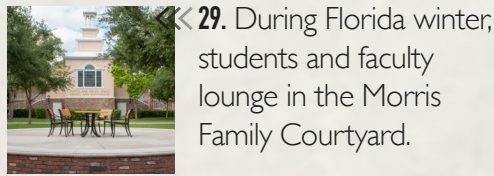


27. The Panther mural by the arts buildings is a visual representation of school spirit.

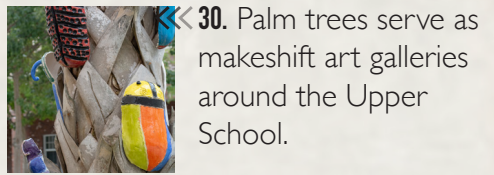




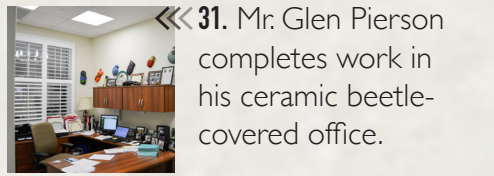
28. On a sunny day, students hang out on the benches by the Vangeloff Fountain.



29. During Florida winter, students and faculty lounge in the Morris Family Courtyard.



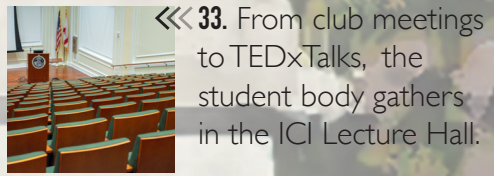
30. Palm trees serve as makeshift art galleries around the Upper School.



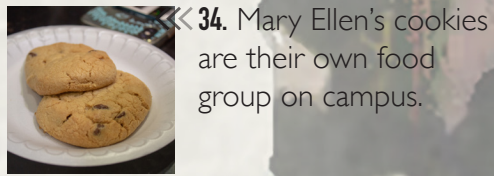
31. Mr. Glen Pierson completes work in his ceramic beetle-covered office.



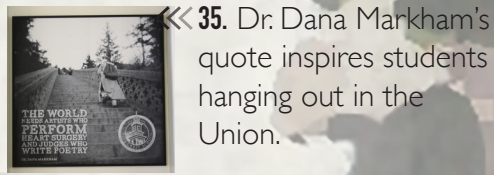
32. When Mr. Wei-Hao Wu's students leave, he presents them with this carrot so they return.



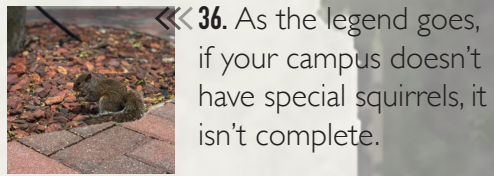
33. From club meetings to TEDx Talks, the student body gathers in the ICI Lecture Hall.



34. Mary Ellen's cookies are their own food group on campus.



35. Dr. Dana Markham's quote inspires students hanging out in the Union.



36. As the legend goes, if your campus doesn't have special squirrels, it isn't complete.



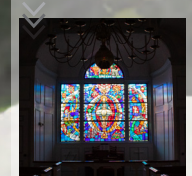
37. Bell Tower gate



38. Lightning Alarm sign



39. Yearbook room



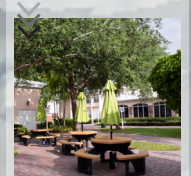
40. Language wing flags



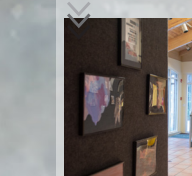
41. The Stacy Chapel



42. Stacy Auditorium benches



43. Stage pit



44. Fine Arts picnic tables



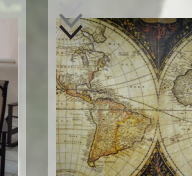
45. Guardabassi Art Gallery



46. The sculpture room



47. The debate room in the Union



48. Third floor landing



49. History wing map



50. Giant chess set



51. Yellow slips



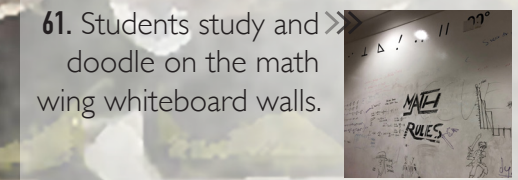
52. Spirit Store

## MOTIVATION >>>

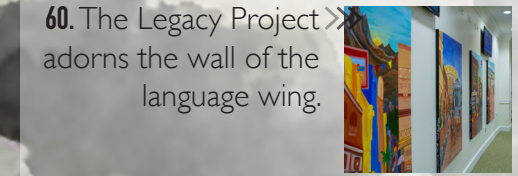
to discover, to contribute and to be of service kept 832 Upper School students **moving forward** from classroom to classroom.

## SUPPORT >>>

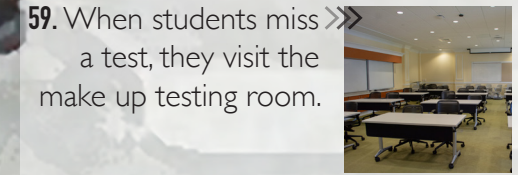
from teachers and friends helped **obstacles** fade away.



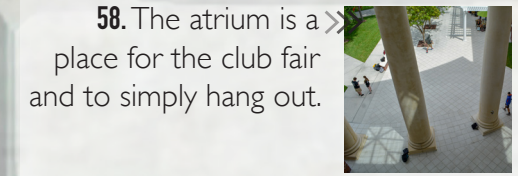
61. Students study and doodle on the math wing whiteboard walls.



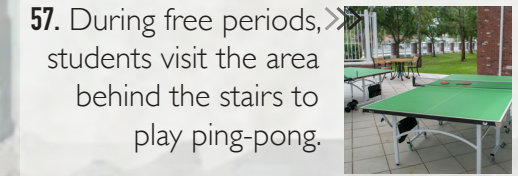
60. The Legacy Project adorns the wall of the language wing.



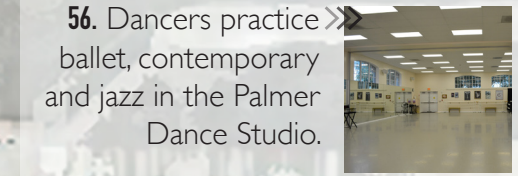
59. When students miss a test, they visit the make up testing room.



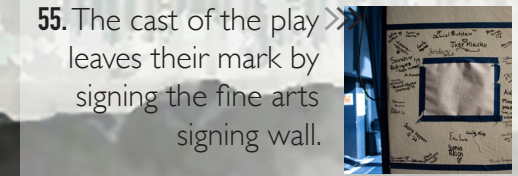
58. The atrium is a place for the club fair and to simply hang out.



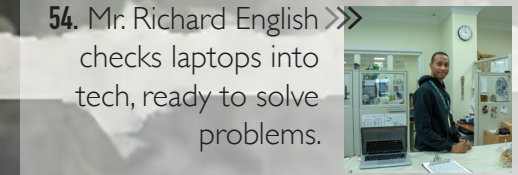
57. During free periods, students visit the area behind the stairs to play ping-pong.



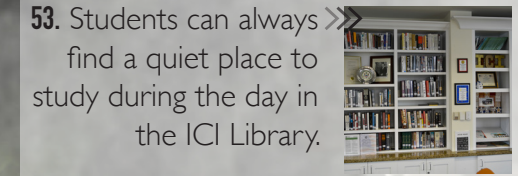
56. Dancers practice ballet, contemporary and jazz in the Palmer Dance Studio.



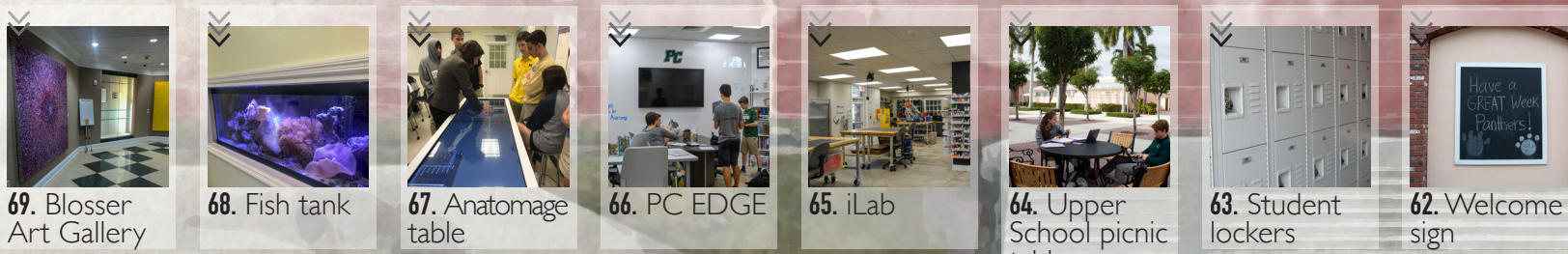
55. The cast of the play leaves their mark by signing the fine arts signing wall.



54. Mr. Richard English checks laptops into tech, ready to solve problems.



53. Students can always find a quiet place to study during the day in the ICI Library.



69. Blosser Art Gallery

68. Fish tank

67. Anatomage table

66. PC EDGE

65. iLab

64. Upper School picnic tables

63. Student lockers

62. Welcome sign

70. A letter from King Henry III adorns a display case in the Blosser Art Gallery.

71. Seniors can always be found studying on the senior chairs in the Egan Library.

72. The Hall of Fame displays the names of honored alumni athletes.

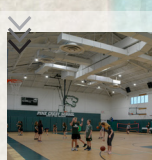
73. Swimmers and divers can always be found training in the Woodson Pool.

74. Teammates decorate senior lockers with balloons for Senior Night.

75. Trophy cases hold team awards from past championships.

76. Sports records are displayed on the walls of Stacy Gym.

77. Student athletes help their muscles recover by going to the trainer.



78. Munsey Gym



79. Brandon Knight Training Center



80. Diving dryland



81. Ice machine



82. Banks Field



83. Track & field records



84. The track on Banks Field



85. The Wittich Family Fountain

## A CELEBRATION >>>

Thanks to the innovative vision of **Dr. Mae McMillan**, the inspiring past, the bright present and the promise of an exciting future converge every day to keep the community **moving forward.**

Happy 85th Birthday to **Pine Crest School.**

## from the PAST <<<

## VICTORIA MOTT GAREY '43 OLDEST known living ALUMNA



As a member of the graduating class of 1943, 93-year-old Victoria Mott Garey '43 is the oldest known living alumna of Pine Crest School. She said her most memorable moments in school were her interactions with school founder Dr. Mae McMillan.

"Mrs. McMillan would come and say to me 'Haven't you been in the study hall long enough? Why don't you go to the tennis courts?' and it was probably just what I needed," Mrs. Garey said.

Though much has changed since she was a

student, the core values of the school remain the same.

"I was inspired by Mrs. McMillan and by the whole attitude of the teachers at the school," Mrs. Garey said. "I loved Pine Crest."

Mrs. Garey went on to attend Florida State University and University of Texas. In 1950, Mrs. Garey received a Master's degree from the Princeton Theological Seminary.

A few words to her fellow Panthers today: "Learn a lot and keep high self esteem," she said.

words by Olivia Pettee

## to the PRESENT >>



JABARI Owens



GABRIELLE Khoriaty



LOUISE Ingham

Throughout his 13 years at Pine Crest, Jabari Owens '19 represented his school from the Best Field track to the Stacy Auditorium stage.

"Nothing really compares to the feeling you get when you're on the stage about to perform, even with hours of practice," Jabari said.

Not only has Jabari performed at the state level, but he also ran on both the cross country and track team.

"From running, I've learned to have a strong mental block that I can apply to anything else in life," he said.

words by Catrina Reyes

Between playing the flute, working behind the camera for PCTV and coxing at crew, Gabrielle "Gabby" Khoriaty '20 balanced many disparate activities. As a freshman, Gabby became involved in as many school activities as she could.

However, after starting out as a rower her freshman year, she transitioned to being a coxswain.

"You never know what your true passion is going to be until you try something," she said. "If I had just stuck to one thing, I never would have learned how much I love the others."

words by Sydni Zfira

Bridging the gap between fine arts and sports, Louise "Lulu" Ingham '22 found benefits in both.

"I really like the fine arts because it provides a different way to express yourself," Lulu said.

She also has played lacrosse for five years, and she said her work with the fine arts has improved her sports.

"Ballet benefits lacrosse because you need agility for both," she said. "All this involvement is definitely worth the hard work because it keeps me well-rounded as a person."

words by Grace Hancock

## for the FUTURE >>>

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