March Madness is Back! Sunday, March 24



Community in Action

We're Back! After taking a year off, Community in Action sponsored by Pine Valley School District is ready to bring back our annual March Madness event. We have many activities planned this year to entertain the young and old alike. Community in Action will be sponsoring a **Community Dodgeball Tournament** for students, faculty, staff, alumni, family, friends and community members. So get your team together and fill out an entry form as soon as possible. Forms due by Monday, February 25th.

Proceeds from this event benefit Pine Valley students. The March Madness Fund is dedicated to helping students and their families through difficult times. The March Madness Fund is designed to help any Pine Valley student that has a life-threatening illness, was injured in a serious accident, has lost a parent or has lost their home to a fire or natural disaster. Our goal is to create a fund large enough to help many students and their families throughout the school year, not only in March.

None of this could happen without help from countless volunteers, especially from CIA members and the Pine Valley community including faculty, staff, students and parents who are always willing to donate their time or merchandise to this worthy event. We also have a school board and administration that is willing to work with <u>CIA</u> so we can run this event every year and offer new opportunities to our students, families and community members.

Through the team work and generosity of family, friends, faculty and our community, the March Madness Fund has raised 25,000 from 2014-2017. We look forward to the participation of our fellow community members again this year! This is also a great opportunity to help bridge the gap between our local communities and our school community. Please consider contributing to this event in ways that are most meaningful to you (gift basket, gift card, financial support, time). For more information or to offer your assistance, please call **Terry Mansfield at (716) 296-5337 or mtmansfield64@gmail.com**

Doors open at 1:00

Dodgeball Tournament 1:30pm

Possible divisions: student & parent divisions, faculty/administration/adult division

Men's and Women's Alumni Basketball Games (approx. 3:00pm)

Chinese Auction

Concessions/Bake Sale

Junior/Senior Carnival (games, face painting and more fun!)

T-shirt Sale – (Anyone playing in the Alumni games or the Dodgeball Tournament, must purchase an event T-shirt for \$10. See attached t-shirt order form or dodgeball entry form. Due Monday, February 25)

Community In Action is similar to a PTO, which consists of parents, teachers, administration and other community members. Please attend one of our monthly meetings to hear about other opportunities in which you can support our PV students.