

WALL OF FAME CRITERIA

**At 211 degrees, water is hot ~ at 212 degrees, it boils,
and with boiling water, comes steam, and with steam, you can power a train.**

One degree. Applying one extra degree of temperature to water means the difference between something that's simply very hot and something that generates enough force to power a machine - a beautifully uncomplicated metaphor that ideally should feed everything we do.

Thomas Edison said. . . .

"Many of life's failures are men who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

Vince Lombardi tightened it up with. . . . *"Inches make the champion."*

212 distills it even further. According to Sam Parker, author of *"212, The Extra Degree"*, the purpose of the 212 message is to create a level of awareness and accountability that inspires and challenges all of us to try harder, give more and, ultimately, enjoy more. To learn more, please visit www.givemore.com.

Through Forums with Mr. Largo and grade level Guidance Counselors, students are being introduced to the concept of "212" and "going the extra degree". Opportunities to compare and contrast examples of going the extra degree in various settings are provided. Grade level recognition of students who have demonstrated that extra degree of effort through moral character or performance character are being showcased on the Pine View **"Wall of Fame"** proudly displayed in the Student Union.

The 212 **"Wall of Fame"** recognizes students who demonstrate going the extra degree.

Nominations are received from grade levels and/or classroom teachers. This recognition may highlight Moral Character (Citizenship, Gratitude, Kindness, Responsibility, Honesty, Respect, Good Sportsmanship) or Performance Character (Personal Improvement, Risk-taking, Diligence, Independent learning or enthusiasm). Students may be recognized for a specific action or for demonstrating the 212 "Every day-Every way" spirit.

As Mr. Largo points out when he addresses students,

"the true measure of success is not to outdo others, but rather to outdo ourselves".

The 212 message certainly reinforces that important notion for Pine View students.