



WOLF PACK NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Season's Greetings,

As we look forward to the holiday season, and all the warm memories it holds, I hope you and your family have something special that you're looking forward to. I can assure you that the students on campus are all excited for Christmas break to arrive! I'm not sure if it's because they know Christmas is just around the corner, or if they're all just ready to have a break from school, but either way I'm sure a good time will be had by all.

I marvel when I think about the Christ child and His coming to earth to offer us the gift of salvation and I am overwhelmed by the magnitude of His sacrifice on our behalf! The love He has for us and His willingness to do for us, that which we could never accomplish on our own, causes feelings of immense gratitude in my heart. This gratitude spills over when I consider the support that we feel on campus from each of you and your families. This school could not and would not exist without the students you send and the support you lend to everything we accomplish here at Skagit Adventist Academy. So during this time of celebration and giving please know that I celebrate each of you and your students as well as the friendship and help you lend to our school program. It's my sincere wish that you will feel His love in a very special way this Christmas season and the memories you create will fill your heart with love and joy. From all the staff we would like to wish you and your family Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Warm Wishes,
Aubrey Fautheree



Half Day School
Friday, Dec. 21
Dismissal at 11:30 am
No After School Childcare

Mrs. Paise, Dec. 18
 Mrs. Fautheree, Dec. 20
 Saige Parman, Dec. 20
 James Mills, Dec. 20
 Sarai Martinez, Jan. 3

Elyse Romero, Jan. 3
 Aidan Kelley, Jan. 5
 Andrew Cruz, Jan. 6
 Ayden Keith, Jan. 8



SAA's mission is to:
Nurture students' relationship with God,
Create responsible citizens, and
Provide excellent academic opportunities.

Teacher Email

Teacher email addresses are the teacher's first name initial, last name @skagitadventist.com. For instance, Mrs. Long's email address is llong@skagitadventist.com.

Dec. 21—Half Day of School & School Breakfast

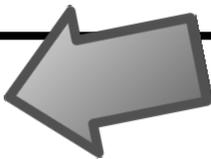
The last day of school prior to Christmas break is a very special day. Not only is it a half day of classes, we also begin with worship in the gym, followed by a breakfast for all our students. So make sure your child does not have breakfast at home that day so that they can really enjoy the waffles with special toppings, fruit, and hot chocolate that will be offered. It is also a day to dress in festive clothing and colors of the Christmas season.

SAA Ski & Snowboard Program

DEADLINE to register extended—Dec. 21st

We need a minimum of 25 students to register for the Ski and Snowboard program to Mount Baker or it cannot happen this school year. If your child would like to participate, registration packets can be picked up in the front office. These discounted rates are a great deal! You don't want to miss out.

Drop Off Procedures



Reminder: for safety and traffic reasons, please drop your kids off behind the gym ONLY. **DO NOT** drop off your kids at the front of school building, or the sidewalk in front of the gym.

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Before School Care **IMPORTANT** Update

After the Christmas break, before school care in the gym will **ONLY** be for working parents who need to be at work by 8 am. All other parents, please bring your kids between 7:50 am and 8:00 am. Thank you!

Newborn Baby Packs

In January, we'll start collecting Newborn items. These items will be given to needy families in our county that are leaving the hospital with very little for their newborn babies. Needed—*baby blankets, onesies (0-3 months), one piece baby sleepers (0-3 month), sweaters (0-3 month), diapers (newborn size), baby thermometers. Please, no diaper bags or other baby items.*



ADRA Christmas Tree:

There is still time left to buy ADRA Tree light bulbs. They cost \$1 each. All the proceeds are sent to ADRA for the hungry. There is a match this year. For every dollar raised, \$2 is matched. So \$1=\$3! Let's feed the hungry around the world! Learn more at adra.org/foodmatch.



INTRAMURALS

Due to a gymnasium conflict, there will be no intramurals this month. Be on the lookout for a new Intramurals schedule for January.

YEARBOOK

Orders are due by January 18, 2019. We cannot order more after this date. Get your orders in ASAP!



Middle School Basketball Schedule

Wed. Jan 9	Skagit at Bellingham	3:30 pm
Thu. Jan 17	Cornerstone at Skagit	3:30 pm
Thu. Jan 24	Ebenzer at Skagit	3:30 pm
Wed. Jan 30	Bellingham at Skagit	3:30 pm



Middle School girls tip off first. Middle school boys will play about 1 hour and 15 minutes later.

Yearbook Photo Contest

Get your photos in to Mrs. Habenicht for the Yearbook Photo Contest!

- The winner of the competition will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card.
 - The competition is open to all students at SAA.
 - You must have taken the picture yourself.
 - You may only enter 1 picture into the competition.
 - You may enter either a color or a black and white picture.
 - Yearbook staff members may not enter the competition.
 - The winner will be announced at the yearbook distribution assembly in May.
 - The deadline for submissions is January 31, 2019.
 - Your picture can be submitted via email to nhabenicht@skagitadventist.com or you can give them to Mrs. Habenicht on a thumb drive (that I will return to you).
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