



WOLF PACK NEWS

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HALF DAY

**Friday,
Nov. 16**

**Dismissal
11:30 am**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thanksgiving season is one of my favorite times of the year and this year I'm reminded of the many ways God has blessed Skagit Adventist Academy. As I interact with students and parents I'm so glad and thankful for our wonderful school family! The strong tradition of support and commitment to this school and its students allows us to offer an exceptional educational experience for every student. Please know that I am thankful for each and every one of you and will be praying for you and your family during this holiday season.

Today my thoughts turn to another school family. The events of this week and the California fires awake in me a desire to help in some way. Having lived in parts of the country where loss from hurricanes is a reality gives me an understanding in some small way what the people of Paradise are experiencing. While the needs are astronomical and we can't all go to help them rebuild we can reach out and help them in some small way. So for the remainder of this week we will be collecting gift cards in our office that will be sent to help those who have lost everything in the fires. Gift cards from national restaurant chains, major stores like Target and Walmart, or Visa and Mastercard gift cards will be very helpful. If you would prefer to just write a check to our school we will be happy to purchase gift cards for you with those funds. Thank you in advance for your help and for giving someone else a reason to be thankful this season. Please involve your student in this process and help them understand that helping others is not only an important value but also a privilege in times like this.

I hope you enjoy many special moments during the Thanksgiving holiday and that the memories you create with your family during this time will occupy a special place in your heart.

Blessings,
Aubrey Fautheree



Calendar at-a-glance

Half Day, Dismissal 11:30 am	Nov. 16
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 19-23
School Board	Nov. 28
ASB Banquet	Dec. 9
K-12 Christmas Music Program	Dec. 14



Holden Dawson, Nov. 14
Sydney Fitzgerald, Nov. 14
Josh Bielas, Nov. 19

Fun Flannel Friday

Friday, Nov. 16, is **Fun Flannel Friday**. Come to school, this half-day Spirit Day, and wear your flannel (or Fall colors if you do not have flannel). ***No flannel pajamas please.**

Uniforms are optional on Friday.



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.

November Outreach Opportunity

COLD WEATHER MINISTRY

PLEASE BRING IN socks and gloves, hats and hand warmers (**ADULT SIZES ONLY**) for the Friendship House. There is a box outside the front office to leave your donations.



Ski Program 2019

The wonderful Julie Cotter will lead our Ski Program to Mt. Baker again this school year. The Ski Program dates are January 14, 21 and February 4, 18. The registration packet is now available to pick up outside the school office. **Deadline to register is December 18.**

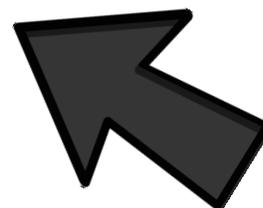
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Track The Pack Directory

The SAA school directory is now available for pick-up. This directory includes all student and staff photos with contact information. If you would like a copy, please come to the school office this week. One copy per family please.

Yearbook Announcement: Parent Tributes DUE!

Reminder: 8th and 12th grade **parent tributes** for the school yearbook are **DUE Friday, November 16 by noon**. Please email Mrs. Habenicht, nhabenict@skagitadventist, with any questions.



UNIFORM POLICY REMINDERS:

1. Outerwear in the classroom is to be uniform fleece, sweatshirt, or coat. Non-uniform outerwear is appropriate for recess, but not within the classroom.
2. Long sleeve shirts under short sleeve polos need to be in school colors: white or navy. Red, purple, etc. are not appropriate.
3. Tights and leggings also need to be in school uniform colors: the handbook says that tights, socks, and leggings need to be in **solid colors** of navy, teal, beige, white and black.

In general and for the most part, students are doing a great job adhering to the uniform policy. Thank you!

We have FREE boys uniform shorts in the uniform room. These were left over from when we used Parker Uniforms. If you'd like free boys uniform shorts, please come and look at our sizing. VonniJo Webb has organized the uniform room this past week and it looks amazing. Please keep it organized and tidy.

**FREE Boys Uniform Shorts
In the Uniform Room**

ADRA—Adventist Development & Relief Agency



Starting Monday, November 26, we will begin our annual fundraiser for ADRA. At this time of year ADRA has a matching program—for each \$1 we give, \$2 is matched from other donor sources. So \$1 = \$3! For each \$1 brought in, a light bulb will be lit on our Christmas tree. We have a tree for elementary , and a tree for high school, so there is a friendly competition to see who can light up the most lights. Our students love this fundraiser and look forward to adding a bulb to the tree.

ADRA has projects around the world, including Yemen. Every 10 minutes, a child dies in Yemen from preventable causes. This year's matching program is to provide food to the millions who are chronically hungry. ADRA tells about Nomvula , a student who lives with her grandmother and five cousins. Orphaned and chronically hungry, your dollars help her and may like this. Let's give generously to help the hungry. Learn more at adra.org/foodmatch.

It's Time to Order Yearbooks

Mrs. Habenicht is taking yearbook orders. **The cost of the 2018-19 Yearbook is \$30.** There is an option to have your child's name embossed on the front cover for an additional \$10. **The deadline for ordering a yearbook is Jan. 18, 2019.** If you have questions or would like to set up a payment plan please contact Mrs. Habenicht: nhabenicht@skagitadventist.com.



- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible **AmazonSmile** purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- **AmazonSmile** is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com and select **Skagit Adventist.Academy**.

You're going to shop at Amazon anyway. Why not support SAA while you shop? It's easy to do!



Skagit Adventist Academy

“Football is Family” Dinner and Auction

Sunday, February 24th 2019 at McIntyre Hall, Skagit Valley College

We NEED you. Please donate items to be auctioned for this exciting event. We have **procurement forms** in the school office for you. Stop by and pick up a couple. We can't wait to see you at our Football is Family Dinner and Auction in February!

Silent Auction Ideas

- Auto Detailing Package
- Photography Session
- Ski Lift Tickets
- Carpet Cleaning
- House Cleaning Package
- Restaurant and Store Gift Certificates
- Handmade Food and Craft Items
- Experience Certificates (massage, nail, gymnastics, zoo, museum etc...)
- Music Lessons
- Sports Tickets
- Sports Memorabilia
- Themed Gift Baskets

Live Auction Ideas

- Dinner Party
- Travel Packages
- Monthly Food Delivery
- Scenic Flights
- Local Staycations
- Seahawks Tickets
- Party with Guests
- Hotel and Golf Packages
- Party Packages (Painting, Exercise, Tea Party, Stargazing, etc...)
- College Gift Certificates
- Cooking Class
- Seahawks Memorabilia

WANTED - Box Tops for Education!

Every Box Top equals 10 cents, and sometimes they are quadrupled. Box tops are found on school and office supplies, food containers, paper products, baking and bakeware, cereal, household cleaning supplies, tissue boxes, produce, waste bags, meals and sides, frozen foods, and much more. If we all participated we could bring in thousands of dollars to the school each year. Please join the Box Top movement and let's see what we can do to make a difference at SAA.





PLEASE HELP:

Camp Fire Gift Card Drive

On Thursday, November 8, 2018 the Camp Fire burned through Paradise, California consuming more than 20,000 acres and forced the evacuation of thousands of people. The Seventh-day Adventist Church operates a hospital, church and school in the local area, and all three were impacted by the Camp Fire.

Paradise Adventist Academy lost it's PreK-4th grade building. During times like these, we have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus helping another school. Skagit Adventist Academy will be collecting gift cards to send to Paradise Adventist Academy. Please consider donating gift cards (like Walmart, Target, Restaurants, VISA, etc...) for those families affected. If you would prefer to write a check to our school we will be happy to purchase gift cards for you with those funds. Also pray for those families affected that they feel the Lord draw near them in such a difficult time.
