



WOLF PACK NEWS

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CALENDAR:

PSAT at BEHS	October 10
Mrs. Habenicht Birthday	October 11
Middle School Soccer Game	October 11, 3:30pm
Mr. Saxby Birthday	October 15
Photo Retakes	October 17
End of 1st Quarter	October 19
Week of Worship	October 22-26
Ms. LaVonne's Birthday	October 27
Alumni Sabbath at NCSDA	October 27, 11:30 am
Timberwolf Country Fair	Oct. 27, 6:30 pm
Parent/Teacher Conferences,	Oct. 30 - Nov. 1

Principal's Message—An Important Story I Want to Share

The telephone rang. It was a call from his mother. He answered it and his mother told him, "Mr. Belser died last night. The funeral is Wednesday." Memories flashed through his mind like an old newsreel as he sat quietly remembering his childhood days.

"Jack, did you hear me?"

"Oh, sorry, Mom. Yes, I heard you. It's been so long since I thought of him. I'm sorry, but I honestly thought he died years ago," Jack said.

"Well, he didn't forget you. Every time I saw him he'd ask how you were doing. He'd reminisce about the many days you spent over 'his side of the fence' as he put it," Mom told him.

"I loved that old house he lived in," Jack said.

"You know, Jack, after your father died, Mr. Belser stepped in to make sure you had a man's influence in your life," she said.

"He's the one who taught me carpentry," he said. "I wouldn't be in this business if it weren't for him. He spent a lot of time teaching me things he thought were important. Mom, I'll be there for the funeral," Jack said.

As busy as he was, he kept his word. Jack caught the next flight to his hometown. Mr. Belser's funeral was small and uneventful. He had no children of his own, and most of his relatives had passed away.

The night before he had to return home, Jack and his Mom stopped by to see the old house next door one more time. Standing in the doorway, Jack paused for a moment. It was like crossing over into another dimension, a leap through space and time. The house was exactly as he remembered.

Every step held memories. Every picture, every piece of furniture...Jack stopped suddenly...

"What's wrong, Jack?" his Mom asked.

"The box is gone," he said.

"What box?" Mom asked.

"There was a small gold box that he kept locked on top of his desk. I must have asked him a thousand times what was inside. All he'd ever tell me was 'the thing I value most,'" Jack said.

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Happy Birthday!

Rachael Santiago, 10/9
Mrs. Habenicht, 10/11
Jayce Hulet, 10/13
Karilyn Heinrich, 10/15

Mr. Saxby, 10/16
Clay Henry, 10/16



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is to:

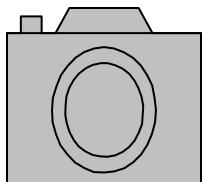
Nurture students'
relationship with God,
Create responsible
citizens, and
Provide excellent
academic
opportunities.

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.

Picture Retake Day Monday, Oct. 15

For those who missed picture day the first round now is the last opportunity to get a picture taken for our Yearbook and school directory. The pictures will be taken in the morning. If you order pictures online the order number is different on retake day: go to Inter-State.com/order and use order code 31030KB.



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.

Mission Trip 2020 Italian Soda Fundraiser

It's never too early to start fundraising for the next Mission Trip. At our Middle School Soccer Game on Thursday, **October 11 at 3:30 pm**, Mrs. Habenicht will be selling **\$3 Italian Sodas!** Come out and support our Timberwolves and buy an Italian Soda, or two. All proceeds will go towards the 2020 Mission Trip. Thank you for your support!

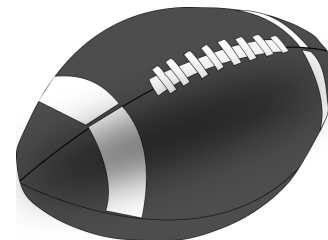


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Skagit Adventist Academy's
“FOOTBALL IS FAMILY”
Dinner and Auction
Sunday, February 24th 2019
McIntyre Hall, Skagit Valley College



We **NEED** you. Please donate items to be auctioned for this exciting event. You'll find an abundance of great ideas attached to this week's Wolf Pack News e-newsletter. We can't wait to see you at our Auction in February!

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED: Donations, both live and silent! Contact Sheryl Carman or Vonni Jo Webb.

Timberwolf Country Fair

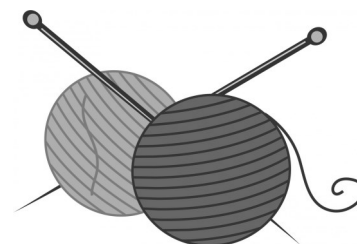
Saturday, October 27th
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm



The annual Timberwolf Country Fair fundraiser is almost here! Enjoy veggie burgers, hot dogs, carnival games, inflatable obstacle course, dunk tank, treats and more! Fair tickets are sold in \$0.50 increments. We can't wait to see you there.

After School Program Donations

The after-school program coordinator, Emily Brown, is looking for yarn and crochet hook donations. If you have any yarn or crochet hooks that you can donate, please bring them to the school office. Thank you.



It was gone. Everything about the house was exactly how Jack remembered it, except for the box. He figured someone from the Belser family had taken it.

"Now I'll never know what was so valuable to him," Jack said.

"I better get some sleep. I have an early flight home, Mom."

It had been about two weeks since Mr. Belser died. Returning home from work one day Jack discovered a note in his mailbox. "Signature required on a package. No one at home. Please stop by the main post office within the next three days," the note read.

Early the next day Jack went to the post office and retrieved the package. The small box was old and looked like it had been mailed a hundred years ago. The handwriting was difficult to read, but the return address caught his attention.

"Mr. Harold Belser" it read.

Jack took the box out to his car and ripped open the package. There inside was the gold box and an envelope.

Jack's hands shook as he read the note inside.

"Upon my death, please forward this box and its contents to Jack Bennett. It's the thing I valued most in my life." A small key was taped to the letter. His heart racing, as tears filled his eyes, Jack carefully unlocked the box. There inside he found a beautiful gold pocket watch.

Running his fingers slowly over the finely etched casing, he unlatched the cover. Inside he found these words engraved: "Jack, Thanks for your time! -- Harold Belser."

"The thing he valued most was my time!"

Jack held the watch for a few minutes, then called his office and cleared his appointments for the next two days.*

"Why?" Janet, his assistant asked.

"I need some time to spend with the people I love and say I care for," he said. "Oh, by the way, Janet, thanks for your time!"

Remember, the most important gift we can give each other, our kids, our students, is TIME.
