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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As I have been giving thanks and counting my blessings I count being part of this school family one of my most loved blessings! The students who enter our campus daily, the staff I'm fortunate to work with, the many families who support everything that happens here as well as the church families who may or may not have a student attending but give in so many ways all make Skagit Adventist Academy an awesome place! As I look forward from this point I can only see a bright future for our school and our students! Thank you all for the part you play in our school!

With the thought of counting my blessings my mind can't help but turn to the tragedy that unfolded in California just before Thanksgiving. Because of the generosity of this community we were able to send almost \$4000 in gift cards to the families of Paradise Adventist Academy. We just heard back from the vice-principal (the ONLY staff member who didn't lose his home) to-day and here's what he said:

"Thank you so much to your community for helping those in need here. It's been amazing to see the generosity of those like you and see it have a positive impact on those who have lost so much."



Even though we can't go and help them physically I am grateful to each of you who contributed to help them in some small way. The knowledge that we care and are supporting them from a distance is a great blessing to those who lost so much. Thanks for responding when the opportunity to help was presented!

In His Service,
Aubrey Fautheree

CALENDAR:

- School Board
November 28
- ASB Banquet
December 9
- Christmas Concert
December 14
- Mrs. Paise Birthday
December 18
- Mrs. Fautheree Birthday
December 20
- Half-Day Dismissal 11:30
am December 21
- Christmas Break
December 24—
January 7

Starry Nights: The Night Christ Was Born

PreK-12 Christmas Program

Skagit Adventist Academy Gymnasium

Friday, December 14 at 6:30 pm

Light Finger Food Potluck Reception to Follow





Josh Bielas November 19

SAA's mission
is to:

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

ADRA Christmas Tree

Starting Monday, December 3, 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.

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.

Middle School Basketball

Our girls and boys middle school basketball teams will start practice this week, beginning with an orientation. The girls team will be meeting this Wednesday at 3:15pm. The boys team will be meeting this Thursday 3:15pm. **Parents please come with your child to this first meeting.**

If your child is interested in playing basketball this season, pick up a permission slip, concussion/physical form, and pay \$40 fee. Watch for the game schedule in next week's WPN.



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SAA Ski & Snowboard Program

Every year SAA participates in a four-day ski/snowboard program at Mount Baker Ski area. The program includes discounted lift tickets, discounted equipment rental packages and lessons. Adults are also able to buy discounted tickets and rental packages for the four days. SAA is pleased to include home schooled children and children of church members going to other schools. Please go to SAA for registration forms or call Julie Cotter for questions.



There are often students who would love to participate in this program but do not have the resources to do so. If you would be willing to sponsor a child in part or in full, please contact Julie Cotter.

Ski program registration paperwork is in a wall pocket outside the school office.

DEADLINE TO TURN IN PAPERWORK: Dec. 18

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.

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! Contact Sheryl Carman or Vonnijo Webb for questions.

Canned Food Drive

We're participating in the canned food/non-perishable food drive again this year in connection with the North Cascade SDA Church and Love Inc. Our 5/6 grade class will be stapling 800 notes to a large bag, and the high school students will be delivering and picking up those bags next week at homes in Mount Vernon.

The food collected will be donated to Christmas Food Baskets that will be passed out at NCSDA Church on December 15. If you'd like to contribute any canned food or other non-perishable food you can bring it into the school office between now and December 6th.



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