



WOLF PACK NEWS

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CALENDAR:

- End of 1st Qtr, Oct. 19
- 7-8 Banquet, Oct. 20
- Week of Worship, Oct. 22-26
- Alumni Sabbath @ NCSDA
October 27, 11:15 am
- Timberwolf Country Fair,
Oct. 27, 6:30 pm
- Mrs. Long's Birthday, Oct. 27
- Parent/Teacher Conferences,
Oct. 31—Nov. 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow! What a week we've had and there's so much good stuff coming in the next couple of weeks! It's been such a blessing participating with our students outside the classroom environment this fall. What a great group of students we have on our campus! I can definitely say that we have a group of eager learners who take advantage of the opportunities they're given.

As I look forward we have two major events on the horizon that our school family can participate in. First, we have Alumni Sabbath at North Cascade SDA Church on October 27 at 11:15 am. We'll have a great educational feature-filled service, followed by a delicious potluck lunch, and an afternoon school tour. If you are alumni (staff or student, regardless if you've graduated here or not), or if you are currently part of the Skagit Adventist family, please come out.

Then, that same night is our annual Timberwolf Country Fair. The amount of work that goes into making this event a success would probably shock most people. Please plan to come and support the efforts and have a fun evening with your school family. There promises to be good food and fun games to play. I've already heard from several students that they're looking forward to it.

Thank you for your ever-present support of our school and for your willingness to partner with us in providing the best educational environment and experiences possible. It's an honor to be associated with such a great group!

In His Steps,
Mr. Fautheree



Timberwolf Country Fair

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will be Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. **There will be half-day classes 8 am to 11:30 am.** Conferences will be in 15 minute increments. Wednesday: 12:30 to 4:30 pm; Thursday, 3 to 7 pm.

Sign up forms will be outside the school office beginning next week. If you need to meet a teacher on a different day and time, contact the teacher for an appointment.

Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 are
HALF DAYS for
Parent Teacher
Conferences.
Dismissal at 11:30 am.



Happy Birthday!

Clay Henry, Oct. 16
Sonia Garvey, Oct. 18
Grant Parman, Oct. 20

Makena VonBergen Oct. 21



Welcome Mrs. Miller!

Mrs. Cindy Miller, newly retired Principal of Forest Park Adventist Christian School, is joining our SAA Family! She'll be teaching elementary technology on Tuesdays. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome.



SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE

Thursday	10/18	Skagit v Ebenzer	@ Bender Fields	3:30 pm
Thursday	10/25	Skagit v Cornerstone	@ Skagit	4:00 pm

FOOTBALL INTRAMURALS (grades 7-12)

Flag football, Tuesdays, 3:15—4:15 pm.



7/8 Banquet
October 20 at 5:15 pm
Meet at SAA

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 email address is llong@skagitadventist.com.

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Parents of 7-12 Grade Students



Students on campus after-hours, and not part of an after-school program, **must make arrangements** with the teacher and front office. We're noticing more students in grades 7-12 in hallways and classrooms. Thank you in advance for making those arrangements.

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Friday, October 19 the ASB officers are hosting a pumpkin carving competition! The theme is: **Bible Story, Sports Team, or Fairy Tale**. Bring in a carved pumpkin to school Friday morning and be prepared to take them home that afternoon. The judges will be looking at creativity, effort, and detail. **No angry, creepy, or scary pumpkins.**



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.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Remember to express your love and appreciation to your Pastors!



From Mrs. Langi-

National Bullying Prevention Month

We are in the middle of National Bullying Prevention Month and I'd like to share a few statistics, and ideas on how to combat this ugly trend.

- More than one out of every five (20.8%) students report being bullied.
- The reasons for being bullied reported most often by students were looks (55%), body shape (37%) and race (16%).
- Students who experience bullying are at an increased risk for poor school adjustment, sleep difficulties, anxiety, and depression.
- Students who engage in bullying behavior are at increased risk for academic problems, substance use, and violent behavior in adolescence and adulthood.
- More than half of bullying situations (57%) stop when a peer intervenes on behalf of the student being bullied.

Bullying has at times been viewed as a sort of childhood "rites of passage". This is a very damaging perception of bullying. We know that bullying can be damaging to physical, emotional and behavioral development and can lead to issues later on in adulthood.

As parents we may feel helpless when we find out our child is being bullied or bullying other students. Here are some ideas to start the conversation with your student.

Start by talking to you child and making sure they understand that it is not their fault, that they are not alone, bullying is never okay, they have the right to be safe, and they deserve to be treated with respect.

Offer your support by empowering your child. Come up with a plan, identify adults who they can trust and who can help. Write down your plan together and keep a record of incidences and responses.

Educate your child about bullying, role play scenarios and how to stand up against bullying. Statistics are very clear that peer intervention is the most powerful tool in fighting against bullying.

Advice to avoid may include telling your child to stand up to the bully, ignore the bully or take matters into their own hands.

Together we can help put a end to bullying. Jesus Christ has given us the best example on how to treat our fellow man, so I leave you with His words, "But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you and pray for those who abuse you." Luke 6:27-28

National Center for Educational Statistics, 2016, Davis & Nixon, 2010, Center for Disease Control, 2015 and Hawkins, Pepler, & Craig, 2001

For more information and resources please visit Pacers National Bullying Prevention Center's website.
