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Sequim Adventist Church NOVEMBER

Newsletter

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Congratulations to Two Happy Couples. May God bless your homes!



Rachel Morris
&
Gerald Powless
were married
Saturday,
September 30.

A reception was
held at the
fellowship meal
on October 7.



Heather Johnson
&
Drew Van Auken
were married
Saturday,
October 28.



The small ceremony
was held in
Port Angeles
amongst family.



Pastor Appreciation

Members of the Sequim Adventist Church would not let October slip by without presenting our pastors, Mark and Collette, with gifts and cards to show, in a small way, how much they are appreciated.

Thank you Pastors for all you do to minister to the church family.



Peninsula Adventist Elementary School News

Managing Editor: Allison Young, (6th) Assistant Managing Editor: Silas Ellison, (6th)
Editors: Elyssa Cunningham (6th), Aimee Powless (8th), & Elora Wilson (5th); In Training: Miley Musick, (3rd)



Students of the Month

Upper Grade:

By Mrs. Noonan, Ms. Berg & Liam Shelley



Miley Musick is really nice and kind. She follows directions well. She works very hard, and wants to do her best. She works hard to

make great improvements in reading and math. She is learning how to make friends. It is very fun to have her in class.

Lower Grade:

By Mrs. Smith



Addie is a great student of the month! She gets along well with all her fellow students. Addie tries

to make her work look neat and wants to turn in all her papers in time. Addie loves all kinds of animals and likes to take care of them. She has a lot of good creative ideas and a creative mind. I really enjoy having Addie in our classroom.

(Editor's Note: Apologies for the late newsletter. This event has already happened. Watch for next month's newsletter for all the fun.)

THE FALL FESTIVAL

By: Jasmin Cortez and Ella Luke



WHERE: (PAES)

WHAT WE (Did):

...The 7th and 8th graders baked treats and made slime for an 8th grade fundraiser.

Introducing First Grade

By: Skyler Adair, 4th & Elora Wilson, 5th



Name: Addie Ingersoll
Favorite Color(s): Pink
Favorite Animal(s): Horse
Favorite Food(s): Cookies
Favorite Cartoon(s): Spirit
Favorite Outdoor Game(s): Tag



Interview: Dr. Erika McClure, PAES Alumni

By: Elsie McClure (4th) and Allison Young (6th)

1. What year were you there?
Year 1983-1992 (1-9)
2. What grade levels were there?
Grade 1-9
3. Has it changed at all?
We used to have 1-9, and we used to use all three classrooms constantly.
4. Have they expanded since you were there?
No. They haven't expanded the school.
5. What was a really good thing that happened?
In class we got to play field hockey every day in the gym. We even had our own sticks.
6. What was a really bad thing that happened?
When we got in trouble we had to run around the cow field while dodging cow pies.

What is happening!

Guest Speaker

By: Carrie Blanton, 6th and Silas Ellison, 6th

On October 3, 2023, Merwin Stewart came to Peninsula Adventist Elementary to teach us about advertising. Merwin taught us about many ideas for advertising. He showed us a lot of magazine concepts and pictures from his career. He even wrote a quiz for Lynn Berg, our amazing teacher, to give us about the principles of advertising.



[US] Why did you go into advertising? [Merwin] Well, I didn't really choose it but, when I was a kid I would draw every car I saw.

[US] Did God call you to do advertising? [Merwin] I don't think he did. There was no voice that told me to go into advertising. The reason I did because I like doing art and drawing. [US] What did you like about advertising? [Merwin] What I like about advertising is the creativity, and the art. I love drawing and showing people what I can do. But I always give God the credit for my drawing skills, because I wouldn't have them without Him. [US] That's cool! So, here's another question. What did you not like? [Merwin] There's nothing I don't like about advertising, but if I had to choose something I don't like about advertising it would have to be deadlines. [US] Ok! Good to know. Thank you for taking time to teach our class, and letting us interview you. [Merwin] of course.



What is happening

Continued:

Poetry Contest

By: Elyssa Cunningham (6th) & Allison Young (6th)

Students at Peninsula Adventist School have the opportunity to enter poetry contestant

There are over \$3000.00 in Prizes! First Place in each grade is \$500.00 Division (3-12)

One teacher will win a \$500.00 cash bonus and two teachers will win their Amazon wish lists. Mailing Deadline: November 17, 2023



Our Leadership Team!

By Elsie McClure & Aimee Powless

What are we doing?! Well, we are a team that talks about ideas for improving our school. For example, we are working on ideas on how to treat others. Currently, we are working on school colors and a mascot. In the future we might purpose school uniforms to the board.

Who is the Leadership Team?! The members of the leadership team are Aimee Powless (8th) the leader, Jasmine Cortez (7th) the upcoming leader, and the junior leaders Elsie McClure and Skyler Adair both 4th graders.

Big Dreams! Here are some of the things we want! Aimee: "I want our school up to 12th grade. I will miss the school, and am too scared to go to public high school". Elsie: "I think we should have a class pet". Jasmin: "I want to make the school bigger"! Skyler: "Less meanness."

Editorial

By Elora Wilson (5th) Jeremiah Villareal (3rd)



Art By: Silas Ellison (6th), Elsie McClure, (4th) & Allison Young (6th) We have big dreams for the Peninsula Adventist Elementary School (PAES) playground. Students said that the structure isn't built for middle school students. The slide for middle school is very old. We need our own. Also, our favorite part (the tire swing) has been broken. So, we did a survey to see what we could fix, and we decided on remodeling the whole area. We thought about doing monkey bars, possibly a zipline, a new tire swing, a teeter totter, a slide, a merry go round, a swing set, and a new tether ball. We also decided that the blacktop was a little boring, and too many people have gotten hurt on it, especially when it's icy. So, we decided on possibly doing rubber bark. We wanted fun coloration, and we decided on a size that would fit middle schoolers and elementary students alike. Ms. Berg said she would write a grant for this equipment when she can find the time.

Corrections from September newsletter:

Artist Claire corrected to Carrie (6th)

PAES started in the 1949-50 school year. We will be 75 years old next year.

Thank You

By Isabella Salazar (8th)

We would like to thank Pathfinders for doing the flag ceremony, and putting the flag on the pole. Thank you, Ella, Jasmin, Zailey, Aimee and Twyla for taking this honor for our school.

As a school, we thank Esther and Keith for putting the light on the pole for our flag. Now we can see the flag day and night. Along with that, we thank Joanie Schmoll and Jan Haywood for helping with the little ones. Also, we thank Donna Bottgenbach for helping grade papers for the school.

Last but not least, our final thank you is for Merwin Stewart. We thank him for coming twice and teaching us about advertising.



(Editor's Note: Story can be found in the Sequim Gazette, October 18, 2023 issue)

School Needs

By Isabella Salazar (8th) & Andrew Larson (6th)

School needs! We have a few things that we need for our school to make it safer and better. The first thing is that we need a new tire swing. The big metal slide also needs to be replaced. The AC needs to be fixed as well. During some hot days it gets quite toasty in the classrooms. The staff would LOVE more volunteers to help around in the school with all these kids. One day in reading class our fire extinguisher fell off the wall, and it needs hung back up where it belongs.

Christmas is Coming . . . and so are programs.
Please mark your calendars for the following dates —

Community Christmas Concert
 at Sequim Adventist Church
Dec 1, 7:00pm; Dec 2,
2:00pm; Dec 3, 2:00pm



Christmas program 2019

Peninsula Adventist
Elementary School Christmas
Program at the church
Wednesday, Dec 13, 6:30pm



Christmas program 2022

Christmas Candlelight Music
Program at the church
Saturday, Dec 16, 4:00pm



All are invited to enjoy
 music and spoken word.
 Musicians are from
 Sequim, Port Angeles,
 and Port Townsend



The "Wreaths Across America" organization remembers fallen Veterans and honors them with a wreath sponsored by the local Michael Trebert Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. The ceremony will be Saturday, December 16 at 11:00 am at Mount Angeles Memorial Park in Port Angeles. The big semi-truck with all the wreaths will arrive at the Sequim Adventist Church either Tuesday or Wednesday, December 12-13. Each year, we have had a volunteer to work with the organizers of this event to coordinate details of unloading the truck. We are in need of someone to fill this role. It

would be nice if this could be a veteran but not necessary. If you can take this role as liaison between DAR and the Sequim Adventist Church, please contact the church office right away.

Pathfinder Club by Twyla Luke



Ferrel met us at the other end of the lake for a refill and snack station. That was the 10.5 mile marker. We finished the day with personal records for most of the kids and adults. While not everyone finished 50 miles they put an all out forth a strong effort and should be proud of what they accomplished! We will host another ride in the spring for members who were unable to attend this ride.

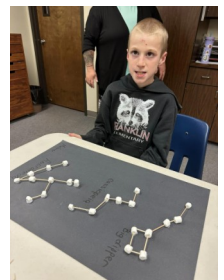
Pumpkin Pie Fundraiser. The pies will be \$12 each (gluten free and/or non dairy options too). The pathfinders have been taking orders. If you haven't been contacted by the 20th, please reach out to me. All funds raised will go to the International Camporee trip. Twyla, luke@olyphen.com; 360-461-0394.

October saw the club finish up the Biking Honor! A big Thank you to Eric and Jennifer Swanson for leading out in this great honor. Eric's love and passion for the outdoors and specifically biking was on display as he shared with kids how to maintain bikes, road safety and getting outside to ride on the trails. Sunday, October 15th we parked at the Spruce Railroad Trail and headed west! We ended up separating into groups of like abilities for the duration. Jesse



From previous years.

Adventurer Club Fun!



LIBRARY CORNER by Mary Thayne
 Books on the "Free Table" in the hall at church are gradually being rotated out, so check it frequently.

Books that we have added to our collection include:

Room Mates by Trudy J. Morgan. A bittersweet story of two college friends.

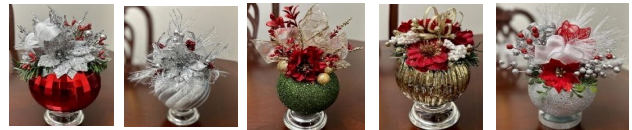
The Welcome Table; Setting a Place for Ordained Women. Edited by Patricia A. Habada and Rebecca Frost Brillhart.

A Matter of Conscience; Court-martialed for his faith by P. Harold Pervis, Sr. The gripping story of Harold Pervis and five other sailors who defied wartime orders and changed Naval history.

God's Triumphant Love; Fall in Love with Jesus All Over Again! by Carol Zarska.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT by Trina Hall
Sunday, NOVEMBER 19 @ 1:30 pm
 at Church Fellowship Hall.

Fun, Fellowship, & refreshments.
 For 1 Medium and 2 small ornaments will be \$25.00 (**\$15.00 for church members thanks to Women's Ministries.**) An extra \$10 for Large.
 Sample display and sign-up sheet in foyer at church.
 If you haven't signed up yet but would like to attend, please contact Donna asap, 360-461-2548, to have plenty of supplies which are included in the price.



MEDIUM

SMALL

LARGE

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP by Mary Thayne

Again, a big thank you to all of you who are contributing to the Student Sponsorship Fund. May God bless each of you. It is surprising that last year we were bringing in more \$1100 per month and this year it is much less than that. Either people don't understand the need or just suppose "that someone else" will take care of it. Let us continue to support this fund. As you all remember, this fund aids families who do not have sufficient money to pay all of the tuition for their children to attend a Christian school; in this case Peninsula Adventist Elementary School. It is expensive. All families have to pay part of the tuition and the Fund tries to pick up the rest. *Hebrews 13:16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*



The Pumpkin Craft Class was a huge success! Thanks to the Women's Ministry Team, there were 17 ladies who decorated pumpkins in their own unique way. Just in time for the season.

November



- 1 Walter Grant
- 1 Walter Thayne
- 1 Destiny Woods
- 2 John Gatchet
- 2 Phyllis Anderson
- 3 Pete Dizbon
- 4 Larry Arnott

- 6 Rodger Petroff
- 6 Moraya Pulley
- 8 Shirley Barcellos
- 9 Diane Dawson
- 9 Joseph Griswold
- 9 Diana McGuire
- 15 Karlette Winters

- 16 Gerald Powless
- 25 Claire Luke
- 26 David Durham
- 28 Linda Byers
- 28 Richard Zbaraschuk
- 30 Pam Hooper



NOVEMBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Adventurers and Pathfinders</i>	3 <i>8th Grade Class F/H use</i>	4 <i>Fellowship Meal</i>
5 <i>Fall Festival Fundraiser</i>	6 <i>Elder's Meeting</i>	7 <i>ACS Christmas Chorus Practice</i>	8	9 <i>Pathfinders</i>	10	11 <i>Communion and Baptisms</i>
12 <i>ABC Bookmobile 3:30-4:30 pm</i>	13 <i>School Board</i>	14 <i>Christmas Chorus Practice</i>	15	16 <i>Pathfinders</i>	17	18 <i>Children's Church Fellowship Meal Adventurers</i>
19 <i>Ladies Craft Event 1:30 pm</i>	20 <i>Church Board</i>	21 <i>ACS Christmas Chorus Practice</i>	22 <i>Pathfinders F/H Use all day</i>	23 <i>Office Closed F/H Use all day</i> 	24 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	25 <i>Thanksgiving Service</i>
26	27 <i>Christmas Chorus Dress Rehearsal</i>	28 <i>Christmas Chorus Dress Rehearsal</i>	29 <i>Christmas Chorus Dress Rehearsal</i>	30 <i>Pathfinders</i>	<i>Dec 1 Community Christmas Concert 7:00pm</i>	<i>Dec 2 Community Christmas Concert 2:00pm No Fellowship</i>

UPCOMING IN DECEMBER
1-3 Community Christmas Concert
13 PAE School Christmas Program
16 Church Christmas Program