

HELLO Autumn

October eNewsletter

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
Romans 15:13*

Upcoming Dates

October 28: National Chocolate Day
November 5: National Donut Day
November 9: October payments (K-8)
November 11: Veterans Day
November 13: World Kindness Day
November 24: Thanksgiving Day
December 8: November payments (K-8)
December 25: Christmas Day

October Activity Suggestions

Ask your mentor about what their life was like growing up
Cook or **bake** with your mentor
Learn how to do something new from or with your mentor (sewing, drawing, taking care of plants, etc.)
Talk about your families
Read to your mentor
Help your mentor with chores around their home

Coordinator Spotlight



Hello! My name is Kris Hulet. I am the PFE coordinator for K-8 and High School at the Skagit Adventist Academy in Burlington, WA. I am originally from California and moved up to Washington 20 years ago after graduating from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. My childhood was spent in Germany, as my father was in the Air Force. This was a very special time for me because it allowed my family the wonderful opportunity to travel all over, which is something I still enjoy doing today. I am married and blessed with two incredible children, ages 12 and 15. I have worked as an Xray/CT technologist for the past 26 years until losing my job last year due to the vaccine mandate. As hard as it was, I was very unhappy in that job and had been praying to God for a change. Now I am teaching Art every Wednesday to the K-8th graders at SAA. I feel truly blessed to have been given this opportunity and thank the Lord that he brought me to the school many years before.

I did not grow up as an Adventist but rather a Presbyterian. I am grateful to have become a part of the Adventist family through the school. When my daughter was in kindergarten, I enrolled her at SAA. I wanted her full time (public school was only half days) and getting a Christian education was also important to me. When she was in the 5th grade, she participated in the PFE program. I got along well with the then coordinator and when she was no longer able to serve I was asked to take over. I was a little hesitant about taking the position but I stepped out of my comfort zone and accepted. I am so glad I did! I have been the coordinator for the past 5 years. The school was even gracious enough to keep me on as coordinator last year even though we weren't able to send our kids back. Thankfully, my son has been able to return this year and is now in the program as well!

I have really enjoyed being the PFE coordinator and seeing how the relationships grow between the students and their mentors. One in particular is between a student named Damon and his mentor, Dan. Dan was in a very low place in his life, all alone and severely depressed. Damon's grandma, Rhonda, reached out to Dan to see if he would be interested in mentoring Damon. Dan had been Rhonda's flight instructor from a long time ago and he was overjoyed to hear from her again. He gladly accepted to mentor Damon and it has since turned his attitude for life around. Dan

has been teaching Damon how to fly and all about the mechanics/maintenance of airplanes. The two have established a unique bond over the past few years and in Dan's eyes 'saved his life'. I am so thankful to be able to witness the benefits of this truly amazing program!

"The Lord says, 'I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.'" Psalm 32:8 'Remember, you go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you; wherever you are, God has put you there; He has a purpose in your being there. Christ who indwells you has something He wants to do through you where you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power.' Thank you for letting me share my story. Blessed day to you all!

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Reflection Website

As you may have noticed, the reflection website has experienced a few changes this year and with those changes, came a few website 'bugs.' If you are experiencing login issues, please email us right away so that we can help you resolve it. If you are unable to submit an online reflection for any reason, please be sure to send a paper reflection to your local coordinator so that you receive credit for your visit. We thank you for your patience and commitment to the PFE program.



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