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Dear Anchor Family,

Summer greetings to all of you! I hope you are enjoying a great summer with lots of family fun and of course some great Alaska fishing, camping, boating or just enjoying the great scenery. I hope you've been able to make the most of it. We've certainly been doing so here at school, preparing for the start of a new school year on **Monday, August 20**. Here are some updates on the great things you may expect:

Teaching assignments are:

- Kindergarten – Mrs. Rachel Sawyer
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Mrs. Sandi Goerisch
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Mrs. Donna Josephson
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Mrs. Christie Platt
  - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mr. Cody Collier & Mr. Dan Milosch
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. Megan McMullen
  - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mr. Kerrick Sawyer & Ms. McMullen
  - K-8 Phys. Ed. and Upper Grade Spanish - Mrs. Laura Dirksen
  - PS-8 Music - Mrs. Jessica Collier
- **Friendly Faces:** We are excited and grateful to have Mrs. Diane Ahrenholz, Mrs. Lisa Wilkinson, and Mrs. Nancy Sarber in our office again this year! These fine ladies can help you with
  - **Still Enrolling:** We actively give tours and process enrollments all summer long. We won't know final enrollment numbers until school begins, as many families continue to explore school options throughout the summer. Don't hesitate to send people to visit Anchor Lutheran; our office is staffed throughout the summer, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
  - The **Theme** this year is **Pray: Anytime, Anywhere**, based upon Philippians 4:6, *Pray: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."*
  - Please take note that Tuesday, August 21st, is Alaska's 2018 Primary Election date. Anchor Lutheran is a polling site. The polls will be open the entire time our program is running. We have served the community in this role for years and look forward to another great year.

- **“Meet Your Desk Day”** will take place Sunday, August 19, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Stop in with your children during that time to find desks and drop off school supplies, helping the children get settled in. Even better, join us earlier in the day at Beautiful Savior’s 10:30 worship service, all staff members will be dedicated to this year’s service. A celebration lunch will follow, leading right on into Meet Your Desk Day activities.
- **School begins** on Monday, August 20, 9:00 a.m. This will be just a **half-day, 11:45 a.m. K-8 dismissal**, with Child Watch available through the afternoon, by reservation.
- Also be sure to mark the following evening on your calendars: **Parent Classroom Information Night** will be Wednesday evening, August 22, starting with dinner at 6:00 and then classroom programs at 7:00. This is the parents opportunity to learn details from your child’s teacher on procedures and expectations of the year ahead and to ask any questions. Teachers offer the presentations twice to accommodate those with multiple children.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve your family this year. If the school staff may be of additional service or support to you please let us know. If you have any questions, stop by or call (School Office: 522-3636). We look forward to another positive and blessed school year with you and your children here at Anchor Lutheran.

Your Servant in Christ,



Allison Chandler, Administrator