

# Anchor Aweigh

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## CALLING ALL ART CRITICS

Tomorrow, April 6th, at 6:30 p.m. is the Annual Art Fair. Every student from Anchor Lutheran will have artwork on display throughout the building. Ice Cream and toppings will be available. Mrs. Sawyer is still looking for volunteers to help hang up the artwork this afternoon (Thursday). If you are available at 4 p.m. please let the office know. There will also be an Open House from 11:00 a.m. through 7:30 p.m., tomorrow, please invite your friends and family!

## ACCREDITATION

We are excited for our visiting team to arrive on Sunday! They will be in the building on Monday and Tuesday evaluating our academic quality and the spiritual dimension of the school. You may even recognize a few of the faces on the visiting team!

## EMERGENCY CONTACT CARDS

Please stop in the office to review your child's emergency contact card. Even if there have been no changes, we need to have you initial the card. This is a municipality requirement. Thank you!

## BURRITOS

The ECHT Fundraising Group is selling burritos again tomorrow! They were a hit last week and sold out. Make sure to stop by early and pick some up.

## TROUBLE IN PARADISE JUNCTION

Tickets are on sale in the office for our upcoming show! Thursday, April 12, Friday, April 13, and Saturday, April 14 the Jr. High students will take the stage. Thursday's and Friday's shows are 7:00 p.m. and Saturday's at 2:00 p.m. Concessions will be for sale at each show.

We are excited to see all their hard work pay off!

Tickets:  
Reserved: \$15  
Adults: \$10  
Children (5-13) : \$5  
Under 5: Free



### Upcoming Dates:

#### Friday April 6

Open House  
11a.m. - 7:30 p.m. .

#### Friday April 6

Art Fair - PS - 8th Grade  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday-Tuesday April 8-10

Visiting Accreditation  
Team at Anchor

#### Thursday April 12

K, 1, & 5 Grade Trip to  
Alaska Sealife Center

#### Thursday-Saturday April 12-14

Jr. High Theatre  
Presentation of "Trouble  
in Paradise Junction"

#### Friday April 27

K-6 Spring Musical



## Letter to Parents

Dear Anchor Family,

We mentioned you last week that we will have the Accreditation Visiting Team on site next week. That raised a lot of questions: Who are they? What does that mean? Why are they coming?

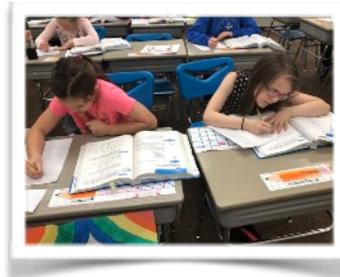
The group of individuals that are coming are visiting on behalf of National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA). NLSA encourages and recognizes Lutheran schools that provide quality Christian education. NLSA serves a variety of levels of schools – early childhood, elementary and high schools and all combinations of the aforementioned. It helps Lutheran schools evaluate their academic quality and the spiritual dimension of the school. The standards and report forms are similar to other accrediting processes, both secular and religious.

There are many benefits of Accreditation. Some of the highlights are: publicly acknowledges the quality of the school through an objective outside agency, employs the expertise of an objective site visit team, and validates the mission of the school. This process not only identifies and celebrates the strengths of the school, but also pinpoints weaknesses for correction.

This is an exciting, exhausting, and thorough process that we are looking forward to seeing this culminate next week. The Visiting Team will have a brief presentation on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. to present their report. You are all welcome to join.

In Him,

Mrs. Dean & Ms. Chandler



## PARENTING TIP OF THE WEEK

### How to Conduct an Art Critique With Children

It is rewarding for a child to talk about their own artwork. At preschool and elementary age, you can ask your child questions.

What made you want to draw this? (Point to specific areas of the drawing)

What is this here?

What do you like about it?

Is there anything you don't like about it?

What shapes/colors did you use?

What could you have done differently?

Reference: <https://owlcation.com/academia/Art-Critiques-for-Children>