

# Anchor Aweigh

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### Upcoming Dates:

#### August 24 -

Parent Classroom Info Night:  
Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.  
Introductions & All-School  
Announcements @ 6:45 p.m.  
Classroom Session 1 @ 7:00  
Classroom Session 2 @ 7:25

#### September 1 -

AK State Fair Day:  
K-8 11:45 a.m. dismissal

#### September 5 -

Labor Day, All Programs Closed

#### September 7 -

Parent Council Meeting @ 7:00



## PARENT CLASSROOM INFORMATION NIGHT:

Join us tonight at 6:00 for a lasagna dinner provided by the Jr. High Parents. It will be followed by All-School Announcements at 6:45, and two classroom sessions, 7:00 & 7:25. This is a chance to hear about what will be happening at Anchor and in your child's classroom this year. Child care will be available.

## CHILD WATCH

Please remember to turn in usage forms for Child Watch. Mrs. Dean is must ensure that this program is properly staffed and needs to know how many children will be attending! Thank you for your help!

## ARTWORK

Have you noticed the new artwork above the main entrance and by the Multipurpose Room? Dan Milosch's niece Naomi Scheel created them this summer. We are very thankful!

## INSTAGRAM

Have you followed Anchor Lutheran on Instagram? Look for us @AnchorLutheran.

## SPORTS

Cross Country Running and Soccer are already in season. If your child would like to participate, paperwork is located near the small trophy case and needs to be turned in before they begin practices.

## PARENT COUNCIL

Please join us in two weeks for the Parent Council Meeting. We will be planning all the "extra" events for Anchor's school year. September 7, 7:00.

## Letter to Parents

Dear Anchor Family,

Welcome to another new school year! We're off to a great start. It is an absolute pleasure partnering with all of you, and we look forward to our year together.

Today, Thursday, August 24, is "Parent Classroom Information Night." Come visit the classrooms and listen to your children's teachers. This K-8 event begins at 6 p.m. with a lasagna dinner in the Multipurpose Room. At about 6:45 I'll share a few announcements, and then parents will be invited to their children's classrooms. There will be two 20-minute sessions in the rooms, to introduce you to the teacher's expectations, procedures, policies, and other important information. If you have more than two children



enrolled, please plan how to get information from each additional classroom. Child supervision on the playground (or MPR if raining) will be provided complimentary. The evening should also be finished before 8 p.m.

Our first **Parent Council Meeting** is Thursday, Sept. 7th, at 7 p.m., in the Lobby. *All Anchor Parents are automatically members of Parent Council.* Parent Council's purpose is to bring parents together to support the students and teachers, organizing and running many of the special events our families enjoy each year while getting to know each other as part of the Anchor family. Two Parent Council meetings are planned this year, but this first meeting is where the primary planning for events will occur. We hope you can attend (should be done by 8:00). Child Care is **not** provided; if you need to bring children, have them bring something to do quietly while in the room with us.

In Christ,

Mrs. Dean & Ms. Chandler



## PARENTING TIP OF THE WEEK

### Ease Into The Routine

Switching from a summer to a school schedule can be stressful for *everyone* in the household. Avoid school morning mayhem by setting your routines. Include your child in the planning process to set the alarm clock, go through your morning rituals, eat breakfast and get in the car on time. Routines help children feel comfortable, and establishing a solid school routine will make each day of school go much smoother.



Back-to-School Tips for Parents. (2012, November 08). Retrieved August 24, 2017, from <http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/going-to-school/back-to-school/back-to-school-tips-for-parents/>