

Anchor Aweigh

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Upcoming Dates:

Fri. December 15
Elementary Christmas Program and Cookie Walk @ 7 p.m.

Wed. December 20
ALL PROGRAMS:
Christmas Spirit Day

Wed. December 20
Elementary Christmas Class Parties

Thurs. December 21
NO SCHOOL K-8

Mon. January 8
K-8 Classes Resume



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Elementary Christmas Program is scheduled for tomorrow Friday, December 15th at 7 p.m. Please have students dressed in their Christmas Best to their designated meeting spot no later than 6:45 p.m.

RED & GREEN

Gather your red, green, and Christmas Gear! On Wednesday, December 20th we will be showing our school spirit with Christmas attire. From Ugly Sweaters to reindeer antlers, bring on the Christmas Spirit! We can't wait to see you all!

COOKIE WALK

Bakers: Please make sure that all cookies for the Cookie Walk are turned into the office by 3:20 p.m. tomorrow (Friday). Judging begins at 3:30 p.m.

EAST COAST HERITAGE TOUR

Parents of 6th & 7th students, we will have a meeting for the East Coast Heritage Tour next week, Tuesday, December 19th at 7 p.m. It will be held in the Library. Important information will be shared at this meeting.

CHILD WATCH

Have you signed up for Child Watch over Christmas Break? If not, please stop in and fill out a usage form in the office, today!

ALL PROGRAMS CLOSED

Please remember that All Programs will be CLOSED on Monday, December 25th, Tuesday, December 26th, & Monday, January 1st.

Letter to Parents

Dear Anchor Family,

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year. Every school year always seems to fly by amazingly fast. When we think of how much our students have accomplished so far this year, and how much they have grown, we are just amazed, as well as deeply thankful. There is nothing that we do at Anchor that is more important than supporting the growth of children into the wonderful people for whom God has such incredible plans. It is our honor and privilege to partner with parents in such growth. Athletic, drama, musical achievements, new skills with technology, art creations, social skills, writing their name for the first time, and many more are among the highlights! **There is so much evidence of growth, and we celebrate the joy of sharing in it with all of you!**

Remember, K-8 will be open next week Monday through Wednesday with normal hours, and closed Thursday and Friday for Grade Preparation (end of quarter). School will be closed for Christmas Break December 22-January 5, resuming again on January 8. Child Watch is available by reservation only throughout the break, call us today if you still need this for your child.

We pray that you have a wonderful and blessed celebration of Christmas as well as the ringing in of the New Year, and we'll see you again for much more growth and fun together in 2018!

In Christ,

Mrs. Dean & Ms. Chandler



PARENTING TIP OF THE WEEK

Guidelines For Parent Child Relationships

- Try to set a side time on a regular basis to do something fun with your child.
- Never disagree about discipline in front of the children.
- Never give an order, request, or command without being able to enforce it at the time.
- Agree on what behavior is desirable and not desirable.
- Agree on how to respond to undesirable behavior.
- Make it as clear as possible what the child is to expect if he or she performs the undesirable behavior.
- Remember that your behavior serves as a model for your children's behavior.
- If one of you is disciplining a child and the other enters the room, that other person should not step in on the argument in progress.
- Reward desirable behavior as much as possible by verbal praise, touch or something tangible such as a toy, food or money.
- Both of you should have an equal share in the responsibility of discipline as much as possible.



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