

# Anchor Aweigh

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## Upcoming Dates:

### Friday March 2

Spirit Day: Dress Like A Book Character

### Friday March 2

Family Reading Night - CANCELLED

### Wednesday March 7

Lenten Meal & Service & Easter Basket Assembly  
5:45 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

### Friday March 9

No School K-8,  
Grade Reporting Day

### Monday-Friday March 12-16

No School K-8,  
Spring Break

### Sunday March 11

Daylight Savings Time  
Begins

### Wednesday March 14

Lenten Meal & Service  
5:45 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.



## END OF 3RD QUARTER

March 9th officially marks the end of 3rd Quarter. Report cards will be made available after Spring Break via Fast Direct. If you do not have your Fast Direct login information, contact the office.

## CC/CW RESERVATIONS

Please make sure all your Usage Forms are in for Spring Break and Summer Program. They are available in the office or on the website.

## SPRING BREAK

Next Friday, March 9th, is a grade reporting day, and our Spring Break officially begins Monday, March 12th. Classes will resume on Monday, March 19th. Have fun and stay safe!

## EASTER BASKETS

All items for Easter Basket Donations will be needed by Monday, March 5th. We will be assembling the baskets after Lent Service on Wednesday March 7th. We are in need of: 24 pks of Crayons, chalk, Play-doh, and bubbles. You can put any items in the baskets in the main hallway.

## INDOOR SOCCER

Indoor Soccer has begun! Please turn your paperwork into Mrs. Dirksen. Practices are on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

## SPECIAL GUEST

Tomorrow, Friday, March 2nd, at 9:45 we are hosting special guest, Scott Janssen. He is known as the Mushing Mortician. He will be speaking with students and introducing members of his Iditarod dog team.

## Letter to Parents

Dear Anchor Family,

This week we lost a member of the family, the spouse of our staff member Christal Jones, Todd Jones was called home to Christ. He also leaves behind two daughters, Jolina and Jenay, who attend Anchor. It is humbling to watch as our students, faculty, staff, and parents jump into action, becoming the hands and feet of Christ. We know that the mourning process has only begun.

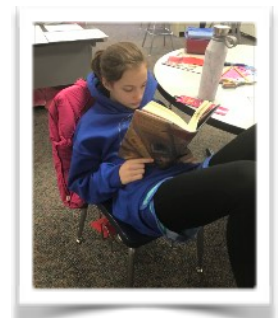
If you are interested in helping this family here are some ways you can help:

- Prayers
- Gift Cards
- Monetary donations
- Meal Train through Abbott Loop Community Church

Any items you have for the family can be dropped in the front office and we will make sure they are delivered to them. Arrangements for services have not been shared at this time, you can contact the office later this week for more information.

In Christ,

Mrs. Dean & Ms. Chandler



## PARENTING TIP OF THE WEEK

### Helping Children with Grief and Loss

A few guidelines to help you talk with your child:

- Don't equate death with sleep. You don't want to give your child fears about going to bed.
- Don't say the person "just went away" or you may create separation anxieties. Reassure the child that their loved one would never have wanted to leave them.
- If you have religious beliefs, by all means share them. But be aware that messages like "She was so good that God wanted her close" can be confusing to children.
- Explain that usually the body is very good at healing itself and getting well. Most illness is not a problem. Death results only when a body is very seriously injured or ill.
- Reassure the child that death is part of the natural cycle of life and that most people live a very long time before they die.

<http://www.ahaparenting.com/parenting-tools/emotional-intelligence/loss-grief-bereavement-death>