

# Anchor Aweigh

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**Upcoming Dates:**  
**Fri. & Sat. Nov. 10 & 11**  
 Fall Drama Performances of "Monster in the Closet"  
**Tues. November 14**  
 Basketball Game  
**Thurs. November 16**  
 Basketball Game  
**Fri. November 17**  
 Student & Staff Thanksgiving Lunch  
**Fri. November 17**  
 Basketball Game  
**Thurs. & Fri. Nov. 23 & 24**  
 Thanksgiving Break

## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank you for the help and support at Anchor's 25th Annual Auction! It was a great evening filled with fun and festivities that raised money to help support the school.

## TICKETS FOR SALE!

"Monster in the Closet" performances are Friday, Nov. 10 at 7PM and Saturday, Nov. 11 at 2PM. Tickets are on sale in the office and at the door.

## CAN FOOD NEEDED!

We are collecting canned corn and canned green beans for the Thanksgiving Day of Blessing!



## THANKSGIVING LUNCH HELP

We are in need of helpers for our Thanksgiving Lunch. Sign up sheets will be in the office Friday, November 10th. This is a great chance to get those FIP hours. Unlike VIP Lunch, this is for students only, giving them a chance for class fellowship with the whole school.

## SNOW GEAR

We are still needing snow gear for some of our students. Please make sure your child has labeled snow pants, boots, a hat, gloves or mittens, and a winter coat. Please remember to wash it regularly as it gets a bit smelly, and then return to Anchor.

## ALL PROGRAMS CLOSED

Remember that ALL PROGRAMS will be closed on Thursday and Friday November 23rd and 24th. Enjoy the time with your family and friends.



## Letter to Parents

Dear Anchor Family,

Next Friday, Nov. 17, students should “dress their best” for our **Thanksgiving Lunch**, a special meal prepared by the Parent Council (led by our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents) and served to students, staff, and a few special guests. This meal is **only** for our students, staff, and those specific guests, **not** to be confused with one of our VIP lunches. The typical Thanksgiving food will be present. If your child doesn’t like turkey, he/she may bring lunch from home (nothing needing reheating, however).

As we move closer to Thanksgiving, I wish to continue to encourage you to thank God for His blessings in your life through the act of giving to the needs of others. **Please choose to donate cans of corn and green beans** for our Thanksgiving Day of Blessing Food Drive. We are combining our donations with those of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church here in the Lutheran Center. We have a little over a week to go, and hope to see our “mountains of food” grow quite a bit more. Thank you to all who participate!

**Monday, November 20, our Jr. High students and staff will again this year spend the day at Central Lutheran Church sorting food donations** from around the community and putting together Day of Blessing Food Baskets for distribution later in the day. Parents are welcome to join their children in this day of **community service**. Speak with Mr. Sawyer if you’d like details on how to jump in and be a part of this.

In Christ,

Mrs. Dean & Ms. Chandler



## PARENTING TIP OF THE WEEK

### Try Teach Simple Rules About Safety with Adults

Keeping children safe is an important job for parents. You want your child to respect and trust others, but you also need to teach your child to be careful. Following are some simple rules and ways that you can start a conversation with your child about different safety issues.

- “If you’re not sure, ask me.”
- “If an adult asks you to do something that you’re not sure is OK, always ask me first. I won’t get mad at you for asking.”
- “No secrets.”
- “No one should ever tell you to keep a secret from me—one that might make me mad if I found out. Adults should never expect you to do this.”
- “Certain body parts are private.”
- “No adults (except parents, doctors, and nurses) should touch you where you normally wear a bathing suit.”
- “If we get separated, find a security guard or police officer.”
- “This is a very busy place. If you can’t find me, find a security guard or police officer, or ask someone to help you find one. That person will help you find me.”
- When you take your child to a crowded place, look around and point out the person who is there to help if you do become separated. These quick tips for boosting your adolescent’s self-esteem and letting them know you’re on their side, no matter what.

Growing Independence: Tips for Parents of Young Children. (n.d.). Retrieved November 09, 2017, from <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/ages-stages/preschool/Pages/Growing-Independence-Tips-for-Parents-of-Young-Children.aspx>

