

# Anchor Aweigh

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### Upcoming Dates:

#### Thurs. November 16

Basketball Game @ Anchor 6 p.m.

#### Fri. November 17

Student & Staff Thanksgiving Lunch

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#### Mon. November 20

Thanksgiving Day of Blessing

#### Thurs. & Fri. Nov. 23 & 24

Thanksgiving Break



## TOMORROW!

Friday, November 17th Anchor will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving Lunch. Preschool through 8th Grade will dine on traditional foods with the company of their classmates. Students are asked to dress their best for this fun event.

## THANK YOU!

A huge thank you and job well done to all those involved in "Monster in the Closet". It was a wonderful show full of fun and merriment.

## CAN FOOD NEEDED!

We need 73 more cans of corn and 66 more cans green beans for the Thanksgiving Day of Blessing! Please bring them in by Friday!

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Christmas Programs are coming up quickly! The Early Childhood Christmas Program is scheduled for Friday, December 8th at 7 p.m. Our Elementary Students will have a Christmas Concert on Friday, December 15th also at 7 p.m. Please have students dressed in their Christmas Best!

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Basketball Teams will be heading to a tournament on December 1 & 2. The tournament will be held at Birchwood Christian School. We hope to see you there!

## Letter to Parents

Dear Anchor Family,

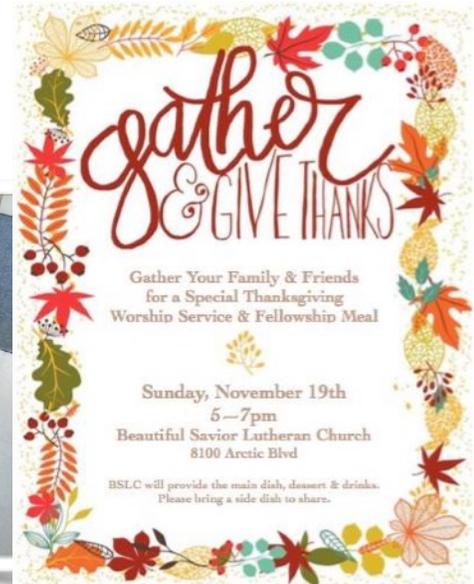
**Congratulations** again to everyone who participated in the fall drama, **“Monsters in the Closet.”** All involved did a wonderful job using their God-given abilities to come together and entertain. A special thank you goes to the many parents who supported the show, and again to Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. Collier, and Mrs. Platt for their direction.

This **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is hosting a special **Thanksgiving Worship Service & Fellowship Meal**. This is a Thanksgiving Meal combined with worship. BSLC will provide the main dish, desserts, & drinks, and asks that others bring sides to share. At 5 p.m. we will begin the worship service, take a break to eat and enjoy fellowship, and then conclude with the remainder of the worship service. This should be a great time to reflect and be thankful before the hustle and bustle of the holidays begins.

As we wrap up the food drive, we move right on to our next service project activity. Anchor Lutheran and Beautiful Savior partner on **Sunday, December 3, to make baby and teen fleece-tie blankets** for CPC Pregnancy Center and Covenant House. Last year we made over 80! On the 3<sup>rd</sup> as part of both 8:30 and 10:30 worship services, we will be cutting and tying the blankets. All are encouraged to attend this great family event. You can already help by bringing in fleece donations to the church lobby. Fleece needs to be two 1-yard pieces for baby blankets, two 2-yard pieces for teens (43-45” wide).

In Christ,

Mrs. Dean & Ms. Chandler



## PARENTING TIP OF THE WEEK

### Be a Good Role Model

Young kids learn a lot about how to act by watching their parents. The younger they are, the more cues they take from you. Before you lash out or blow your top in front of your child, think about this: Is that how you want your child to behave when angry? Be aware that you're constantly being watched by your kids. Studies have shown that children who hit usually have a role model for aggression at home.

Model the traits you wish to see in your kids: respect, friendliness, honesty, kindness, tolerance. Exhibit unselfish behavior. Do things for other people without expecting a reward. Express thanks and offer compliments. Above all, treat your kids the way you expect other people to treat you.

