

Anchor Aweigh

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Upcoming Dates:

Thurs. November 30
Basketball Tournament Begins at Birchwood Christian School

Fri. December 1-2
Basketball Tournament at Birchwood Christian School

Thurs. December 7
VIP Lunch for 4th-8th Grades 12 p.m.

Fri. December 8
Early Childhood Christmas Program and Cookie Walk @ 7 p.m.



VIP LUNCH

Our 4th-8th Grade students will be having a VIP Lunch next Thursday, December 7th, at noon. Family order forms are due to the office by Wednesday the 6th. Extra forms are available in the office.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Basketball Teams will be heading out today. The tournament will be held at Birchwood Christian School. We hope to see you there!

HELP NEEDED!

Jr. High needs your help! We are creating our own instruments using anything we can find: old pop bottles, tubes, pipes, beads, rice, beans, balloons, empty containers, boxes, paper, books, garden hose, lots and lots of tape, etc. We will be using STEAM concepts (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) to design, describe, and build our own instruments. We will be starting this project Jan. 23rd. We will accept more materials after the 23rd. Thank you so much for all your help!

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!

SLEDS

Children are welcome to bring their own sleds to use at recess time. They can leave them in front of the building (by Mrs. Dean's & Ms. Chandler's office windows), but please do not leave them overnight. We are not responsible for items left overnight.

Letter to Parents

Dear Anchor Family,

We have **two school Christmas Programs** coming up, and you are welcome at both of them. Next week, Friday, December 8, our Early Childhood students will have their Program at 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Doors open at 6:30, with students asked to arrive between 6:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Kindergarten-Eighth Grade students will have their own Program the following Friday, December 15, also at 7 p.m. in the MPR. A Cookie Walk event follows both programs.

Special Service Opportunity: We invite you to join with the people of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church **this Sunday** here in the Multipurpose Room for worship and fellowship as we work elbow to elbow putting together fleece cuddle blankets for use at Covenant House and the CPC Pregnancy Center. We'll be making blankets at both services, 8:30 and 10:30, and a lunch will be served after the 10:30 service work is done. Hope you can join us!

We have just **three weeks until Christmas Vacation**. K-8 is closed on Thursday, December 21, for an end of quarter Grade Preparation Inservice Day. School will resume Monday, January 8. Early Childhood and Child Watch will operate for some of the days during the break. Check with the office to confirm when Child Care and Child Watch will be available, and **make the reservations you need** for your children during the break.

In Christ,
Mrs. Dean & Ms. Chandler



CAR SEAT & BOOSTER SEAT CHECKUP EVENTS



Car seats are confusing! Is yours correct?
Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will help you be sure.
Start your holiday season safely!

WHEN:
Friday, December 1, 2017
2:30pm-4:30pm
WHERE:
ANCHORAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT
Training Center Building "C"
1150 Airport Hts. Rd., 99508

- *No appointment necessary
- *No pets in vehicles
- *Bring the kids!



For more information, call
Safe Kids Alaska
907-212-3194
www.carseatsak.org



PARENTING TIP OF THE WEEK

Child Safety First

More physical ability and more independence can put children at risk for injuries from falls and other accidents. Motor vehicle crashes are the most common cause of death from unintentional injury among children this age.

- Protect your child properly in the car. For detailed information, visit the Anchorage Fire Department: Dec. 1, 2017.
- Teach your child to watch out for traffic and how to be safe when walking to school, riding a bike, and playing outside.
- Make sure your child understands water safety, and always supervise her when she's swimming or playing near water.
- Supervise your child when he's engaged in risky activities, such as climbing.
- Talk with your child about how to ask for help when she needs it.
- Keep potentially harmful household products, tools, equipment, and firearms out of your child's reach.



Reference: Center for Disease Prevention, www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/positiveparenting/pdfs/middle-childhood-6-8-w-npa.pdf.