

# PACE Homeschool April 2020 Newsletter

## CALL TO ACTION: Are you in need of a Home Ec. project or just want to help?

A PACE Parent has put in this request.

"As I am sure you know the national supply chain is overwhelmed, and there is simply not enough PPE (among other items) to keep our healthcare workers protected. I am wondering if in the next newsletter, or next communication you might [recommend this project]: sewing masks, surgical or scrub caps, surgical or isolation gowns, and booties and then donating to your local hospital - or next closest hospital that is in need ... to help fight the spread of COVID19. Ketchikan Medical Center is in need of PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). I'm sure all the community hospitals are in need."

*"I know a lot of people are looking for ways to help, and why not let our kids and families contribute, earn a grade, and learn some valuable lessons."*

- For a face mask with ties  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0Esk4\\_Q78A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0Esk4_Q78A)
- For a surgical cap - or scrub cap  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZGnzKVa\\_-l](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZGnzKVa_-l)
- For surgical gowns  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0goN9DgNyg>

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**20/21 Enrollment is now open!!**

PACE staff are working diligently from home to help our families while our Learning Centers are closed. We will continue to do SLP appointments by phone, email, or video.

Learning center phones have been forwarded to staff's person phones.

Please keep calls to our normal operating hours of Monday to Friday 9am-5pm.

## Dates to Remember

\*\*PEAKS Testing has been canceled.

\*\*All activities and testing have been postponed until May 1<sup>st</sup>.

April 30 Monthly Reports Due

Please see a message from our School Counselor on the last page.

Please help us out by giving us a review using one of the following links:

Anchorage: <https://g.page/PaceStatewideHomeschool/review?rc>

Ketchikan: <https://g.page/pace-ketchikan-learning-center/review?rc>

Craig: <https://g.page/PaceStatewideHomeschool/review?ma>



# **ENROLLMENT is now open for the 20/21 school year!**

**New Families: please click on MyPACE and sign in as a guest to get started.**

**Returning Families: please sign into your MyPACE account and click on the Reenroll button at the bottom of the screen.**

**Once you have completed the online enrollment we will contact you to set up your Student Learning Plan (SLP) appointment.**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to call your local learning center or the Anchorage office at (907) 677-0992.**



# Teacher Tip of the Month

by: Amy Carmichael, CLC Teacher

April is Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month! This would be a great time to plan a Math Night for you and your family. Here are some activities for a fun evening:

- Read entertaining math books together. My personal favorites are *Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi* and *The Grapes of Math*. You can find both of these books read aloud on YouTube.
- All you need is a deck of cards. Games like Go Fish and Crazy 8 cover basic math concepts.
- Online Logic puzzles, like Sudoku or Nonograms, are a great way to get kids strategizing and thinking how to solve problems.
- Toothpick problems are fun and easy. Just google toothpick problems to get ideas for the kids.
- Board games, like CandyLand, are great because younger kids can practice counting.
- Play "I Spy..." and describe objects by shape. For example, "I spy something shaped like a rectangle." Then the kids have to figure out that it is the light switch.
- Teach your kids to use money by having a family movie night where the kids have to "buy" their snacks and movie entrance.
- Go a step further and use measurements and shapes to build a cardboard car for a drive-in movie night!





# Happy Birthday to ...

Braxton

Landon

Geneva

Jacob

Michael

Tarjaé

Gabe

Caroline

Sara

Ada

Elaina

Adam

Cole

McKenzie

Christopher

Sophia

Sydney

Leo

Josepheen



# CCSD SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

As a result of the Craig City School District (CCSD) buildings being closed due to the COVID-19 virus, CCSD would like to inform you with how you can access your K-12 school counselor, and other community agencies to support students and families during this time.

You can reach your district counselor Ms. Melissa Peavey through the following means during normal school hours Monday-Friday 7:45am-3:45pm to support students and families with personal/social, academic and career development issues:

Email: [mpeavey@craigschools.com](mailto:mpeavey@craigschools.com)

Phone: 907.826.2274/3274

Students and/or families will be able to contact Ms. Peavey to discuss topics including, but not limited to the following:

- Academic support
- Postsecondary planning and graduation progress  
(college, vocational, career admissions, and scholarship applications)
- Emotional well-being
- Community Agency Referrals
- Distance Education Support
- Communication with Teachers and CCSD Staff

## Craig Community Agency Contact Information:

Community Connections 907.826.3891

SEARHC 907.755.4800

PeaceHealth Medical Group 907.826.3257

Craig Public Health 907.826.3433

Craig Police Department 907.826.3330

Emergency 911

**Take care, stay safe, and talk soon!**