Pace Homeschool June 2020 Newsletter

Dates to Remember

June 1st MLC Closed

June 4th-Aug 31st CLC Closed

June 5th KLC Closed

June 12th-15th ALC Closed

June 29th-30th ALC Closed

July 1st-3rd KLC & MLC Closed

July 3rd ALC Closed

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.



20/21 Enrollment is now open!!

PACE will have a part-time School Counselor next year!! Look for more information on counselor services on page 3.

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!

<u>New Families</u>: go to <u>www.paceschool.net</u>, click on the ENROLL button and sign in as a guest to get started.

Returning Families: please sign in to 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.

<u>School Counselor coming!!</u>

PACE is happy to announce that we will have a part-time School Counselor available to our families next school year. Below are some of the services she will provide our families:

- Post graduation planning
- Speak with 8th graders about transitioning to high school
- ASVAB scheduling
- Provide information on and help with scheduling ACT and SAT testing
- Meet with families when requested
- SEL Workshops
- Monthly contact with high school students



Teacher Tip of the Month by: Kimberly McMillan, ALC Teacher

Summer is here!! What you do with your summertime can be rewarding and daunting all at the same time.

Now this idea is not my own. I got it from a discussion with some other homeschool moms. The discussion was about the things they do during the summer and the conversation morphed into more or less this idea.

Take some time to sit down with your kid(s) and talk about ideas for activities. Then help them make a list of things the family wants to do over the summer. This becomes your check off page. Then post it someplace out of the way, but

easily accessible like on the inside of a cabinet door in the kitchen.

Here are some suggestions for your list:
Water balloon fights in the back yard once a month (June, July, August)
Museum day
Girdwood playground
Girdwood trails for hiking
Hatcher's Pass hiking

Drive to Denali and adventure for a weekend

Blow bubbles in the yard

Add food coloring and blow bubbles on paper for art

Go for a bike ride

Go for a walk

Find three new parks to visit

Take a day trip to Whittier

Go to a stream and throw rocks, twigs, or other things to see how they move or don't move in the water. Even older kids like to do this.

Take a day trip to the Seward Sealife Center

Whatever you decide to put on your list, remember that they don't have to be huge events or excursions, just fun family time. Your kids will remember making the list and trying to check off as many as possible. Move any items you didn't get to do to next year's list. This is a great way to find out more about your child's interests and make great memories at the same time. Have a fun and memorable summer!

Happy Birthday to...

Destini

Herbert	Dean	Colt	Sierra
A Xaria		Faith	
			Helen
Jeremiah	Colin		Melody
		Emery Min	Melody Charles
William	Lincoln		Brianna
Sariah	Romilly	Luna	Kendall

PACE Activities and Events

PACE would like to be able to provide more activities for our families, but we need help!

If you would be willing to design and lead an activity, PACE will provide guidance and assistance with purchasing supplies and entry fees for events. Some ideas include bowling, swimming, beachcombing, cooking, or maybe you are very creative and would be able to share your talent! Contact your teacher for more details.