PACE Homeschool

September 2019 Newsletter

Dates to Remember

Sept 2nd Sept 23rd-25th Sept 23rd-27th Sept 23rd-28th Sept 24th Sept 30th All Learning Centers Closed for Labor Day PACE teacher in Wrangell, call (907) 225-3274 for details DIBELS testing MAP testing Meet & Greet at all Learning Centers Monthly Reports Due <u>CLC Update</u>: students will no longer regularly attend the CLC. There will be regular hours for student academic support in which students may come to the CLC for help with classes. The hours are as follows: M-Th 1-3pm and Fridays 1-2pm. If you have any questions please feel free to call the CLC @ (907) 826-3274.

Please remember to create a separate purchase request for each vendor. Having multiple vendors on the same PR will slow the reimbursement process.

When uploading reimbursement receipts to MyPACE, please make sure they are in the PDF, JPEG or screenshot formats. MyPACE does not recognize Word documents. Uploading receipts in any other format will delay your reimbursement.

<u>Teacher Tip of the Month</u>

<u>by Jen Whicker, Ketchikan Teacher</u>

Homeschool organization at the beginning of a new school year can be stressful, time consuming and aggravating, but it doesn't have to be! Set aside a day to make cleaning up and organizing a priority.

1. Get rid of old curriculum you no longer need.

You can bring it into a PACE Learning Center or donate to a curriculum exchange.

2. Make a list of everything you need for the upcoming classes.

Paper, pencils, markers, glue, poster board, chapter books, etc.

3. Create labelled bins for each subject/class and folders for completed worksheets and/or assignments (when applicable).

When it's time to turn in semester work samples, ta da! right at your fingertips! After you're done with one subject during a homeschool day, *put everything back in its bin*. Make a rule to keep out only one subject at a time or one subject out per child. Putting everything back keeps things less messy and decreases the likelihood of not being able to find a completed assignment or project.

4. Make a weekly schedule.

You can do this digitally in google calendar (or similar) or on paper. If you haven't received your PACE monthly planner, please ask! It's a great way to log PE activities & times as well.

5. Know what you need for monthly reports and semesterly work samples.

We give a LOT of information in our SLP meetings and it's understandable if you're overwhelmed. If you're not sure what you are required to do, please ask your contact teacher. We're here to help! The PACE Parent Handbook has lots of useful information too!

