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Dear Anchor Family,

We pray you're having a wonderful and safe summer. We've certainly been doing so here at school, preparing for the start of a new school year on **Thursday, August 20th**. We cannot wait to begin in-person, another year of academic, spiritual, and social growth with all of you! Here are some updates on the great things you may expect:

Teaching assignments are:

- Kindergarten – Ms. Jessica Hedrick
  - 1st Grade – Mrs. Sandi Goerisch
  - 2nd Grade – Mrs. Donna Josephson
  - 3rd Grade - Ms. Kelly Wondzell
  - 4th & 5th Grade – Mr. Cody Collier & Mr. Dan Milosch
  - 6th Grade – Ms. Emma Digert
  - 7th & 8th Grade – Mrs. Christie Platt
  - K-8 Music/P.E. - Mrs. Jessica Collier
  - Early Childhood Director - Mrs. Whitney Gobbi
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- Our **COVID-19 Reopening Plan** is available to you via email and on the school website [alsalaska.org](https://alsalaska.org). Please read all of the upcoming school procedures. You will notice many changes as we are trying to do our very best to keep everyone safe. We kindly ask that your In-person School Choice Acknowledgement and Information Release Form and return them on/or before the first day of school.
  - **Still Enrolling:** As many families continue to explore school options throughout the end of summer, do not hesitate to have them contact Anchor Lutheran; our office is staffed throughout the summer, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. We are not giving physical tours but are more than willing to meet with new prospective families. We are waitlisted for grades Kindergarten and First Grade but all other grades have availability.
  - The **Theme** this year is **CHOOSE KINDNESS!**, based on Colossians 3:12 - *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.*
  - **“Meet Your Desk Day”** will not be hosting this event this year to minimize contact. Please bring your school supplies of the first day of school.

- **School begins** on Thursday, August 20th at 9:00 a.m. This is a **full day** of school. Drop off starts at 8:40 a.m.. Please remember students must wear a mask to enter the building and we ask that only one parent escorts their child to the health screening at the front door.
- **Parent Classroom Information Night** - This will be a video available to all families from your child's classroom teacher on August, 28th.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve your family safely this year. If the school staff may be of additional service or support to you, please let us know. If you have any questions, stop by or call (522-3636). We look forward to another blessed school year.

Your Servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natalie Dean". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "N" and "D".

Natalie Dean  
Principal/Administrator