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Dear Anchor Family,

We pray you're having a wonderful summer. Anchor has been full of Christ's love all summer, hosting over 250 missionaries for Alaska, while running our full Summer Program! We hope you've been able to make the most of this smokey and hot summer. We've certainly been doing so here at school, preparing for the start of a new school year on **Tuesday, August 20**. We cannot wait to begin 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
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Mrs. Sandi Goerisch
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Mrs. Donna Josephson
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Mrs. Natalie Dean
  - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mr. Cody Collier & Mr. Dan Milosch
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. Emma Digert
  - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. Christie Platt
  - K-8 Phys. Ed. and Upper Grade Spanish - Mrs. Kelly Johanson
  - PS-8 Music - Mrs. Jessica Collier
  - Early Childhood Director - Mrs. Whitney Gobbi
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- **Friendly Faces:** We are so thankful to have Mrs. Luci Malloy, Mrs. Nancy Sarber, and Mrs. Lisa Wilkinson in our office again this year! These fine ladies will help you find the answers you need.
  
  - **Still Enrolling:** We give tours and process enrollments all summer long. We will not have final enrollment numbers until school begins, as many families continue to explore school options throughout the summer. Do not hesitate to send people to visit Anchor Lutheran; our office is staffed throughout the summer, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
  
  - The **Theme** this year is **SHINE!**, based upon Matthew 5:16, “In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

- **“Meet Your Desk Day”** will take place Sunday, August 18, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Stop in with your children during that time to find desks and drop off school supplies, helping the children get settled in. Even better, join us earlier in the day at Beautiful Savior’s 9:30 worship service. Ms. Jessica Hedrick will be installed and all staff members will be dedicated to this year’s service. A celebration lunch will follow, leading right into Meet Your Desk Day activities.
- **School begins** on Tuesday, August 20, 9:00 a.m. This is a **full day** of school, which is slightly different than past years. Child Watch will be available after school.
- **Parent Classroom Information Night** will be Thursday evening, August 22, starting with dinner at 6:00 and then classroom programs at 7:00. This is your opportunity to learn details from your child’s teacher on procedures and expectations of the year ahead and to ask any questions. Teachers offer the presentations twice to accommodate those with multiple children.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve your family 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 positive and blessed school year with you and your children here at Anchor Lutheran.

Your Servant in Christ,



Allison Chandler, Administrator