

Homeschool Partnership Program

In an effort to support the Christian educational needs of additional children and families of the Anchorage community, the following ALS programs are made available to homeschooled children, both singly and packaged together. Both annual and monthly fees are listed; monthly fees reflect 10 monthly payments, August - May. The annual fees reflect a discount over the monthly payment plans. There is also a yearly enrollment fee of \$75.

| Programs Available: | Annual | Monthly |
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| Art (once per week) (30-50 minute period, depending on grade level) | \$300 | \$35 |
| Music/Choir (twice per week) (30-45 minute periods) | \$450 | \$50 |
| Physical Education (two times per week) (30-45 minute period, depending on grade level) | \$450 | \$50 |
| 4 th - 8 th Grade Band (2-3 times per week) (30-45 minute periods, must also rent/own instrument) | \$450 | \$50 |

If enrolled in any of the above programs, students are also invited on all class field trips, class parties (Christmas & Valentine's Day) and eligible for extracurricular programs (athletics, drama, etc.), the only additional charge being the cost of the field trips or applicable participation fees.

Notes:

- * These programs are available only when class limits will not be exceeded by inclusion of homeschooled children.
- * Classes may occasionally be skipped on a week due to special scheduling needs. This is already factored into the assessed fee structure; there are no discounts or refunds for these occasions.
- * Classes may occasionally be moved to a different day or time due to special schedule considerations. When possible, you will be informed by the Friday prior to such adjustments, and we hope you will be able to attend the alternate day/time.
- * If an assembly is taking the place of a scheduled class, the child is welcome and encouraged to attend the assembly.
- * While attending any of our programs, all dress code and behavior expectations apply. By enrolling in any of our programs, you are agreeing to abide by our school policies as noted in our Parent & Student Handbook (available in the office and on our website - www.ALSalaska.org).
- * In cases of early withdrawal, a pro-rated amount of annual payments shall be refunded.

About Anchor Lutheran School...

ALS is a fully accredited PS-8 Christian school, accredited regionally by the Northwest Accreditation Commission and nationally by National Lutheran Schools Accreditation. We are operated by the Lutheran School Association of Anchorage, and have been serving the families of this community since 1979. Students of our program go on each year to excel at a wide variety of area high schools, both public and parochial. In just the past few years we've seen our graduates in honors and AP classes at Dimond, East, Service, South, Lumen Christi, and more. All aspects of our program meet or exceed Alaska State standards, and we are also aligning our program with the national Common Core Standards adopted by most states (but not yet Alaska).

About our Homeschool Programs:

Art:

Offered once each week, we utilize the Arts Attack K-8 curriculum to provide a thorough and well-sequenced program of instruction that develops the abilities of our students in all the primary elements of art, including Color, Line, Composition, Space, Artist Appreciation, and Cultural Appreciation, just to name a few. We hold an Art Fair each spring that showcases the artistic creations of students; parents are always amazed!

Music/Choir:

Our Music Teacher uses her music education training to provide choral and instrumental experiences appropriate to each grade. Music theory and singing is fundamental to all levels. Orff instruments and basic percussion begins in Kindergarten, recorders are used in 3rd Grade, and by Jr. High students are playing handbells. Classes are involved in music performances at both Christmas and the spring.

Physical Education:

Our Physical Education Teacher takes our students through a sequenced program of instruction over the years, focusing on general fitness, strength, endurance, flexibility, balance, agility, and more. Students use a variety of athletic equipment, while focusing on both individual and team-based activities. Our program culminates each year with a physical fitness challenge.

Band (4th-8th Grade Only):

All 4th Graders are in beginner band, as research supports playing an instrument enhances aspects of brain development. Instruction continues through 8th Grade for those who choose to continue. We provide instruments for 4th Graders; 5th-8th Graders may acquire their own or choose from the remaining instruments. We have large and small group instruction each week. Multiple performances occur throughout the school year.