

# PACE Homeschool October 2022 Newsletter

## Dates to Remember

- 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> DIBELS testing by appointment only
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> MAP Testing (at home)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Kiwi Crate Craft Event @ MLC 2-3pm (see pg 4)
- 12<sup>th</sup> ALC hosting Ice Skating @ Dimond Center  
12:30-2:30pm (see pg 4)
- 13<sup>th</sup> ASVAB test @ ALC 9:30a-1:30p (see pg 3)  
\*ALC will be closed during testing
- 13<sup>th</sup> CLC Cookie Decorating Class  
6-7pm (see pg 5)
- 17<sup>th</sup> ALC Closed
- 31<sup>st</sup> Quarter 1 Grades Due

### **KLC Robotics Club**

Every Tues & Thur 1:30-3pm

Sept 20<sup>th</sup>-Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

Contact the KLC for more information.



# Teacher Tip of the Month by: Howie Daggs, teacher

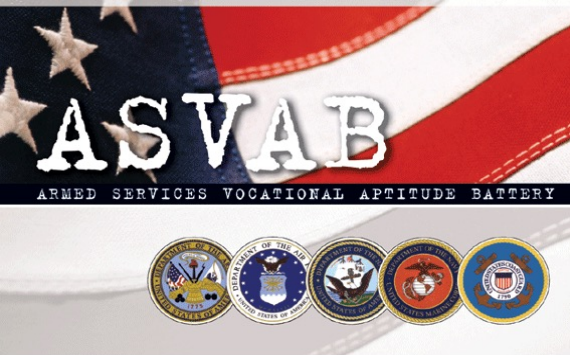
Happy October! This month I thought I would share some daily schedule templets. Daily schedules are a great way to help you and your student(s) get into a routine. It can help paint a picture of what a day of homeschooling should look like.

I wouldn't recommend going past an hour for each topic or subject. Brain research suggests at around 50 minutes a student's brain becomes fatigued to the point their retention and learning drops off. So, taking a break and switching topics can be a welcome change. If you need to do more in a topic, like English, you can add it again later in the day. English and Math use totally different parts of the brain and can be great subjects to put right next to one another, so your student's brain can recharge.

Of course, these are just suggestions, no one knows your kiddos better than you. So above all else make a plan that works for you and your student(s). If your student struggles to focus for long periods of time, schedule them many breaks. Give them a plan to stick to as to when they should be taking a break and trying their hardest.

Don't feel you have to make one up, some families love homeschooling for the flexibility of working on the various topics for different periods of time each day and/or until each goal is accomplished. One of the great things about homeschooling is the ability and power to do what is right for you and your student(s). It makes these tips somewhat hard to write sometimes as everyone is different. Try a schedule or calendar templet in Pages and Excel. Feel free to let me know if you have any questions.





# ASVAB Test @ the ALC

The Anchorage Learning Center will be offering the ASVAB test to 10th, 11th and 12th grade students on **October 13th from 9:30am-1:30pm**, this is an in-person test. The test takes about 2 hours. There will be a short break and PACE will provide a snack or you can bring your own snack. After the snack, test results will be discussed and any questions will be answered.

Below is a brief description of what the ASVAB test is:

*The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is the most widely used multiple-aptitude test battery in the world. The [ASVAB](#) measures your strengths, weaknesses and potential for future success in four domains: verbal, math, science and technical, and spatial.*

*The ASVAB includes tests in 10 areas: general science (GS), arithmetic reasoning (AR), word knowledge (WK), paragraph comprehension (PC), mathematics knowledge (MK), electronics information (EI), auto information (AI), shop information (SI), mechanical comprehension (MC) and assembling objects (AO). It provides career information for various civilian and military occupations and is an indicator for success in future endeavors, such as college, vocational school or a military career.*

If you would like to participate please RSVP to [eroberts@craigschools.com](mailto:eroberts@craigschools.com) by Oct. 4th.

# October Activities

## ALC Ice Skating @ the Dimond Center

Join the Anchorage staff for some fun on the ice  
Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2:30pm.

PACE will pay for current students and their siblings  
and parents!!

\*\*Parents will be required to stay in the skating area  
during the event\*\*



## MLC Kiwi Crate Activity

Please RSVP to [neller@craigschools.com](mailto:neller@craigschools.com) by Oct 10<sup>th</sup> to  
reserve you box (not all boxes are the same).

We only have 12 spots available.

# *Cookie Decorating Class*

*at the Craig Learning Center*  
*6-7pm on Thursday, October 13th*



Email Howie Daggs at [hdaggs@craigschools.com](mailto:hdaggs@craigschools.com) to reserve your spot no later than **October 7<sup>th</sup>** to ensure we have enough space and supplies.



Mercedes

Anna

Amelia

Maximus

Scott

Kruinn

Jessup

Oakley

Tully

Colevin

Lillian

Francesca

Adrian

Justina

Makya

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