## February 2024 PACE Homeschool Newsletter

#### Dates to Remember



Feb 13<sup>th</sup> MLC's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Valentine Ice Skating (see below)
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Virtual Valentine story and card exchange 3:30-4:00pm
Feb 20<sup>th</sup> ALC Papa Murphy Field Trip (see flyer)







At the Brett Memorial Ice Rink on Bogard Road Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm-2pm during public skate

PACE will pay for entry and skate rental. This activity is for active PACE students and their families.

# Teacher Tip of the month by: Jen Whicker & Christina Woodward SCIENCE PROJECTS

Interested in a Science Fair project this spring?
 Ready to try something new in Science class? In any class?
 This is a great time of year to check out Science Project resources!

- It doesn't have to be anything huge!
  - Use that experiment or activity you've been putting off
  - Go a quick online search for "each homeschool science experiments" and see what you have at home!
- o Add an extra research component (combine with a language arts unit)
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Focus on the Scientific Method  $\;$
- Create a physical component
  - Incorporate play doh, stickers, paper mache, any crafts from your cupboard!
- Share with your PACE teacher (we'd love to see it or even display it, if possible)
  - Some areas have local Science Fairs; we'd be happy to help see if you can participate!
- Create a Project Fair in your home
  - Could be any topic that fits into your curriculum in any subject (history, social studies, art, famous poet, book report)
- Include students of multiple ages
  - Scaffold the activities for each grade so everyone can participate (check out free printables for early ages)
- Don't feel like you need to do it now; summer is a great opportunity for a longer learning opportunity
- Check out your local library for Science Fair resources (and sometimes even supplies!)
- Channel Ms. Frizzle: "Take chances, make mistakes, and get messy!"

## PACE Field Trip to Papa Murphy's

### February 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 1501 Huffman Road #170 in Anchorage

Come learn how Papa Murphy's makes their dough, keeps their toppings fresh, and make a personal pizza to take home!

Please let us know if your student has any known anaphylactic allergies R.S.V.P. required. Send to <u>kmcmillan@craigschools.com</u> by Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> Limit of 20. A wait list will be created after all spots are filled.

**\*\***Parents of K-4 must attend with their student(s). Parents of 5-12 must stay on premises.



Congratulations to our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Contest

Grades K-5 Winner



Lincoln W. 4<sup>th</sup> grade

#### Grades 6-9 Winner



Bella R. 9th grade