April 2024

PACE Homeschool Newsletter



Dates to remember:

April 8th-13thState Testing in person and
by appointment onlyApril 10thAPD SWAT & K-9
demonstration at the ALC
(watch for email with info)

April 17th-18th All offices closed for Inservice

<u>STATE TESTING</u>

April 8th-13th AK STAR & PEAKS Science State Testing

- Testing will be done in person
- Testing is by appointment only (space is limited)
- Look for email with sign up instructions
- Contact your teacher or local learning center with questions

ENROLLMENT is now OPEN for the 2024-2025 School Year

New Families

go to <u>www.paceschool.net</u> , click on the ENROLL button and sign in as a guest to get started.

Returning Families

please sign in to your MyPACE account and click on the Reenroll button at the bottom of the screen.

Once you have completed the online enrollment we will contact you to set up your Student Learning Plan (SLP) appointment.

**Once you complete enrollment you be sent an activity survey. Complete the survey by May 31st and be entered to win a prize.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call your local learning center at 907-373-9701 or toll free at 866-864-5491.

<u>Teacher Tip of the Month</u> <u>by: Cassie Kinsland, MLC teacher</u>



If you read last month's Teacher Tip, hopefully you've been inspired to begin planning for next year's curriculum. For this month's Teacher Tip, let's chat about planning next year's non-core activities.

Some of the same questions apply to help determine which activities you may want to add to your student's SLP: Did your student enjoy the non-core activities you selected last year? Did the activities make you and your student feel successful, or was it added stress?

Some other questions to consider are:

- Is there something your student is passionate about? I bet there's a class or activity related to that interest.
- Does your student need high school elective credits? If so, there are a variety of options for courses you can select, based on student interest, or as a way to dip a toe in and see if that topic is something that may spark a passion or career.

PACE's Contact Teachers and School Counselor can be great resources for helping you brainstorm and determine which non-core classes and activities might be a good fit for you and your student.

The library or other local resources could serve as activity inspiration, such as museums, botanical gardens, or running clubs. Alternatively, online forums and groups can be great ways to crowdsource activity information: try web and social media searches with keywords like, "Alaskan," "homeschoolers," "activities," and "recommendation" in various combinations. There are a lot of like-minded folks who are happy to recommend activities that have worked well and are of interest for their students.

We are looking forward to meeting with you for your re-enrollment for next year! If you haven't already, hit that reenroll button on MyPACE and let's get you scheduled.

Happy Birthday to our April babies!!					
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Kori					Elaina
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Caroline	Alice				
	Jaxon		Evan	Faith Grant	
		Landon			
Elena	Nathan		Rylan		John
		Paxson			
Austin	Kaislee		Levi	Abraham	