

# March 2024

## PACE Homeschool Newsletter

### Dates to remember:

- March 12<sup>th</sup>      ALC Mandala Activity (see flyer)
- March 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>    State Testing in person and by appointment only
- March 29<sup>th</sup>      Purchase Requests and Receipts Due
- March 29<sup>th</sup>      Quarterly Grades Due

### STATE TESTING

- March 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>    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 [www.paceschool.net](http://www.paceschool.net) , 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



# Teacher Tip of the Month

by Mikal Sparkman, teacher



## It's already March!

Can you believe it? We are making our way through the usual "fake Springs" and "surprise snowfalls" that Alaska always unfairly throws at us, and it sure is distracting! But, despite all of the funny business happening outside, it's a great time to think about next school year.

Here at PACE, we like to get re-enrollments completed in Spring to get the big thinking is out of the way. That way, parents can relax and dream up new and creative ideas for students over the summer.

No worries, you don't have to be finished with this school year to plan ahead and re-enroll! So, in preparation for that upcoming SLP meeting, below are some questions to ponder!

- Did your child enjoy the curriculum you used this school year or find it uninspiring?
- Did you both feel successful or did you feel overwhelmed and lost?
- Is your middle/high school student able to manage their time without supervision or did they get behind?
- Does your student need more or less structure than this year? Or was it just right?
- Is your new 9th grade student ready for high school, or do you both need to meet with your contact teacher to get a clear understanding of how high school credits work?

Next, let's think out of the box:

- Do you want to try something new?
- Have you heard about any new curriculum or methods that might be a better fit for your family?
- Check out some of the local homeschooling groups on social media to see if other parents have feedback for you.

You may be able to do a search and find answers that way, too.

Lastly, get in touch with your contact teacher to schedule your SLP meeting (or a chat session) **SOON**. That way you will have time to research any new options that pop up, or follow up on any new resources that your contact teacher shares with you.

**Please remember, you are NOT in this alone!** We are here to help you, so either call, email, or simply reply to any email from your contact teacher and we can set aside time with you to get the ball rolling. We look forward to hearing from you!





# Radial Mandala Activity

For students in grades 6-12

March 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12:00  
@ the ALC office  
4241 B St. Ste. #203



**\*\*R.S.V.P. Required\*\***

Send email to [kmcmillan@craigschools.com](mailto:kmcmillan@craigschools.com)

no later than 3pm on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Limit of 20

Learn the steps to create mandala artwork.

Makenna

Cooper

Lundyn

Jessi

Owen

Seanan

Jeremy

Tyler

Wendie

Mackenzie

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Klaire

Elena

Paylin

Liberty

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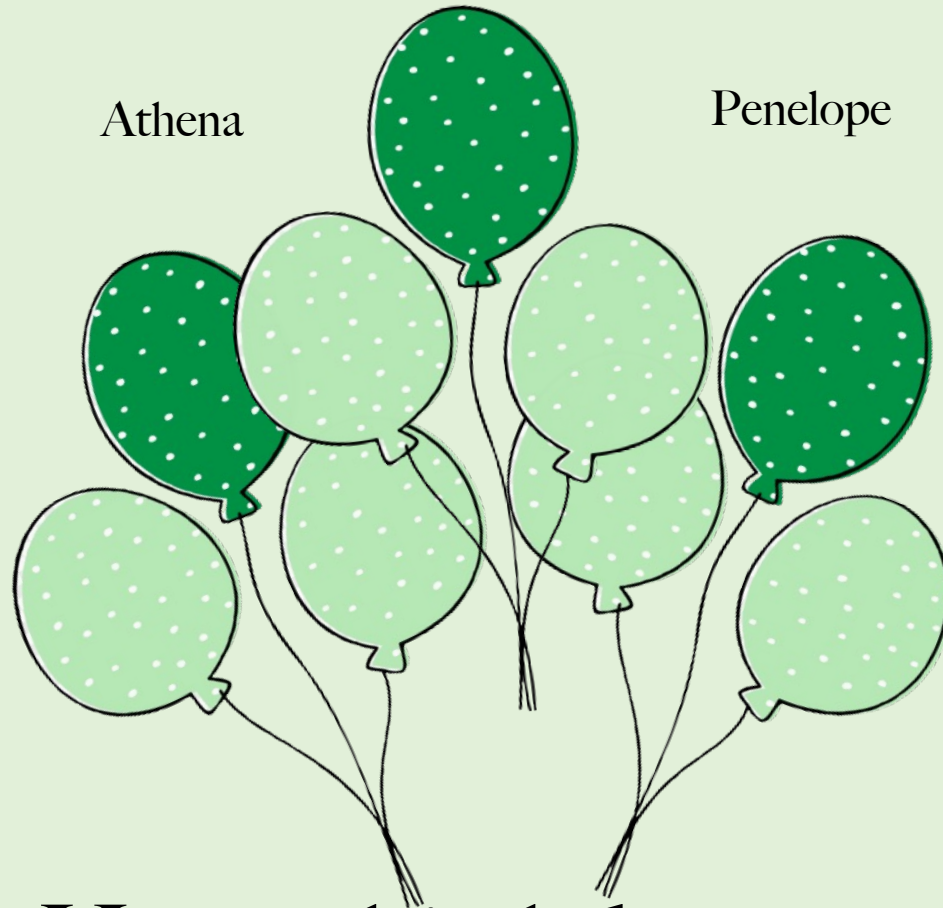
Jack

Ada

Matthew

Justen

Payton



Happy birthday to...