

# Home Bulletin

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## He's Our Anchor!

*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.  
Hebrews 6:19*

This school year, AnchorPoint will be focusing on the **Fruit of the Spirit** - visible growth in Jesus Christ.

*"Fruit of the Spirit" is a biblical term that sums up the nine visible attributes of a true Christian life. These are not individual "fruits" from which we pick and choose, but rather the fruit of the Spirit is one ninefold "fruit" that characterizes all who truly walk in the Holy Spirit. Collectively, these are the fruits that all Christians should be producing in their new lives with Jesus Christ. The fruit of the Spirit is a physical manifestation of a Christian's transformed life. In order to mature as believers, we will study to understand the attributes of the nine fruit.*

### **OPENING MESSAGE from Principal Mulder**

Welcome to a new year at AnchorPoint! Each school year begins with seemingly everything new- a new start, a new grade, new friends, and new families. The enthusiasm in the building is energizing and inspiring. Your school team has been hard at work and is ready, willing and dedicated to create a passion for Christ and a love of learning while including a quality education with high expectations in our safe and fun environment. Thank you for partnering with us this year as we look to God for His guidance and grace.

### **GO BONANZA!**

Preschool through Grade 6 families will surely want to attend our Back to School Bonanza supper, followed by "What YOU Need to Know" on **Thursday, September 14 at 6:00 PM** in the gym. There is no charge for the meal, so each student is asked to contribute an item.

Preschool - 1 pkg of plates or napkins

Kindergarten - 1 pkg of cups

Team 1 - Dessert (pre-cut, grab and go type)

Team 2 - Salad or side dish

Team 3 - 2 Bags of chips

Parents can drop off non-perishable items in the kitchen anytime during the day on Thursday.

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## **BONANZA Continued!**

Supper will be followed by a "What You Need to Know" time for all parents/guardians. Our experienced teachers will tell how AnchorPoint's curriculum gives students the very best Christ-centered education. They will explain their classroom policies and share plans for the school year. This adult-only classroom time helps set expectations, encourages relationships, and invites participation. Childcare will be provided in the Daycare room.

Right after their own classroom visit(s), parents/guardians pick up their child(ren). Even if you can't come for the supper, be sure to attend "What You Need to Know".

## **SCHOOL HANDBOOK**

Hopefully by now you have had a chance to read through the school handbook that was sent home last week. We appreciate your support of these procedures!

## **PLEASE NOTE: Arrival and Dismissal**

As stated in the school handbook, the AnchorPoint school day begins at 8:30 AM. To ensure students' safety, they should not arrive at school earlier than 8:15 AM. Children who come to school earlier than 8:15 go to BSC (Before School Care) and parents/guardians are billed for this service.

The school day ends for students in Kindergarten at 11:45 AM. The school day ends for students in grades 1-6 at 3:30 PM. They are dismissed when their parents/guardians arrive in the AnchorPoint entry hallway and their names are called. By 3:40 PM, any remaining students go to ASC (After School Care) and parents/guardians are billed for this service.

## **PLEASE SEND A NOTE**

Please send a note or email to the office or your child's teacher if someone other than yourself will be picking your child up from school or After School Care. Many of you have authorized others to pick up your child(ren) but the staff still needs to know who will be the pick-up person each day.

## **STUDENT ABSENCES**

All absences to school at the beginning of the day must be phoned or emailed in. Please call (608-4006) or email our office ([kwhite@anchorpointchristian.org](mailto:kwhite@anchorpointchristian.org)) by 8:30 AM each day your child is absent from school so that we can all know where your child is. If we do not hear from you by 9:00 AM, we will contact you. Our purpose is clearly one of protection and safety. And, if your child is ill, you will be asked about your child's symptoms because we are required by the State to provide a weekly school health report noting such symptoms to the Health Department. Also, please call or email us if your child has an appointment in the morning and will be coming to school later

## **WELCOME, SPECIALS/SHARED-TIME TEACHERS!**

Their contact emails are listed on the school website under the "who we are" tab.

Art: Mrs. Mary Geeting

Spanish: Ms. Sandra Hooey

Music: Mrs. Colleen Paiz

Technology: Mrs. Kelley DeBoer

Physical Education: Mr. Brad Possehl

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## CONNECTIONS FOR YOU

Please note the following people and positions. You may easily contact these people by email via the school website ([www.anchorpointchristian.org](http://www.anchorpointchristian.org)) under the tab “who we are”.

- Andy Diemer, School Board President
- Lynne Helder, School Board Vice President
- Kevin Kroondyk, School Board Secretary
- Jim Breuker, School Board Treasurer

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| • Tuesday, September 12      | T-shirt Tuesday<br>Chapel, 9:15 AM, Gym   |
| • Thursday, September 14     | Back to School Bonanza, 6:00-8:00 PM, Gym |
| • Tuesday, September 19      | T-shirt Tuesday<br>Chapel, 9:15 AM, Gym   |
| • Wednesday, September 20    | K-6 Popcorn/Snack/Drink Sale, AM Recess   |
| • Wed/Thurs, September 20-21 | School Pictures                           |
| • Tuesday, September 26      | T-shirt Tuesday<br>Chapel, 9:15 AM, Gym   |

*Our Mission:* AnchorPoint inspires and educates our diverse community through affordable

and innovative teaching, creating a passion for Christ and a love of learning.



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