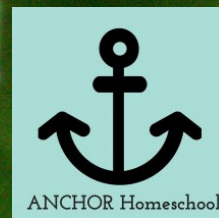


"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul."
Heb. 6:19

ANCHOR HOMESCHOOL

Monthly Newsletter



August 2019

ANCHOR NEWS

Welcome to a new school year.

This is our tribe. We stand up for each other. We kneel down for each other. We give rides. We give hugs. We provide a meal. We help each other clean. We sit in hospital waiting rooms. We encourage. We support. We laugh and we cry. We make tons of mistakes. But we forgive. We grow and we grieve. We follow Jesus together. And raise tiny disciples together. We celebrate milestones and achievements. We overcome obstacles. We watch each other's kids. We share our gifts and talents. We stretch ourselves and find new talents we didn't know we had. We give grace. We give love. We do science and we do life. We do fellowship. We do friendship. We are the church. And we are now... YOUR tribe.

Back to School

New books. New pencils. New friends! It's a new school year and we can't wait to start! Let's celebrate with a picnic at the E.G. Simmons Park!

Walking tacos will be provided. Bring a desert or side to share and swimming attire. August 5th at 12:30pm.

Welcome New Members!

These awesome new families completed all membership requirements in the past month:

Jodi Fowler
Beth Mann
Elizabeth Mazza
Sheena McKibben
Renee Wynn





Fun Fridays Kick Off!

We believe life change happens in community

Fun Fridays is a new way to get our ANCHOR families together for some time in community!

Many of our families are not a part of co-op. That means they enjoy our Field Trips, Events, Service Projects and now, Fun Fridays! Each family is linked to one or more of our age groups to join once a month for a fun activity and fellowship.

Some FAQs about Fun Fridays:

I have kids in multiple age groups. Which should we attend?

It's up to you. You can pick and choose. See which one your family connects the most with or attend all of them. The more you participate the more connections you and your kids are going to make.

Do I have to register online for each activity?

Registering online allows our leaders to know who is coming and to prepare accordingly. Certain activities require material to be prepared in advance, or a location might need a headcount for reservations. Either way, registering is a great way to help our leadership by making their planning easier. If you missed registration for a particular activity, contact the leader as you might still be able to join.

Are Fun Fridays activities free?

Membership is required to participate. Most activities are free, but some may require a fee (for example, an activity like bowling).

Can I invite a friend?

If you have a friend who is considering ANCHOR, a Fun Friday activity might be a great way for them to get to know us. Check with your leader if the next activity is one you can bring someone to. Please limit it to one guest family per activity and one free visit per family, and ALWAYS talk to your leader first.

Can I drop off the kids and leave?

No. This is a family activity. It is our goal to have our whole families connect. We want you to make friends too! Also, you are responsible for your own kids during the entire activity.

Can I bring my other children?

Yes. All siblings are invited to join every activity. The focus will be on the age group of the event, but siblings are welcome to join in or hang out.

Have more questions? Let us know! We hope you and your family will love to make connections and have lots of fun at FUN FRIDAYS!!

August Fun Fridays

August 2nd - **Little Praisers** (K-2nd) - 10am-12pm - Waterworks

August 7th - **Conquerors** (High Schoolers) - 9:30pm - Buck n' Bowl

August 9th - **Joyful Challengers** (3rd-5th) - 2pm-4pm - Bradenton Riverwalk Playground and Splash Pad

August 16th - **Kennedy Space Center Field Trip!** (All of ANCHOR) - Register online at <http://anchorhomeschool.com/event/kennedy-space-center-field-trip/>. Spaces are limited.

August 23rd - **Overcomers** (Middle Schoolers) - Bowling at the Alley - 2pm-4pm

August 30th - Service Project

Co-Op News

Co-Op is ready to start! Are you?

Orientation is on August 9th and is MANDATORY for all participants. It is an important time to get information for the new semester, updates, changes, and so on. We start full-force on August 12th. Please, be at the church by 9:15am to situate yourself, make copies, grab materials from the co-op closet, have a cup of coffee, take cute pictures of the kids, etc. Check your email for information on the classes your kids are taking.



**P.E. also
starts on
August
12th!**



Did you know?

Co-Op has a closet full of supplies you can use for your class. Before you buy anything, check the closet. Also, ask other parents if they have the needed item to donate. That helps us keep the cost of classes low and use our resources better.

ANCHOR Calendar

Events for August 2019

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Cheat sheet:

We always have a lot of activities going on and we don't want you to miss out on anything! When you go to our website you can have a full calendar view for each month. By clicking on a date or event you are taken to the details and registration for each event. Also, when you click on "Export Events" at the bottom you can download all events and connect them to your preferred online calendar. Easy-peasy way to stay in the loop!

Find the August calendar here:
<http://anchorhomeschool.com/events/2019-08/>

August 5th - Back to School Picnic
August 9th - Co-Op Orientation
August 12th - First Day of Co-Op and P.E.
August 27th - Mom's Night Out
Every Friday: Fun Fridays, Field Trips and Service Projects!

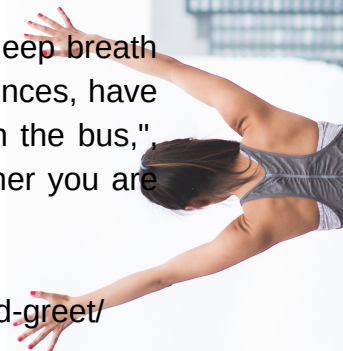
Visit <http://anchorhomeschool.com/events/2019-08/> for a calendar view of all August activities.

Moms' Night Out

We all look forward to these nights SO MUCH!! It is truly a time to take a deep breath and relax with other adults! Adults? Really! We try to talk in complete sentences, have snacks that we don't have to share, play music that is not "The wheels on the bus," have conversations that don't include "she started it!" Don't be shy - whether you are new or an ANCHOR veteran, come! We promise we will be good! :)

August 27th - 6:30pm-8:30pm - Bring an appetizer to share.

Register here: <http://anchorhomeschool.com/event/moms-night-out-meet-and-greet/>



Box Tops for Education

Help us earn extra money for our awesome ANCHOR events. You can now download the new Box Tops app and scan your receipts. Also keep clipping the Box Tops off your packages and turn them in to Jennifer Huskey. Every little bit helps! We are listed under the school name ANCHOR of Southshore Homeschool (Apollo Beach, FL).



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Service Projects

We all want our kids to learn to serve as Jesus did. This year, we will have monthly Service Projects so that we have an opportunity to do just that. Keep your eyes out and participate!

Please, welcome our Service Projects Team:
Leisha Heller and Mabel Fredman!



*SERVE
one another in
love*

GALATIANS 5:13

August Project #1: Let's shower the teachers at Dowel Middle School, in Palm River, with notes of encouragement and appreciation as they get back to their classrooms. Stationary will be provided at our Back to School Picnic so you and your kids can write them a note.

ANCHOR Photo Gallery

Email us your pictures to share in the Photo Gallery!

Meet Up at Henry B. Plant Museum

End of the Year Picnic



Meet Up at Waterworks



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