



# BOBCAT BULLETIN

Edition #10 BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER November 6, 2017

*In Christ Alone: by Grace alone, by Faith alone, by Scripture alone*

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The Sunday school lesson for this coming **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** is "Moses Sins & the Brass Snake." The treat will be provided by McGehee.

**CHAPEL:** Our chapel offering this past week was **\$40.19**. Our total for the first quarter was **\$279.97**. A check in this amount will be sent to the Pregnancy Counseling Center in Saginaw. For the second quarter our chapel offerings will be given to the **Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Service**.

**HOT LUNCH:** Thanks to those that served hot lunch last week, everything was great! This coming Wednesday's hot lunch menu will include chicken noodle soup, crackers, salad, rolls, and brownies. Our workers are scheduled to be **Gutzwiller, Hartley, and Herrera**.

**PICTURE RETAKE / MAKEUP:** I have learned from Photo Factory that there is a makeup/retake date scheduled in our area. If you would like your child's picture retaken or if you weren't able to be present for the first take, please **Bush Elementary School on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM**. Identify yourself to the photographer so that you are separated from Bush's student body.

**HONOR ROLL:** BLS has an honor roll for students in grades 6-8 only. There are two levels, those that get all A's and those that get all A's and B's. It is my hope that all students aspire to receive this recognition. Those that made Honor Roll for the first quarter are:

### **All A's:**

Andrew Luetzow	Gr. 6
Carly Krohn	Gr. 7
Erica Krohn	Gr. 8
Olivia Lopez	Gr. 8

### **All A's and B's:**

Hunter Seifferly	Gr. 7
Kaya McGinnis	Gr. 8
Isabella Shaw	Gr. 8

**REPORT CARDS:** Your child's report card was sent home today. Please remember to return the consultation form and your child's signed report card envelope tomorrow morning. Thanks!

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS:** Parent consultation day is **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. There will be no school on this day since your faculty will use the morning for meetings. Consultations will be set up for the afternoon and early evening. Please fill out the form and return it on **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**. Your faculty will meet after school on Tuesday to set up our appointment schedules.

**POPCORN FRIDAY:** This coming Friday will be a popcorn Friday. If you would like your child to take part, please send extra money to school on Friday. Thanks to those who are working to provide this special treat for us.

**FACULTY IN SERVICE:** Your faculty will have an in service on the **morning of Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. The afternoon will be used for parent consultations. There will be **no school** for the entire day of **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**YOURS FOR A DONATION:** Our old uniforms are no longer needed. **For a donation you may have an old uniform**. The money you donate for an old uniform will be put back into the extracurricular fund to be used for future purchases. This will help us keep that fee reasonable going forward. Please contact Mr. Thooft if you are interested in a uniform. Thanks!

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY:** Grandparents' Day is **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. Grandparents are invited to visit school in the morning and then stay for a short program and lunch. Invitations were sent home with each student. Please remember to return your form right away so that planning can continue.

**FUNDRAISER:** Today is the day that you should have turned in your fundraiser money and unsold tickets. If you forgot, please send everything back tomorrow. Thanks to everyone who support this effort!

**MLS PLAY:** Students in grades 1 to 8 will be attending the MLS play on **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. An informational letter and sign up form has been sent home. Please return your form and entry fee right away. Many drivers will be needed!

**BIRTHDAYS:** Happy Birthday to:  
**JoyAnna Szostek      11/7                      Gr. K**

**CLASSROOM NEWS:**

**Preschool:** Thank you to all of the children who came to sing in church this past Sunday. They did a wonderful job singing their praises to God. This week the preschool classes will continue the theme *Sing and Dance*. The letter is G, number is 7, the color brown and the shape is a rectangle. The children will also be learning about different types of instruments: strings, brass, and woodwinds and also learning what sheet music tells the musician. In the Bible lessons this week the 4 year olds will study, *God Gives the Ten Commandments*. They will learn God gave the Ten Commandments. The memory treasure is Psalm 119:105 *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path*. The 3 year olds will study *Joseph Forgives His Brothers*. They will learn Joseph forgave his brothers. The memory treasure is Colossians 3:13 *Forgive as the Lord forgave you*. Scholastic Book orders are due on Wednesday. Your child will be bringing home the schedule for parent teacher conferences which will be taking place next Monday and Tuesday, November 13-14.

**Kindergarten:** Lots of things are happening this week. Report cards will be sent home on Monday. Please sign the envelope and fill out the consultation form and return both of them to school on Tuesday. The children are looking forward to having their grandparents visit out classroom on Wednesday. In Word of God the children will be learning how Joseph forgave his brothers and showed kindness to them. The children are continuing to learn how to blend letters and sound out simple words like sad, dog, gas, and dad. This week they will continue to work on unit s. From now on I will be sending home a list of words that the children are able to read on their own. Please practice reading these words with your child every night for 5-10 minutes. The more they practice the better readers they will be. In math the class has also begun a

chapter on adding numbers 0-10. Our sight word for this week will be the word *is* and our color will be black. Show and Tell for this week will be the grandparents visiting our classroom. Have a great week!

**Memory Work for the Week:**

Tuesday, November 7 – 11A Ephesians 4:32

Wednesday, November 8 – none

Thursday, November 9 – none

Friday, November 10 – 11B Ephesians 4:32

Monday, November 13 – 12A Revelation 2:10

**Grades 1-2:** If you have not returned your child's permission slip for the MLS play on Nov 17, please do so ASAP so we can finalize numbers. If you need a new slip, please let me know. Please look for November reading logs and at-home STEM projects to come home this week. November Scholastic Book Club flyers are also being sent home. Please order online using code Q4X4B. We are excited about Grandparents Day this week! It will be great to have grandparents join us in the classroom, have a special program for them and eat lunch with them. Please check your child's homework folder for Memory Treasures and spelling words.

**Grades 3-5:** It was another good week in the 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom last week. Thank you to all who helped with our costume party activities; it was a lot of fun and the kids' costumes were awesome! This week will be another full week of classes. Please help your child stay on top of their daily and weekly assignments such as the Thanksgiving song being due Wednesday, spelling unit 9 due on Thursday and memory work on Friday. Last week a note about parent consultations was sent home. Please return that form filled out by **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** so we can begin making a schedule of appointments. Report cards will also be handed out today and please be sure to return the signed envelope on Tuesday. We do have a few field trip forms that need to be brought back to school; please do that ASAP since we go to the play at MLS on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Also with the weather beginning to turn colder each week, please help your child be prepared for the changing weather at school by bringing a jacket and hats/gloves if needed. Blessings on your week!

**Grades 6-8:** This should be an interesting week. It's the first week of the new quarter, but there is a lot going on that will alter our schedule. It looks like we will have a lot of visitors for Grandparents Day. We will be practicing our program a few times before they come, there is the gym to set up for this event, and we are working hard on our song for Thanksgiving! Your child's report card was sent home today. Make sure you look it over carefully! We will get a chance to meet and discuss your child's progress a week from today. Please return the envelope and consultation form tomorrow. Thanks to all my room moms for helping out with the Costume Day party. Everyone had a great time. It was nice to see a number of my students at

the special 500<sup>th</sup> Reformation Anniversary service at the Dow Event Center yesterday. It was a very nice special service!

### **SINGING SCHEDULE:**

**11/19 Jr. Choir**  
11/22 1-8 (Thanksgiving Eve)  
12/24 Pre-8 Children's Christmas Service  
1/28 Pre-8 Lutheran Ed. Sunday

### **GIRLS' BASKETBALL:**

**Practices:** All practices are from 3:10 to 5:00

**11/06**

**11/09**

11/13

11/16

### **Games:**

**11/10 vs. Trinity @ Trinity @ 6:30**

11/14 vs. Hemlock @ Bethel @ 5:30

**11/17-18 BALL Tournament @ St. John's BC**

**12/8-9 MLS Large School Tournament @ MLS**

12/8 vs. St. John's BC @ MLS @ 9:00 AM

vs. Lansing @ MLS @ 1:40 PM

12/9 vs. Vassar. @ MLS @ 12:20 PM

### **COMING UP:**

**11/6 Report Cards Due Out**

**11/8 Grandparents' Day**

**11/11 Veterans' Day**

**11/13 Faculty In Service in AM & Parent Consults in PM – No School**

11/16 MLS Musical -

11/22-24 – Thanksgiving Vacation – **No School**

12/1-2 - MLS Small School Girls' Tourney

12/3 - Decorate Church for Christmas

12/8-9 - MLS Large School Girls' Tourney

12/10 - Congregational Caroling @ 5:00 PM

12/22 - Last Day before Christmas Vacation  
½ day, Room Christmas Parties

12-23 to 1/8 – Christmas Vacation – No School

1/8 - Classes resume after Christmas

1/12 - Principals' Conference in PM

1/14 - MLS Concert Choir at Bethel

1/15 - 2018-19 Preschool enrollment begins

1/19 - End 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Faculty In Service ½ day

BALL League Meeting in AM

1/22-26 - Lutheran Schools Week

1/24 - Bethel Presents - Cameron Zavara

### **MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY:**

**MLS FALL MUSICAL:** This year's musical is "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat". This modern musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber tells the Biblical account of Joseph and his brothers and Joseph's time in Egypt. It tells how the brother's jealousy over Joseph's special treatment and the coat leads them to sell their brother into slavery. The story is told by different characters singing different genres of music throughout the whole show. The dates for the

musical are **November 17, 18, and 19**. Tickets go on sale online only on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

**LIGHT UP A STUDENT'S LIFE:** During the months of November and December, the Michigan Lutheran Seminary Foundation sponsors a special "Light Up A Student's Life" program that allows donors to make a gift in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person. Such gifts will be recognized by the lighting of a large Christmas tree that will be located in the commons. For each \$10.00 contribution, a white light will be illuminated on the Christmas tree in the name of the individual being remembered or honored. A special Christmas tree card will be sent to the family or honoree recognizing your caring gift to MLS and its students. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the MLS Foundation has committed to providing \$100,000.00 to support the significant need for student financial assistance at MLS. The gifts given to the Light Up a Student's Life program are directed to the MLS Foundation's Student Need Fund. This fund provides ongoing financial assistance to the students who attend MLS now and in the future. Please consider this opportunity to Light Up a Student's Life through Christ-centered education. Your generosity is the heart and spirit on the MLS Foundation. Your gifts will allow us to assist another generation of students to follow our Savior's directive to "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." For more information call 989-793-7511 or visit <https://app.donorview.com/OVG1>.