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BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Sunday school lesson for **Sunday, April 15th** will be "**Paying Taxes to Caesar**"

CHAPEL: For the fourth quarter our chapel offerings will be given to our own **Martin Luther College Tuition Match Program**. This past week **\$47.60** was collected. Our offering for the quarter now totals **\$47.60**.

YEARBOOK PICTURES: It is time to put the finishing touches on the 2017-2018 BLS Yearbook and get it printed for those that ordered one last fall. Your help is needed! We would like candid pictures you are willing to share of school special events and/or sports. We have very few sports pictures for **soccer, basketball, and volleyball**. Please send an electronic copy of your pictures to Mr. Thooft, who is acting as our clearing house for this project. His email address is above. His phone number is 507-530-6650. **We do have a deadline to meet, so please do so right away and in doing so you will be helping to make our yearbook comprehensive and awesome.**

HONOR ROLL: Congratulations to all 6-8 students that made honor roll for the third quarter!

All A's and B's:

Kyle Krohn Gr. 6
Hunter Seifferly Gr. 7
Isabella Shaw Gr. 8

All A's:

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

HOT LUNCH: Thanks to those that served hot lunch before the spring break, everything was great! This coming Wednesday the menu will include chicken noodle soup, crackers, salad, rolls and brownies. Our workers are scheduled to be **Kukla, Lopez, and Luetzow**.

GIFTS/DONATIONS: There is nothing to report for this week.

MRS. MAYHEW: As you know Mrs. Mayhew's husband received a call to Nebraska. For the past few weeks he has been deliberating where to best to serve. On Sunday he informed his congregation in Sebawaing that he would be returning the call to Nebraska. I am therefore very happy to report that Mrs. Mayhew will continue to serve as our Kindergarten teacher.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: BLP is accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year! There are currently 9 openings in the 4 year old program and 10 openings in the 3 year old program. If you know of a family with preschool aged children, please encourage them to consider Bethel Lutheran Preschool.

YARD SIGNS: Are you willing to display one of our yard signs? The spring is a good time to advertise to our community about our school. In the front hall there is a box of yard signs. Please pick one up (free) and display it on your yard. It will soon be the time when members of our community begin thinking about school for the fall. Display one of our signs now and throughout the summer. If you still have one at home please dig it out of the garage and display it. Thanks!

SCHOOL PLAYS: Our school's plays will be held this week on **Saturday, April 14th**. The Pre to grade 2 play will begin at 4:00 p.m. There will be an hour or so off and then the 3-8 play will begin at 6:00. This should help us with accommodations for seating. During the plays there will be a free will offering to help us cover our costs; please contribute generously. After the last play we respectfully request that those that can stay

after and help us take down the stage, put away chairs, and clean the gym.

TEACHER APPRECIATION: Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-11. We need your help in making this special week a success for our teachers. Please see the attached note for more information or contact Shannon Fuhrman for more details. Thank you!

GRADES 6-8 CLASS TRIP: Grades 6-8 have decided to go to Michigan Adventure for their end of year class trip. The date is **Tuesday, May 29th**. Initial information will be sent home this week. I wanted to get this out early in case potential volunteers need to request time off from work. Please read the material carefully and respond right away.

MLS LOCK IN: About half my room will be attending the annual MLS Lock In on **Friday, April 13th**. Registration for those participating is done and chaperones are in place. I hope my students have a great time. Thanks to everyone involved in this activity.

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Preschool: I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break last week. This week the children will be busy putting the final touches on their play which is this coming Saturday! The Bible lesson this week is *The Empty Tomb*. The children will learn an angel told the women the good news that Jesus had risen from the dead. The memory treasures are: John 11:25: *I am the resurrection and the life* and 1 Thessalonians 4:14: *Jesus died and rose again*. The theme this week is *Eating the Rainbow*. The children will be learning about fruits and vegetables and the importance of eating them. The letters for this week are V and W, the number 17, the color blue, and the rhombus shape. The April Scholastic Book order will be **due Wednesday, April 18**. You may order online using the activation code: J6CQC or send in the form.

2018-2019 enrollment update:

8 openings 4 year old class

10 openings in the 3 year old class

Please note the upcoming dates:

May 17 – 3 Year Old Field Trip

May 23 – 4 Year Old Farewell

May 24 – 3 Year Old Farewell

Kindergarten: In Word of God this week the children will be learning about King Solomon and how God granted him the blessing of wisdom. The next unit in reading will consist of the letters K and Q. In math the children will be starting a new chapter on measurement. In science the children have been looking at the different parts of plants. They will be focusing on how we use plants in our daily life. Show and Tell for this week is things that begin with the letter

W. This Saturday is our play performance at 4:00pm. Please have the children meet in the classroom at 3:30pm, dressed in their pjs and ready to perform.

Memory Work for this week:

Tuesday, April 10 – 6A Proverbs 2:6

Wednesday, April 11 - none

Thursday, April 12 - none

Friday, April 13 – 6B Matthew 4:10

Grades 1-2: I hope everyone had a blessed Easter and an enjoyable break! This week will be a busy one for us as we are preparing for our play this coming Saturday. Showtime is at 4:00. Please refer to the note sent home Friday before spring break with more information on times and costumes for the play. We finished up our March Reading Challenge. I am still missing a few reading logs, but at this point it is looking like Caleb is in first place with 741 minutes. Everyone did a fantastic job of reading and keeping track of minutes! Wonderful! Look for final numbers in next week's newsletter. Everyone who participated will receive a free Scholastic book and a Dr. Seuss eraser. Please look for additional information about what we are learning, especially spelling words and Memory Treasures in your child's Homework Guide.

Grades 3-5: Welcome back from spring break! I hope everyone enjoyed the time off from school! The school play is less than one week away and this week the students will be working to bring the whole production together. We will get back into our regular classes this week by having spelling Unit 28 due and having the word test on Thursday. Memory work will be due on Friday. 3rd and 4th grade will have a test in math on Thursday. Please help your child stay on top of their daily and weekly work. Blessings on your week!

Grades 6-8: I hope everyone had a great spring break and everyone is rested up and ready to finish strong. This week will be very unusual with all the necessary play practices for this weekend's play. It will be very hard to keep a regular schedule. Please keep a close eye on Engrade. The date for 4th quarter book report approvals is **Friday, April 13th**. Make sure your child finds and gets a book approved by this date. Most of my kids will be attending the MLS Lock In on Friday. Thanks to Michelle Neveau and Keith Szostek for being chaperones. I hope everyone has a great time, but it will be a fast turnaround from staying up all night Friday and then getting enough sleep to perform later in the day on Saturday when we will have our school play. There is a lot going on this coming weekend!

SINGING SCHEDULE:

4/29	Jr. Choir	Confirmation
5/6	Grades 1-2	
5/10	Jr. Choir	
6/3	Grades 1-7	Graduation

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:

Reed Reichert	4/10	Pre.
Austin Dean	4/15	Gr. 1

COMING UP:

- 4.13 - **MLS Lock In**
- 4/14 - **School Plays Pre-2 @ 4:00 and 3-8 @ 6:00**
- 4/23 - 8th Grade Examination
- 4/27 - Principals' Conference
8th Grade Career Day at Career Center
- 4/29 - Confirmation Sunday
- 5/2 - WELS LES Community Service @ State Park
- 5/4 - Faculty In Service – Dismiss at Noon
- 5/9 - WELS LES Community Service @ State Park
Rain Out Date
- 5/10 - Ascension Service @ St. John's
- 5/13 - Mothers' Day
- 5/15 - Loons Game
- 5/20 - Pine Car Derby
- 5/23 - 4 Year Old Preschool Farewell
- 5/24 - 3 Year Old Preschool Farewell
- 5/25 - BALL Track Meet @ Garber
- 5/28 - Memorial Day – No School
- 5/29 - 6-8 Class Trip @ 6:00 a.m.
- 5/30 - MLS Track Meet
- 5/31 - Records Day – Dismiss at Noon
- 6/1 - Last Day – Dismiss @ Noon/Report Cards
Awards Assembly @ 11:30
- 6/3 - Graduation/Church Picnic

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY

APRIL 15 • MLS BAND CONCERT We invite you to come and enjoy the pieces played by our band as they use their musical abilities for our enjoyment and God's praise. The concert will be held in the MLS gym. Immediately following this the Shadows, an acapella group that helps with recruitment presentations will present a few of their numbers.

MLS SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS Registration is now open for Summer Sports Camp! MLS camps emphasize teaching fundamentals, skills, and knowledge of the game in a positive, Christian setting. We offer basketball, boys' football, girls' volleyball camp and new this year is an overnight father/son football camp. For more information and to register, visit www.mlsem.org/summercamps

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED MLS is looking for host families for the 2018-19 school year. We need families that are willing to model typical American Christian family life for these students. While they will live in the dorm, they need places to stay when the dorms close for vacations. Host families will receive \$300 per international student as a token of our appreciation and to help offset the cost of hosting. For more information, please contact Prof. Joanne Kohler (jrk@mlsem.org) or Dean Melissa LaBair (mjl@mlsem.org). For questions about any MLS events, please contact our Public Relations Coordinator