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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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**POPCORN FRIDAY:** This coming **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**, Michelle Neveau will be at school to make popcorn for the last time this year. If you would like your child to have some, please send money!

**PINE CAR DERBY:** Just a reminder we will be having 2 start times this year. Second grade and under will have weigh-ins starting at 1:30 with the race starting at 2:00. Third grade and older will start weigh-ins from 3 to 3:30. Older grades can still weigh in at 1:30 if they would like. They will begin racing as soon as the younger grades are done. The winner from the younger grades will be asked to stay to race in the championship race at the end.

- Pre-weigh ins will be Tuesday night from 6-7.
- If everyone could remember to bring a snack for the day of the races, and also if anyone is will to bring paper plates or cups please let me know.
- For craft judging cars **will have to be in by Friday morning.**

On all cars please put the number that came with the cars, even if it's just written small on the bottom. If you have any questions about that or anything else call or text Sarah Powers (989-450-9618)

**MLS TRACK MEET:** The date for this annual event is **Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Most of our fifth graders will be attending and have been signed up. The meet starts at 11:00 a.m. Those attending will be released about 10:00 a.m. and are responsible for their own transportation to and from the meet. Again, it is important that everyone train, especially those running longer distances. Go, Bobcats!

**GRADUATION:** A graduation announcement was placed in your church mail box. Use it to pass along to me any information about a graduate in your family. All of Bethel's graduates will be recognized in our graduation church service on **Sunday, June 3, 2018**. The deadline for submission is **Tuesday, May 29, 2018**. Thanks!

**HOT LUNCH:** Thanks to those who served hot lunch this past week! The menu for our next hot lunch has been revised. It will include spaghetti, rolls, salad, and brownies. Our workers are scheduled to be **Zube, Beutel, and Crites**. Hungry Howies will be served on **Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The Sunday school lesson for **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** will be "Pentecost"

**CHAPEL:** For the fourth quarter our chapel offerings will be given to our own **Martin Luther College Tuition Match Program**. This past week **\$47.30** was collected. Our offering for the quarter now totals **\$259.05**.

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** BLP is accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year! There are currently 7 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.

**BALL TRACK MEET:** Everyone is all signed up and we are ready to go. The date for this meet this year is **Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. The meet will start around 9:00 a.m. Please listen for announcements regarding the running of various events. I hope everyone is training. Go, Bobcats!

**TRINITY SOCCER BIBLE CAMP:** For those that are interested, please see the attached flyer from Trinity.

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

**LOONS:** Thanks to those who will drive and chaperone to the Loon's game tomorrow. I hope everyone has a great time.

**JUNIOR CHOIR:** On **Friday, May 18**, there will be the annual Jr. Choir end of year pizza party and kick ball game. Jr. Choir members are asked to place their order in the school office before school Friday. **Wednesday, May 16**, will be our last rehearsal for the year. Thanks to all that participated in the Jr. Choir this year and helped to beautify our church services with song!

**TEACHER APPRECIATION:** What a great week! Your entire staff would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all that was done for us this week. There was something new every day. Recesses were supervised, gifts given, and to cap it off – a nice lunch at the Doubletree. Thank you one and all! The following message was provided by Shannon Fuhrman, your teacher appreciation coordinator: *“A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped make Teacher Appreciation Week a success! Your time, talents, and financial donations are/were much appreciated - thanks!”*

#### **CLASSROOM NEWS:**

**Preschool:** Thank you to all who brought in special treats, gifts, and provided the meal for the faculty on Friday during Teacher Appreciation Week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. It is truly a joy to teach your precious little children and partner with you in their education. Thank you to all the parents who will be driving for our field trips this week. The four year old class is looking forward to going to LeCronier's Baby Acres and Auburn Park. The three year old class is looking forward to going to the Wilderness Trails Zoo. The Bible lesson this week is *Philip and the Ethiopian*. The children will learn Philip told the man who was riding in a chariot the good news about Jesus. The memory treasure is Mark 16:15: *Go into all the world and preach the good news*. The children will begin their final theme: *Gardening and Growing*. They will learn about flowers and what can be grown in gardens. Our letter is Z, the number 20, the color purple and the square shape. Next week will be the last week of school for preschool. Each class will have a farewell which begins at 11 a.m. in the church for a closing devotion and then they will gather in the gym. Parents are invited to attend. The four year olds last day is **May 23rd**, and the three year olds is **May 24<sup>th</sup>**. There are still seven openings in the 4 year old preschool class and ten openings in the 3 year old preschool class for the 2018-2019 school year.

**Kindergarten: THANK YOU, PARENTS, for all of the gifts this past week. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is much appreciated.** Hard to believe but this is our last full week of school. The end of the school year is fast approaching. This week for Word of God the children will be learning about how God

protected the three men in the fiery furnace. The children continue to work on the letter Z. They are also learning how to read and write sentences with quotation marks. In math they have completed their math books and are reviewing concepts they will need to know to be successful in first grade. This week they will be focusing on subtracting and counting by 2, 5, and 10. In science the children have started a new unit on animals. Show-N-Tell for this week will be things that have the letter X in them. On Thursday, we have our field trip to the Wilderness Trails Zoo. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to drive. We will be leaving school around 8:15am. We should be returning to school by 12 noon.

#### **Memory Work for this week:**

Tuesday, May 15 – 11B Matthew 4:10

Wednesday, May 16 – none

Thursday, May 17 – none

Friday, May 18 – none

**Grades 1-2:** If you haven't returned the permission slips for our trip to the Children's Museum, please have them in by Tuesday. Don't forget, we will be attending the Loons game on Tuesday the 15th. Please have your child wear his/her shirt from our State Park event. Scholastic Book orders are being sent home this week. This is the final order of the year. Please place orders online by Q4X4B by May 18 to receive the order by the end of the year. 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:** Thank you for all the support and gifts during Teacher Appreciation Week, I greatly appreciate everything! It is hard to believe that we are in the middle of May with only a few weeks left in the school year. This Tuesday is our trip to the Loon's game in Midland. The game is at 10:35; we are planning to leave school around 9:15. On Wednesday, hymn #183 *Holy Spirit Light Divine* is due. On Thursday, unit 33 in spelling is due and we will take out word test. On Friday, memory work is due. This week 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade will have a math test. Please help your child stay on top of their daily and weekly work. Next week Tuesday, we will have our class trip to the Henry Ford Museum. Blessings on your week!

**Grades 6-8:** We are in the home stretch. There are about two weeks of academics left in the school year when you factor out track meets and field trips. I hope everyone digs in and finishes strong. A final book report is due this Friday. There will be a social studies test on Thursday. Thanks to those that volunteered to drive for the Loon's game. I hope the weather cooperates. All permission slips and money are in for our end of the year class trip. I will be sending home more information as the date of the trip draws closer. Everything is in place for our two track meets also. I have entered everything online for both the BALL meet

and the MLS meet. I hope everyone is training. Thanks so much to everyone who contributed to Teacher Appreciation Week last week. We all enjoyed all the gifts, time out, and of course the meal on Friday. It was very nice to be recognized.

**SINGING SCHEDULE:**

6/3 Grades 1-7 Graduation

**BIRTHDAYS:** Happy Birthday to:

Thomas Luetzow	5/15	Gr. 4
Isabella Urban	5/17	Pre.
Charleigh Wilson	5/17	Pre.
James Krohn	5/19	Gr. 4
Ashlynn Szostek	5/20	Gr. 6

**COMING UP:**

**5/15 - Loon's 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:**

**INSTALLATION:** You are cordially invited to the Installation service for the 8<sup>th</sup> President of Michigan Lutheran Seminary. Pastor Mark Luetzow will be installed in a special service held on May 20 at 4 p.m. in the MLS Chapel. Pres. Joel Petermann will be serving as the liturgist and Pastor David Scharf will be the preacher for the occasion. Pastor Greg Gibbons, chairman of the Governing Board of MLS, will do the installation. A reception will follow the service in the MLS Commons.

**GRADUATION ACTIVITIES:** MLS invites you to celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2018. The annual Commencement Concert will be held on May 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the MLS Gymnasium. The Graduation Service for the Class of 2018 will be May 26, 2018 at 10:30a.m., also in MLS Gymnasium.