



BOBCAT BULLETIN

Edition #6 **BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** October 22, 2018

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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL: Make sure you plan to have your child in attendance each Sunday at 9:00 AM. After dropping off your child how about attending Bible Class in the multipurpose room at the same time?

CHAPEL: During the first quarter of the school year our chapel offerings will be given to our local chapter of Lutherans for Life. This group works to prevent abortions in our community. Our offering for this week was **\$51.40**. Our total for the quarter is **\$156.85**. Please remind your child of the importance of giving to the work of the Lord!

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MEETING: A meeting of this committee which was originally planned for **Thursday, October 25, 2018 had to be postponed due to unanticipated conflicts**. A new date will be chosen soon. **Stay tuned!**

COSTUME DAY: Our school will celebrate its annual Costume Day on **Wednesday, October 31st** in the afternoon. Students are **not** to wear costumes to school, but will be given time to change right after lunch. Room mothers will be planning parties for most rooms! Please remember to choose costumes for your child that do not clash with our Christian values.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:
Laney Wilson 10/25 Gr. 2

VEBA MEETING: I serve on our synod's health insurance commission and have regular meetings. I will be at school on **Wednesday, October 31st**, but will not be able to help you for part of the day. I will be in my office attending a video conference from about 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Thanks to Gretchen Drayer for subbing and to my room mothers for hosting Costume Day in my absence.

END QUARTER: The end of the 1st quarter is coming up fast. The date is **Friday, November 2nd**. Report cards will be issued on **Wednesday, November 7th**. Parent Consultations are scheduled for **Monday, November 12th** in the afternoon.

POPCORN FRIDAY: Our first popcorn Friday has been scheduled for **Friday, October 26th** in the morning. If you would like your child to participate please send money on that day. Thanks to Stephanie Wilson for coming in for this event.

HOT LUNCH: Thanks to those who served hot lunch this past Wednesday! Our menu for this coming Wednesday will include **spaghetti, rolls, salad, and brownies**. Our workers are scheduled to be **Killinger, Krohn, and Kukla**.

SMOKE HOUSE: Children in grades K-5 were able to practice fire safety by visiting the "Smoke House" this morning. Thanks to Kevin VanDenBoom for organizing this event and to all other firemen who participated.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL:

Practices:

10/22 from 3-5

10/25 from 3-5

10/29 from 3-5

Games: (Game time 5:30 PM unless otherwise noted)

10/23 vs. St. John's BC @ Home

10/26 vs. St. Luke's @ Immanuel Frankentrost

10/30 vs. St. Barts/GS @ St. John's BC

11/6 vs. Trinity @ Home

11/13 vs. Emanuel Tawas @ Home

11/16-17 BALL TOUREY @ CENT. ELEM. In VASSAR

11/19 vs. St. Paul's Frankenlust @ Bethel

11/27 vs. GS Bur. @ Gloria Dei, Grd Blanc @ 4:30 PM

11/30 vs. St. John's Sag./Hem. @ Home

12/7-8 MLS SMALL SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

12/14-15 MLS LARGE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Preschool: As we enter the last full week of October the children will continue the theme *Wiggly Wonders*. The children will learn about snakes, bats, worms, and scarecrows. The letter is F, the number 6, and the colors black and orange. The Bible lesson for the three year olds is *God Has a Plan for Joseph*. They will learn Joseph's brothers hated him and sold him to some traders. The memory treasure is Matthew 28:20 *I am with you always*. The four year olds will study *God Leads His People through the Red Sea*. They will learn God helped his people cross through the Red Sea. The memory treasure is Psalm 50:15 *I will deliver you, and you will honor me*. The children will be singing this Sunday in the 10 a.m. church service. Please bring your child to the preschool classroom by 9:45 a.m. so they can sing through their song. Following the singing of their song in the service the children will be dismissed to you.

Kindergarten: This week in Word of God, the children will be studying how Jesus called his disciples and made them fishers of men. The children will be finishing up Unit 4 on the letter A and Alf. They will be starting Unit 5 on the letter D and meet their new Super Kid friend Doc. We will be starting to blend sounds in this unit. We will also be working on identifying ending sound in words. In math, the children have been learning numbers 6-10. They have also been learning how to add details in their drawings and using words to describe. In science we will be finishing up our unit on the earth's natural resources. The sight word for this week will be "to" and our color will be purple. Show-n-Tell for this week will be things that start with D or are purple. Keep reading those books at home for Book-lt. The deadline for turning in your sheet is Thursday, November 1. Have a great week!

This week's memory work will be:

Tuesday, Oct 23 – 8B The 2nd Article

Wednesday, Oct. 24 – 9A Romans 10:17

Thursday, Oct. 25 – none

Friday, Oct. 26 – 9B Matthew 28:19

Monday, Oct. 29 - none

Grades 1-2: Thank you to all who drove and accompanied the students on our trip to the Pumpkin Farm last week! Thanks to those who were able to attend church this Sunday as the Cherub Choir sang for the service. Looking ahead, we will have our Costume Day on October 31. Please remember to keep costumes school appropriate. Please send your child's costume to school in their backpack. We will put on costumes right before 2:00. Our room moms are planning festivities from 2pm on. A big thanks in advance for their help! Please submit online Scholastic Book orders by the end of the week using code Q4X4B. Please check your child's binder for up-to-date information about what we are learning, especially Memory Treasures and spelling words.

Grades 3-5: It is hard to believe but October is flying by! I hope the 5th graders enjoyed their trip to Camp Timbers. Thank you to Jaime Krohn for driving us up to camp and back to school. This week we will hopefully settle back into a more normal full week of school. On Wednesday, hymn #200 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* is due. On Thursday, spelling unit 6 is due and we will take our word test. On Friday, memory work is due. 3-4th grade will have a test in language arts over chapter 2 this week. 5th grade will begin their first writing unit, which starts with writing a personal narrative paper. Please help your child stay on top of their daily and weekly assignments. Blessings on your week!

Grades 6-8: We are about to embark upon an uninterrupted week of school this week. Nearly every week since school started there has been something extra in our schedule. The year is really going fast. The first quarter is almost over. Please remember that a book report for the first quarter is due at the end of this week. Only a few students still need to turn in a report. We will have a busy week this week. We are having a science test today and later this week all classes will have English tests, social studies tests, and math tests. Please watch *Engrade* for details. Plans are being made for my room to celebrate Costume Day. Information will be passed along as soon as it is available. The girls in my room are anxious to begin their basketball season with their first game this coming Friday, October 26th, with an away game vs. St. Luke's Vassar (see details below). Here's hoping for a great season. Go, Bobcats!

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

(Cantate = Grades. 4-8; Cherub = Grades 1-3)

10/21 Cherub Choir

10/28 Pre & K

11/11 Cherub Choir

11/18 Cantate Choir

11/21 Grades 1-8 Thanksgiving

12/9 Cantate Choir

12/21 Pre-8 Children's Christmas Service

GIRLS' CLUB: Please note the following meeting dates of the Girls' Club. All gatherings are at Bethel from 3:00 to 4:15 PM

Monday, November 19th

Monday, December 17th

BOY PIONEERS:

Thursday, November 8th (Tentative)

COMING UP:

10/28 Congregational Meeting @ 11:00 AM

10/31 School Costume Day in PM

11/2 BLS End of Quarter 1
Principals' Conference

11/4 Daylight Saving Time Ends

11/6 Voting Day

11/7 Grandparents' Day
BLS Report Cards Sent Home

11/8 Boy Pioneers
11/12 Faculty In Service in Am – Parent
Consultations in PM - No School
11/19 Girls' Club @ Bethel @ 3:00 PM
11/21 Thanksgiving Eve Church Service @ 6:30
11/21-23 – BLS Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
12/2 Congregational Caroling
12/? Christmas for Kids
12/9 CEA Coffee Hour – Crites
12/17 Girls' Club
12/21 Last Day of school before Christmas Vacation
½ Day
Children's Christmas Service @ 6:30 PM
12/22-16 Christmas Vacation

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY:

The MLS Drama group, Court Street Players, is proudly presenting Disney's "**Beauty and the Beast**" on Thursday, November 15, and Saturday, November 17, at 7:00 PM. There will also be a 2:30 matinee on Sunday, November 18. The cast is busy learning and memorizing songs, lines and choreography. The crews are building and painting sets to make the world of Belle and the Beast come to life. Every production is unique and full of surprises as you enter the world of princes and enchantresses. Plan ahead to attend the MLS production of "Beauty and the Beast" this November! Tickets will go on sale October 15 at 10:00 a.m. Visit www.mlsem.org/fall-play