



# BOBCAT BULLETIN

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS:** Make sure you plan to have your child in attendance each Sunday at 9:00 AM. Sunday school is just about out of snacks and water. Donations would be appreciated! Adult Bible Class will be held in the MP room at the same time. **Please consider attending on a regular basis!**

**CHAPEL:** During the third quarter of the school year BLS will support our own Equip for Quality Special Fund. Our offering for this week was **\$32.77**. Our total for the quarter is **\$146.39**.

**EDUCATIONAL VISION MEETING:** The snow days have messed up a bunch of plans. This group still plans to have its second meeting in the near future. Please watch for the announcement of a new meeting date and time and plan to attend.

**EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE:** Another MLC student will be with us this week. **Mary Story** will be in grades 1-2 for her Early Field Experience. Please take the time to introduce yourself and make her feel welcome!

**BIRTHDAYS:** There are none to report for this week.

**KINDERGARTEN SCREENING:** Parents of 4 year old preschool children, if you are interested in continuing your child's education here at Bethel Lutheran School for the 2019-20 school year, please sign up for a time for Mrs. Mayhew to screen your child. Screenings will be taking place the end of March. Your child must turn

5 by **September 1, 2019** in order to be eligible for kindergarten. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the multi-purpose room. If you have any questions or if the times available do not work for you; please speak with Mrs. Mayhew. Hope you sign up!

**END THIRD QUARTER:** The end of the third quarter is getting near. The third quarter officially ends on **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Parents, check in on **Engrade** or talk to your child's teacher and make sure everything is on track.

**VOLLEYBALL:** There was a lot of volleyball this past week. There were games on Friday evening and then again most of the day Saturday at a tournament at Trinity. We played well and took fourth place at the tournament. There are more games this week on Tuesday and Friday. Come and take in a game or two. Go, Bobcats!

**FLAG PRESENTATION:** Jody Nitz will give students in grades 6-8 a presentation on the history, background, and proper treatment of the flag of the United States on **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**, in the afternoon.

**BOWLING:** Please remember to turn in your bowling reservation forms right away. That activity is coming up on **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**POPCORN FRIDAY:** This coming Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, will be a popcorn Friday. Please send money to school on Friday if you would like your child to participate.

**FACULTY IN SERVICE:** Your faculty will have its next in service on **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Classes will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. Thanks for being on time!

**END OF QUARTER:** The end of the third quarter is **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Make sure your child is working hard to finish strong!

**REPORT CARDS:** Report cards for the third quarter will be sent home on **Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please sign and return only the envelope. There are no formal consultations scheduled for the third quarter, but if you need to talk to your child's teacher please contact him/her for an appointment.

**HOT LUNCH:** Thanks to those who served hot lunch this past Wednesday, everything was great! This Wednesday's hot lunch will be a Hungry Howies pizza hot lunch. Tickets will be sold Wednesday morning.

Our workers are scheduled to be **Powers, Raushi, and Richard.**

**PRESCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT 2019-2020:**

Bethel Lutheran Preschool has begun accepting enrollments for the 2019-2020 school year. Please help us get the word out. If you know of a prospect, please contact either Mrs. Virant or myself.

**VOLLEYBALL:**

**Practices:**

**Mon. 3/11 3:00 to 5:00**

**NO PRACTICE ON THURSDAY!**

**Matches:**

**Tue. 3/12 vs. St. Luke's @ Immanuel Frankentrost @ 5:30**

**vs. Trinity II @ Immanuel Frankentrost @ 7:30**

**Fri. 3/15 vs. Tawas @ Tawas @ 5:30**

**vs. St. John's BC I @ Tawas @ 6:30**

**Fri. 3/29 vs. GS/SJS @ Bethel @ 5:30**

**vs. St. Barts @ Bethel @ 7:30**

**CLASSROOM NEWS:**

**Preschool:** This week the children will continue the Lenten journey of our Savior with the Bible Lesson *Jesus Prays in the Garden*. They will learn Jesus asked that whatever his Father wanted would be done. The memory treasure is Matthew 6:10: *Your will be done*. They will also be concluding the theme *Silly Fun*. They will learn about clowns, the importance of laughter, sharing jokes, and St. Patrick's Day. The letter is T, the number 16, the color blue and the rhombus shape. Thank you to Mrs. Killinger for filling in for Mrs. Meyer this week. Children entering kindergarten in the fall need a vision and hearing screening for enrollment. The health department will be coming to Bethel on **Friday, March 29** at 8:30am.

**2019-2020 Enrollment update:**

**12** openings in the 4 year old class

**10** openings in the 3 year old class

**Please note the upcoming dates:**

March 24 - PreK-K sing in church 10am

March 29 - Vision and Hearing Screening for 2019-2020 Kindergarten Students

**Kindergarten:** We made it through our very busy week of having the preschool class come and visit and celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Hopefully we can get back to a normal schedule before our Spring Break. In Word of God this week, the children will be studying how Jesus washed the disciples' feet and how he was arrested. The children have begun Letterbook B and will be working on reading longer words more fluently. They will also be reviewing the sight word "of". In math class they will be finishing up their chapter on shapes. Show and Tell for this week is things that begin with the letter B. Have a great week!

**Memory Work for this week:**

Tuesday, March 12 – 2A March 10:45

Wednesday, March 13 – none

Thursday, March 14 - none

Friday, March 15 – 2B 2<sup>nd</sup> Petition

**Grades 1-2:** This week we will have another Martin Luther College student, Mary Story, with us as she completes her sophomore year early field experience. We look forward to having her with us in our classroom. Our 100th day of school reading challenge was a success! As a school we read over 150 books in one day. This Friday, bring in your favorite book to read aloud. Please choose an appropriate length book (and topic) to share with the class. Please order Scholastic books online using code Q4X4B. Please turn in your reading logs each week on Fridays during March! Don't forget the Cherub choir will be singing in church this Wednesday for our midweek Lenten service. Please also check your child's binder for new spelling words and Memory Treasures for this week.

**Grades 3-5:** It was a great week last week in the 3-5th grade classroom. Hopefully it will begin to feel like spring this week! On Wednesday, hymn #385 *Chief of Sinners Though I Be* will be due. On Thursday, spelling unit 21 will be due and we will take our spelling test. On Friday, memory work will be due. In *Christ Light* we will be studying "Jesus in the Upper Room" and in the "Garden of Gethsemane". For math, third grade will have a test on Friday and 4th grade will have a test Tuesday. In language arts, third and fourth grade will continue working with adjectives and fifth grade will continue learning about sentence structure. In science, all three grades are studying changes in states of matter. Please help your child stay on top of their daily and weekly work. Blessings on your week!

**Grades 6-8:** We had a very busy academic week last week but made it through alright. This week will also be quite busy. Please keep an eye on **Engrade**. There are only two weeks left in this quarter. I hope all my students work hard and finish strong. The third quarter book report is due this coming Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. This coming Friday Jody Nitz will talk to my students about our flag and its proper care. We are looking forward to his presentation. Volleyball continues. The tournament is over so now it's just regular season play. There are two nights of games this week and then one last night of games on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Our team is playing well. My students had fun on Thursday working on reading 100 books.

**CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

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

**3/13 Cherub Choir Sings**

4/14 Cherub & Cantate Sing

4/19 Cherub & Cantate Sing

**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, March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Bowling jointly with  
Lutheran Boy Pioneers  
Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

**BOY PIONEERS:**

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**COMING UP:**

**3/15 Flag Presentation to grades 6-8 – Jody Nitz**

3/22 BLS End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
Faculty in Service ½ Day  
Girls' Club/Boy Pioneers - Bowling  
3/27 BLS Report Cards Out  
3/31-4/5 BLS Spring Break – No School  
4/12 Principals' Conference  
MLS Lock In  
4/13 Pine Car Derby  
4/19 Good Friday Special Pizza Hot Lunch  
School Dismisses after Church Service  
4/22 Easter Monday – No School  
4/24 Eighth Grade Career Day at BAISD  
4/29 Spring MAP Testing Window Opens  
5/3 Faculty in Service – ½ Day  
5/5 Confirmation Sunday  
5/12 Mothers' Day  
5/24 BALL Track Meet  
5/27 Memorial Day – No School  
5/28 6-8 Class Trip  
5/29 MLS Track Meet – Grades 5-8  
5/30 Records Day – ½ Day  
5/31 Last Day – ½ Day  
Awards  
Closing Service @ 11:00 AM  
End 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – Report Cards  
6/2 Graduation Sunday/Church Picnic  
6/6 Faculty Meeting