



BOBCAT BULLETIN

Edition #24 BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER March 25, 2019

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EDUCATIONAL VISION MEETING: A second meeting of this group has been set for **Monday, April 15th starting at 6:30 in the MP room.** There are a large number of topics being discussed with the end goal of strengthening our educational programs and looking for a way to reach out into our community by offering new or expanded programs. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Please consider attending the next meeting.

BIRTHDAYS:

Happy Birthday to:
Marcus Fuhrman 3/28 K
Robi Gutzwiller 3/28 Pre.
Kaylee Lack 3/31 Pre.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING: Bethel offers Kindergarten screening for all students who will enter Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 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. Screening will take place on **March 18, 19, 21, 25, 26, and 28.** Hope you sign up!

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!**

SPRING BREAK: Bethel school will not have classes from **April 1-5** as we observe our annual Spring Break!

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 **\$33.18**. Our total for the quarter is **\$217.03**. This was our final offering for the third quarter. Our chapel contributions for the last quarter of the school year will go to the Pastoral Studies Institute.

LENT: Please bring your family to worship every Wednesday during Lent! Our mid-week services begin at 6:30. There will be a soup supper each week starting at 5:00.

March 27, 2019 Lent IV
April 3, 2019 Lent V
April 10, 2019 Lent VI
April 18, 2019 Maundy Thursday @ 6:30 pm
April 19, 2019 Good Friday @ 1:00 pm

HONOR ROLL: Congratulations to those students in grades 6-8 who made Honor Roll for the third quarter. I hope that all my students aspire to be on this list in the near future.

All A's:

Carly Krohn Gr 8

All A's and B's:

Heidi Dahn Gr. 6
Alivia Kukla Gr. 6
Kyle Krohn Gr. 7
Hunter Seifferly Gr. 8

YEARBOOK PICTURES: Photo Factory is putting the final touches on our 2018-19 school yearbook. Class pictures were taken this past Wednesday. They are requesting candid pictures of events and daily school life from us. Help make our yearbook great! Please send in electronic pictures of athletic events, activities, field trips, etc. so we can include them in the year book. Do so by sending them to Mr. Thooft who has offered to be out conduit to Photo Factory. Get them in right away – Thanks!

PRESCHOOL VISION AND HEARING: Preschool students will have their vision and hearing tested on March 29th. If there are any problems, parents will be notified.

PINE CAR DERBY: Pre weigh ins for this year's Pine Car Derby will be on **April 9th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm**. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Powers at 450-9618.

MLS LOCK-IN: Students in grades 6-8 have been invited to a Lock-In at MLS on **Friday, April 12th** starting at 7:00 pm and running to **Saturday, April 13th** at 8:00 am. Information was sent home last week. One adult chaperone is required for every six students that attend. Please return your child's reservation/sign up form to school tomorrow. Thanks!

REPORT CARDS: Report cards for the third quarter will be sent home on **Wednesday, March 27th**. 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! Next Wednesday will be a Jimmy Johns hot lunch. Order forms will be sent home on Monday and are to be returned Tuesday morning. Orders need to be turned in a day early. Our workers are scheduled to be **Thunberg, Wilson, and Zube**.

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: All practices are from 3:00 to 5:00 pm
3/18

3/25

3/28

Matches:

Fri. 3/29 vs. GS/SJS @ Bethel @ 5:30
vs. St. Barts @ Bethel @ 7:30

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Preschool: Thank you to all the children who participated in the church service on Sunday. They did a great job praising their Lord. The Bible lesson this week is *Jesus Dies on the Cross*. The children will learn Jesus suffered and died to finish his work of taking away our sins. The memory treasures are 1 Timothy 1:15: *Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners* and 1 Corinthians 15:3: *Christ died for our sins*. This week will bring to conclusion the theme *Changing Weather*. The children will be learning about rainbows, wind, clouds and fog, and also look at

the job of a meteorologist. They will review the letters A-U, the number 16, the color blue and the rhombus. Thank you to Mrs. Furhman and Mrs. Zessin 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 this **Friday, March 29** at 8:30am. I hope all of you have an enjoyable spring break.

2019-2020 Enrollment update:

11 openings in the 4 year old class

8 openings in the 3 year old class

Please note the upcoming dates:

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

April 25 – Pre K/K Cookie Bake

May 22 - 4 Year Old Farewell

May 23 - 3 Year Old Farewell

Kindergarten: This week we will be finishing up some units before our Spring Break. In Word of God the children will be learning about the events that took place while Jesus was being crucified. We will be continuing to work on letter N. If your child has not done so, please be sure that he/she returns the book "The Attic" and the completed worksheet to school by Wednesday. In math, the children will be finishing up their chapter on patterning. Show-n-Tell for this week are things that begin with the letter N.

Memory Work for this week:

Tuesday, March 26 – 4A 1 Timothy 1:15

Wednesday, March 27 – none

Thursday, March 28 – none

Friday, March 29 – none

Grades 1-2: This Friday we will wrap our March Reading Challenge by dressing as our favorite book characters. Please turn in your reading logs on Friday or the Monday after spring break. Please return field trip forms this week for our upcoming field trip to Dow Gardens. We will be visiting the Butterflies in Bloom exhibit on the afternoon of April 8th. Second grade will take a test on math chapter 10 on Wednesday. First grade will take a math test on chapter 10 on Wednesday. We will also be taking a science test on chapter 4 on Friday. Please also check your child's binder for new spelling words and Memory Treasures for this week.

Grades 3-5: I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Mrs. Oblender for subbing in my classroom last week. This week we will settle back into the classroom routines with a regular week of school. Report cards will be sent home this week on Wednesday. Also on Wednesday, hymn 132 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* will be due. On Thursday, unit 23 for spelling will be due and we will take our word test. On Friday, memory work will be due. This week fourth grade will have a

math test over chapter 10. Third grade will continue to work with different units of measurement and fifth grade will continue working with fractions in math. In reading all three grades will have a new set of vocabulary and a new theme for the week. Fifth grade will have a test over chapter 5 in language arts and begin a new writing unit this week. On Wednesday, fourth and fifth grade will have a test over chapter 10 in science and all three grades will begin learning about forces, energy and motion. Please help your child stay on top of their daily and weekly work. Blessings on your week!

Grades 6-8: This should be a very busy week. I have a lot I want to wrap up so that my students have a clear Spring Break. If everything goes as planned most students should not have much to do on vacation. We will be taking tests in science and social studies before the end of the week. Congratulations to all my students that made honor roll. Three of my students still need to send in permission slips for the MLS Lock In. I also need one more parent chaperone in order to send my students to the Lock In. Last week I also sent home information about my end of the year class trip. Please start returning your forms and money ASAP. I will need from two to three volunteer drivers/chaperones for the trip. Thanks to my students for setting up for all soup suppers.

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

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

- 4/14 Cantate & Cherub Choirs
- 4/19 Cantate & Cherub Choirs
- 5/5 Cantate Choir
- 5/19 Cherub Choir
- 5/30 Cantate Choir - Ascension
- 6/2 Grades 1-7 - Graduation

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, April 15th

BOY PIONEERS:

Friday, March 22nd

COMING UP:

- 3/25 Kindergarten Screenings
- 3/26 Kindergarten Screenings
- 3/27 BLS Report Cards Out
- 3/28 Kindergarten Screenings
- 3/29 Preschool Vision Screening
- 3/31-4/5 BLS Spring Break – No School
- 4/9 Pine Car Derby Pre-Weigh Ins – 6:00 -7:00 pm
- 4/12 Principals' Conference
MLS Lock-In
- 4/13 Pine Car Derby
- 4/15 Educational Vision Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 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
- 4/25 Pre & Kinder Spring Cookie Bake 5:30 – 7:00
- 4/29 Spring MAP Testing Window Opens
- 5/3 Faculty in Service – ½ Day
- 5/5 Confirmation Sunday
- 5/12 Mothers' Day
- 5/22 Three Year Preschool Farewell
- 5/23 Four Year Preschool Farewell
- 5/24 BALL Track Meet
- 5/27 Memorial Day – No School
- 5/28 6-8 Class Trip to Michigan Adventure
- 5/29 MLS Track Meet – Grades 5-8
MAP Testing Window Begins
- 5/30 Records Day – ½ Day
Ascension Service @ St. Bart's @ 6:30 pm
- 5/31 Last Day – ½ Day
Awards
Closing Service @ 11:00 AM
End 4th Quarter – Report Cards
- 6/2 Graduation Sunday/Church Picnic
- 6/6 Year End Faculty Meeting

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY:

MLS VOLUNTEER DINNER: Calling all volunteers or those interested in volunteering! We appreciate the many volunteer hours spent at MLS in service to the Lord. Let us thank you with a dinner that will take place **Sunday, April 14 at 5:00 p.m.** To RSVP please call the MLS admin office, (989) 793-1010 by April 10. The dinner will take place in the MLS dining hall.

SPRING BAND CONCERT: Please join us on **Sunday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.**, for the annual spring band concert. This year's concert includes music from many styles, namely: Contemporary, Classical, Movie Theme, Jazz & Sacred. There's something for everyone! A free-will offering will be taken to help support the band program. Following the concert, The Shadows will perform.

MLS HOMECOMING CONCERT: The Michigan Lutheran Seminary Concert Choir will present their Homecoming Concert on **Sunday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m.** in the MLS Chapel. The choir will have just returned from their spring tour where they spread the Word of God in song to 15 churches and schools in Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Georgia. Please consider attending this concert to show your support and welcome the choir back. It promises to be a spiritually edifying and wonderfully inspiring concert.

MLS LOCK-IN: MLS invites all 6 through 8 grade students to attend the Annual MLS Lock-in with a group from their church or school. The date for the lock-in is **Friday, April 12, 2019.** Registration starts at 7:00 p.m. **The lock-in will run until 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 13.** Attending is free. Breakfast will be provided. To register, you can get a registration from

you Pastor or Principal or download it from www.mlsem.org/lockin, fill it out and turn it in to your Pastor or Principal.

MLS SUMMER CAMPS: MLS camps emphasize teaching fundamentals, skills, and knowledge in a positive, Christian setting. The camp directors see this as an opportunity to use the beautiful facilities of Michigan Lutheran Seminary to work with our synod's youth. Our staff is dedicated to the improvement of each camper. Staffs are made up of members of the MLS faculty and staff, who are assisted by MLS alumni and current MLS students. MLS offers a variety of camps designed for both the beginners and the advanced.

June 16-19 - Boys' Basketball (Grades 5-9)*

June 19-21 - Boys' Football (Grades 7-9)*

June 20-21 - Fine Arts (Grades 2-6)*

June 21-22 - Father/Son Football (Grades 4-6)*

June 23-24 - Girls' Volleyball (Grades 6-9)*

June 24-27 - Girls' Basketball (Grades 5-9)*

*2019-20 school year

For more info and to register, visit www.mlsem.org/summercamps.