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BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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to participate. Please consider attending the next meeting.

#### BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:

Lilianna Szostek 4/6 Gr. 4  
Reed Reichert 4/10 Pre.

#### A Belated Happy Birthday to:

Mrs. Oblender 4/1

**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

**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 fourth quarter of the school year will support the Pastoral Studies Institute. The Pastoral Studies Institute supports nontraditional students through their pre-seminary and seminary training so that they can become pastors in the WELS. Our offering for this week was **\$32.22**. Our total for the quarter is **\$32.22**.

**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.

**April 10, 2019**

**April 14**

April 18, 2019

April 19, 2019

**Lent VI**

**Palm Sunday**

Maundy Thursday @ 6:30 pm

Good Friday @ 1:00 pm

**EDUCATIONAL VISION MEETING:** A second meeting of this group has been set for **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**YEARBOOK PICTURES:** Photo Factory is putting the final touches on our 2018-19 school yearbook. 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 our conduit to Photo Factory. Get them in right away – Thanks! **DEADLINE IS TODAY APRIL 8, 2019**

**VOLLEYBALL UNIFORMS:** Our season is over! Thanks to our players and coaches for another great season! **Now that the season is over, all team members should have their uniforms repaired, cleaned and then return them promptly. Thanks!**

**MARCH READING CHALLENGE:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our March Reading Challenge. Altogether Bethel students logged 21,348 minutes of reading during the month of March. Wow! Isaiah K. came in first in grades 6-8 with 1,680 minutes. Silas K. came in first in grades 3-5 with 1,825 minutes. Lucas K. came in first in grades 1-2 with 1,485 minutes. The following students all read more than 1,000 minutes during the month of March: Leah N, Landon Z, Trevor D, Olivia R, Caleb P, Laney W, Hayden D, and Ella K. Way to go Bethel Readers!

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

**PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE:** I will be out of town for my final Principals' Conference of the year most of the day on **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks to Mrs. Drayer for being my sub.

**VEBA COMMISSION:** I will be in Milwaukee to attend the VEBA Commission spring meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Mrs. Drayer for serving as my sub.

**MLS LOCK-IN:** Students in grades 6-8 have been invited to a Lock-In at MLS on **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** starting at 7:00 pm and running to **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** 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!

**HOT LUNCH:** Thanks to those who served hot lunch on March 27<sup>th</sup>, everything was great! The menu for this coming Wednesday will include chicken noodle soup, rolls, salad, and brownies. Our workers are scheduled to be **Beutel, Crites, and Dahn**.

**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.

### **CLASSROOM NEWS:**

**Preschool:** Welcome back, I hope everyone had an enjoyable week off for spring break. This week the Bible lesson will be *Jesus Comes Back to Life*. The children will learn an angel told the women that Jesus had risen from the dead. The memory treasures are: 1 Thessalonians 4:14 *Jesus died and rose again* and John 11:25: *I am the resurrection and the life*. The theme for the week will be *Up and Away*. The children will be learning about the sky and everything that flies i.e. kites, hot air balloons, airplanes, outer space, astronauts, and spacecraft. The letters are V and W, the numbers 17 and 18, the color yellow, and the shape is the oval.

### **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:**

April 25 - PreK-K Spring Cookie Bake

May 13 - 4 's Field Trip/ LeCronier's Baby Acres

May 22 - 4 Year Old Farewell

May 23 - 3 Year Old Farewell

**Kindergarten:** Welcome back! I hope all of you had a restful vacation and are ready to tackle the 38 school days left for the year. Thank you to Mrs. O. for subbing for me so that I could visit my daughter and son-in-law in CA. In Word of God this week the children will be learning about the events that took place on Easter Sunday. We will be finishing up our letter M unit this week. In math the children will be starting a new chapter on 3-dimensional shapes. In science the children have been learning about the different sounds objects make. Show and Tell for this week is things that begin with the letter M. Please be sure to hand in the RSVP for the Prek and Kdg cookie bake. Have a great week!

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

Tuesday, April 9 – 5A John 11:25

Wednesday, April 10 - none

Thursday, April 11 - none

Friday, April 12 – 5B 1 Thessalonians 4:14

**Grades 1-2:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our March Reading Challenge! A special shout out to the following students who read over 1,000 minutes during the month of March: Leah, Landon, Laney and Lucas. Lucas came in first place with 1,485 minutes. Thank you to the parents who drove and chaperoned our field trip today to see the butterfly exhibit at Dow Gardens. We will be back to social studies for the next few weeks. We are on Unit 4 which covers "People Long Ago" and focuses on an introduction to our nation's history. A few upcoming events to keep in mind: Grades 1-8 sing for both the Palm Sunday service at 10 am (April 14th) and Good Friday (April 19) service at 1 pm. Your child will come sit with you after he/she sings for this service. Please also check your child's binder for new spelling words and Memory Treasures for this week.

**Grades 3-5:** Welcome back! I pray that the week off of school was refreshing for everyone! We are ready to get back at it this week. On Wednesday, hymn #138 *O Perfect Life of Love* will be due and a new hymn will be assigned. On Thursday, spelling unit 25 will be due and we will take our word test in the afternoon. On Friday, memory work will be due. In math this week, third grade will start working with geometric shapes, fourth grade with measuring and fifth grade will continue working with fractions. On Wednesday, third and fourth grade will have a test over chapter 5 that involves sentence structures. In science, all three grades will be talking about forces and motion. I have scheduled our end of the year field trip and it will be to the Henry Ford Rouge Factory Tour on May 23rd; please look for more information to be sent home later in the week. Blessings on your week!

**Grades 6-8:** Welcome back after what I hope was a refreshing spring break. We are heading into the home stretch, but spring has also arrived. These last weeks of school can be tough to get through with all the distractions of nice weather. However, I am hopeful

that my students can stay focused and on track. There was little to do over break but starting today we will be very busy trying to make up a bit more ground lost during the winter. The month of April will be very busy for me. I will be out of town for meetings on **April 12<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>**. Mrs. Drayer will be my sub. The only athletic events left this school year will be two track meets. The first is the BALL track meet @ Garber on May 24<sup>th</sup>, and the second is the MLS meet on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Everyone should start to condition themselves. Before spring break I sent home information on our end of year class trip. I have received sign up information and fees from only five students. Please get your forms and money in right away. I also have two volunteer drivers, one more might be needed, so please consider offering. If three cars are taken, I would likely have a little space for a parent that might just like to join us for the day, but doesn't want to drive. Some students are a little sluggish with respects to their work. Parents, please keep an eye on **Engrade!**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**

**COMING UP:**

- 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
- 5/23 Three Year Preschool Farewell
- 5/22 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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 form from you Pastor or Principal or download it from [www.mlsem.org/lockin](http://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](http://www.mlsem.org/summercamps).