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Edition #26 BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER April 16 & 22, 2019

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SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER: This newsletter will cover a two week period. There will be no newsletter published on **Monday, April 22nd** because there will be no school. I will also be in Milwaukee for meetings on **Tuesday, April 23rd** and **Wednesday April 24th**. Therefore, your next newsletter will be published on **Monday, April 29th**.

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 we 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 **\$37.39**. Our total for the quarter is **\$69.61**.

LENT: Please note the dates and times of our Holy Week special services! There will also be a Easter Sunday Breakfast starting at 8:30 AM.

April 18, 2019 Maundy Thurs. @ 6:30 pm
April 19, 2019 Good Friday @ 1:00 pm
April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday @ 10:00 am
Easter Breakfast @ 8:30 am

EASTER BREAKFAST DONATIONS: Easter breakfast will be served this coming Sunday starting at 8:30. Thank you to everyone who offered to donate items! Please have your donations to school **NO LATER than SATURDAY at 11 AM.** Thanks!

EASTER MONDAY NO SCHOOL: There will be no school on **Monday, April 22nd**. Hopefully there will be some spring weather for you to enjoy!

EXAMINATION SUNDAY: Alexis Houck, Carly Krohn, and Hunter Seifferly will be examined in preparation for Confirmation as part of our regular worship on **Sunday, April 28th**. Please plan to attend and support these young people on this important day. Thanks!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: Alexis Houck, Carly Krohn, and Hunter Seifferly will be confirmed on **Sunday, May 5th**. Please plan to attend this special service to support these young people and welcome them into confirmed membership in our congregation. They will also take their first communion on this Sunday. Congratulations to them all and God's blessings!

EDUCATIONAL VISION MEETING: A second meeting of this group has been set for today, **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 tonight's meeting.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:

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| Austin Dean | 4/15 | Gr. 2 |
| Avaree Fuhrman | 4/16 | Gr. 1 |
| Landon Zube | 4/21 | Gr. 1 |
| Trevor Dean | 4/21 | Gr. 4 |
| Caleb Powers | 4/22 | Gr. 3 |
| Hayden Powers | 4/27 | Gr. 6 |

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 and cleaned and then return them promptly.** Thanks!

PINE CAR DERBY: Everyone had a great time Saturday. Thanks to all those who worked to prepare this even, judge, and organize everything, especially the event head Mrs. Sarah Powers. Thanks also to all those who participated. Here are the results:

Grades 3-8:

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| Hayden Powers | 1 st |
| Caleb Powers | 2 nd |
| Blake Hartley | 3 rd |
| Trevor Dean | 4 th |

Grades K-2:

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| Leah Nitz | 1 st |
| Ian McGehee | 2 nd |
| Austin Dean | 3 rd |
| Isaac Powers | 4 th |

Grand Champion:

Hayden Powers

Craft Judging Grades 3-8:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Logan Zube | 1 st |
| Markus Herrera | 2 nd |
| Caleb Powers | 3 rd |
| Ella Killinger | 4 th |

Craft Judging Grades 1-2:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Landon Zube | 1 st |
| Isaac Powers | 2 nd |
| Laney Wilson | 3 rd |
| Zachary Beutel | 4 th |

COOKIE BAKE: Students and parents of children in Preschool and Kindergarten will get together to bake cookies on **Thursday, April 25th from 5:30 until 7:00.** It should be a fun fellowship. Hope to see everyone attend.

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

EIGHTH GRADE CAREER DAY: Students in grade eight will attend Career Day at the Bay Arenac ISD on **Wednesday, April 24th.** They will be gone for most of the morning. Thanks to Mrs. Krohn for driving and serving as a chaperone.

HOT LUNCH: Thanks to those who served hot lunch this past Wednesday, everything was great! The menu for this coming Wednesday is a special holiday menu which will include ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, and bars. Our workers are scheduled to be **Dean, Figley, and Fuhrman.** Hot lunch on Wednesday, April 24th will include chicken nuggets, tater tots, carrot sticks, celery and peanut butter, and cupcakes. Our workers are scheduled to be **Killinger, Krohn, and Kukla.**

GOOD FRIDAY PIZZA HOT LUNCH: There is a second hot lunch this next week on Good Friday. Each year we order Hungry Howies pizza for Good Friday. Tickets will be sold Friday morning. Our workers are scheduled to be **Hartley, Herrera, and Houck.**

Please remember that this hot lunch will be served at 11:30 not 12:00 noon. We want lunch and recess over long before worshipers start arriving for the 1:00 PM church service. Thanks!

FACULTY IN SERVICE: Our last faculty in service for the year will take place on **Friday, May 3rd.** School will let out at 12:00 noon. Please be on time to pick up your child. Thanks!

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.

MAP TESTING: The final round of MAP online testing will begin on Monday, **April 29th.** Grades 3-8 will be tested. Please make sure your child does not miss school from April 29 to May 3rd if at all possible. Thanks!

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Preschool: The children will be studying the Bible lesson *Doubting Thomas*. They will learn that Jesus let Thomas see and touch him. The memory treasures are John 20:29 *Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed* and 1 Thessalonians 4:14 *Jesus died and rose again*. They will also study the lesson *Jesus' Ascension*. The children will learn that Jesus ascended into heaven. The memory treasure is Matthew 28:20 *I am with you always*. The children will begin the theme *Spring Has Sprung*. They will be learning about the season of spring, a time of when plants begin to grow, and many animals are born. They will also look at the symbols of Easter. The letter is X, the number 18, the color yellow, and the shape is oval. The April Scholastic Book order is due **Wednesday, April 17.** You may order online using the activation code: J6CQC or send in the form.

2019-2020 Enrollment update:

11 openings in the 4 year old class

7 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: Because we do not have school next Monday, this newsletter will cover two weeks of information. This week for Word of God the children will be learning how Jesus revealed himself to his friends. Next week we will focus on Jesus revealing himself to Thomas and his other disciples. The children will be working on letters P, V, and W. They will be reading a story about going on a picnic and one

on Golly going to the vet. In math the children will be finishing their chapter on 3 dimensional shapes and start a new chapter on measurement. In science the children will be learning about the different parts of plants. Show and Tell for this week is things that begin with the letter P. The following week it will be things that begin with the letter V. Please double check your child's folder for information on what will be happening this week on Good Friday and next week for the Spring Cookie Bake.

Memory Work for next two weeks:

Tuesday, April 16 - 6A John 14:19
 Wednesday, April 17 - none
 Thursday, April 18 - none
 Friday, April 19 - 6B Job 19:27
 Monday, April 22 - no school
 Tuesday, April 23 - none
 Wednesday, April 24 - none
 Thursday, April 25 - none
 Friday, April 26 - 7B John 20:31

Grades 1-2: Field trip forms for our end of the year field trip are coming home this week. Please sign and return the slip and money by April 29th. We need to pay in advance so it's important that we have all the slips collected by then. Scholastic Book orders and April reading logs are also coming home this week. Please order books online using code Q4X4B. This Friday we have our Good Friday service at 1 pm. Your child will come sit with you after he/she sings during this service. School lets out at the conclusion of the service. First grade will be taking a math test on money this Tuesday. Second grade will take a math test on geometry on Wednesday. We will take a social studies test on Unit 4: "People Long Ago" the week after Easter on Wednesday. Please check your child's homework guide for more specific information about these tests. Please also check your child's binder for new spelling words and Memory Treasures for this week. I wish everyone a blessed Easter!

Grades 3-5: This week begins Holy Week. What a wonderful opportunity we have to reflect on the love our God has shown us in his Son our Savior. Please take advantage of the opportunities we have this to worship our Lord and reflect on His love this week. On Wednesday, hymn #152: *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* will be due. On Thursday, spelling unit 26 and the following Thursday unit 27 will be due. On Friday, memory work will be due. This week the fourth and fifth graders will have tests in math. In language arts, third and fourth grade will continue their study of pronouns and fifth grade will be working on their research reports. In science, we will continue studying motion, forces, and machines. We will also have a new round of vocabulary and stories in reading. Since this newsletter is covering two weeks, I would remind everyone of our end of the year field trip information and permission slip that was sent home last week. Please turn in the permission slip and money no later than April 26th. Our classroom is in need of paper

plates. If anyone is willing to donate paper plates it would be appreciated. Blessings on your week, your Holy Week worship and Easter celebration!

Grades 6-8: My eighth graders are gearing up for their examination and confirmation. These are very big days in their lives and I wish them God's blessings. There are a few students that haven't turned in information for their class trip yet. Please do so right away. As mentioned earlier, I will be in Milwaukee on April 23 and 24 for a VEBA Commission meeting. Thanks to Mrs. Drayer for serving as my sub. We are in pretty good shape in most subjects, I just hope everyone finishes the year strong. It gets tough to stay focused when the nice spring weather comes. One big assignment left is a book report. Make sure your child is reading on a regular basis.

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

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

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

COMING UP:

4/15 Educational Vision Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Girls' Club
4/19 Good Friday Special Pizza Hot Lunch @ 11:30 AM
School Dismisses after Church Service
4/22 Easter Monday - No School
4/24 Eighth Grade Career Day at BAISD in AM
4/25 Pre & Kinder Spring Cookie Bake 5:30-7:00
4/28 Examination Sunday
 4/29 Spring MAP Testing Window begins
 5/3 Faculty in Service - 1/2 Day
 5/5 Confirmation Sunday
 5/12 Mothers' Day
 5/22 Four Year Preschool Farewell
 5/23 Three 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
 5/30 Records Day - 1/2 Day
 Ascension Service @ St. Bart's @ 6:30 pm
 5/31 Last Day - 1/2 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:

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

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