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BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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 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 **\$39.28**. Our total for the quarter is **\$184.31**.

MOTHERS' DAY: This coming **Sunday May, 12th** is Mother's Day. Christian mothers are the backbone of our families. We thank God for the blessing of Christian mothers! I hope everyone one of our mothers has a great day. **Happy Mother's Day!**

BIRTHDAYS: Happy birthday to:

Alivia Kukla	5/8	Gr. 6
Logan Crites	5/11	Gr. 6

HOT LUNCH: Thanks to those who served hot lunch this past Wednesday, everything was great! The menu for this coming Wednesday will include hot dogs, corn, apple sauce, and cookies. Our workers are scheduled to be **Raushi, Richard, and Rouech**.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: This note from Shannon Fuhrman,

IT'S TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

Let's fill our teachers' baskets up!
Please see attached list for ideas!

RECRUITMENT: Your staff is always looking for prospects for your school and preschool, especially at this time of the year. Please help us! Talk to your family, neighbors, and friends about your school. Encourage them to contact Mrs. Virant or me. In addition, pass along names. I will certainly follow up and make a contact. Please don't be passive about this. Now is the time when families are considering their options. Growing His kingdom is the work of all of us!

TEACHER APPRECIATION: As stated earlier, this week is teacher appreciation week. Your staff would like to thank all those who remembered us this week with helping out, lunches, breakfasts, and gifts. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

BALL TRACK MEET: The annual BALL track meet will be held on **Friday, May 24th**. Students are expected to attend. Most students have already signed up for events so it is time to start training. We will be providing time at school but parents are encouraged to have their children train at home. The meet will be at Garber High School as usual, but what is not usual is that we cannot use the home side bleachers which have been condemned. I am not sure of what accommodations will be made for the lack of bleacher seating so bring a lawn chair and be prepared.

MLS TRACK MEET: The annual MLS Track meet is on **Wednesday, May 29th**. Students in grades five through eight are invited to participate. Those participating will be released from school at 11:00 am. The meet starts at 12:00 noon. The MLS track is on Mackinaw Street. We have not received official sign up information yet. I will keep you updated.

BOY PIONEERS/GIRLS' CLUB: The Boy Pioneers and Girls' Club will have their final activity of the year on **Friday, May 24th**. They will be skating at Metro Skate West from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. An informational flyer was sent home earlier. Please contact Shannon Fuhrman if you have an questions.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN TRIP: Our Preschool and Kindergarten students will be taking their end of year field trip to the Wilderness Zoo on **Tuesday, May 7th**.

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, May 6th**. Grades 3-8 will be tested. Please make sure your child does not miss school from **May 6th to May 10th** if at all possible.

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Preschool: The Bible lesson this week is *Faithful Stephen*. The children will learn God helped Stephen bravely tell enemies about their sin and the Savior. The Memory Treasures are: Isaiah 41:10a *Do not fear, for I am with you* and Mark 16:15 *Preach the good news*. This week the theme will be *Baby Animals*. The children will be learning about baby names and adult names for different animals i.e. puppy/dog, joey/kangaroo; farm animals, and why some baby animals need their mothers. The children will also discuss what it means to be independent. The number is 19. The letters are Y and Z. The color is purple, and the shape is the square. The last book order for the school year is due **Wednesday, May 8**. You can order online using the activation code J6CQC. Parents are invited to the preschool farewell which begins with a closing devotion in the church starting at 11 a.m. Following the devotion we will gather in the gym for a short program along with cookies and punch. Please RSVP the number of family members that will be attending on the clipboard by the sign in sheet.

2019-2020 enrollment update

10 openings in the 4 year old class
6 openings in the 3 year old class

Please note the upcoming dates:

May 7 - 3 Year Old Field Trip
May 13 - 4 Year Old Field Trip
May 22 - 4 Year Old Farewell
May 23 - 3 Year Old Farewell

Kindergarten: Only four more weeks to go to the end of the school year and they will be very busy weeks. We will be finishing many of our Kindergarten books in the next two weeks and start review sheets after that. This week in Word of God, the children will be learning about Pentecost. In Letter book the children will continue to work on letters K, Q and J and identifying the beginning, middle, and ending sounds. In math, they will be learning about money and the value of coins. One thing you could do to help your child is to

have him/her practice counting different sets of coins using real money. In science the children will be finishing their unit on plants. Show and Tell for this week will be things that begin with the letter J. Our last book order of the year is due on May 13. Tomorrow (May 7) is our field trip to Wilderness Trails Zoo. Please be at the zoo by 8:45am. Mrs. Virant and I will be waiting for you so that we can enter as a group. Pray for nice weather!

Memory Work for this week:

Tuesday, May 7 – none
Wednesday, May 8 – none
Thursday, May 9 – none
Friday, May 10 – 10B Romans 10:17

Grades 1-2: Thank you to everyone who is willing to drive for our field trip to the aquarium on May 20! Remember we will be leaving school around 8:15 that morning and returning before the end of the day. We will be eating at the mall, so if you are not driving, please either pack a lunch or send money for your child to buy lunch in the food court. Please place Scholastic Book orders online using code Q4X4B. I will be submitting the order next week so that the books arrive before Memorial Day. Additionally, I would like to remind parents that morning arrival is between 7:45 and 8:00 am. If you must drop your child off before 7:45 for whatever reason, please kindly give me 24 hour notice so that I can be prepared. Thank you! Please check your child's homework binder for other important information about what we are learning, especially Memory Treasures and spelling words.

Grades 3-5: It's May! This week brings a new week and there are not many left until the end of the school year. On Wednesday, hymn #596 *Let Me Be Yours Forever* will be due. On Thursday, unit 29 will be due for spelling. On Friday, memory work will be due. Third grade will have a test in math over chapter 12, while fourth grade will be working with fractions and fifth grade working with units of measurement. Fifth grade will have a test over chapter 6 in language arts this week and all grades will begin working with adverbs. In science we will continue to learn about light, sound and electricity. Last week track meet information was sent home, please make sure to check the newsletter for information about important upcoming events and dates. Blessings on your week!

Grades 6-8: Everyone is signed up and entered into the BALL track meet. As soon as information comes I will get my students signed up for the MLS meet. I hope everyone trains hard. At this point there two weeks left for everyone to finish their book for the 4th quarter. The final book report for the year is due on **Friday, May 17th**. All permission forms and money are in for our class trip on Tuesday, May 28th. Thanks to the Killingers, Krohns, and Powers for driving. I will start working on final arrangements and get another letter out to you soon. All students are caught up in

their homework. I hope they all stay the course and finish strong. There are only 4 weeks left!

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

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

5/19 Cherub Choir

6/2 Grades 1-7 – Graduation

COMING UP:

- 5/6 MAP Testing Window Opens
- 5/12 Mothers' Day
- 5/22 Four Year Preschool Farewell
- 5/23 Three Year Preschool Farewell
- 5/24 BALL Track Meet
Boy Pioneer/Girls' Club Skating @ Metro
Skate West from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.
- 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 – 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:

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