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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 **\$29.98**. Our total for the quarter is **\$214.29**.

### BIRTHDAYS:

 Happy birthday to:

Isabelle Urban	5/17	K
Charleigh Wilson	5/17	K
James Krohn	5/19	5

**HOT LUNCH:** Thanks to those who served hot lunch this past Wednesday, everything was great! The menu for this coming Wednesday will include tacos, carrot sticks, and ice cream. Our workers are scheduled to be **Seifferly, Szostek, Thunberg**.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK THANKS:** What a great week! There are some great cooks out there! Volunteers brought in several lunches and breakfasts. They were all great! Also thanks to all those who supervised every noon hour. That saved all of us

valuable time to use on other things. Thanks to all those who remembered us in other ways such as greetings or items placed in our baskets. Finally thanks to Shannon Fuhrman for organizing this event again this year. We are all very grateful!

**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!

**BALL TRACK MEET:** The annual BALL track meet will be held on **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Information has been sent home so that you know what events in which your child has been scheduled to participate.

**6-8 CLASS TRIP:** Grades 6-8 will take their annual class trip to **Michigan Adventure on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. Final information about the trip will be sent home shortly. Thanks to those parents offering to chaperone and drive for the trip!

**MEMORIAL DAY:** There will be no school on **Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. Our nations will be honoring its veterans. Please try to participate by attending one of the many short services held at various places in our community.

**CLOSING SERVICE:** Our annual school closing service will be held **Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, beginning at 11:00 am. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

**AWARDS ASSEMBLY:** Our annual student awards assembly will be held right after the closing service starting at around 11:30 am. School will be dismissed

for the summer following the Student Awards Assembly at about 12:00 noon.

**MLS TRACK MEET:** The annual MLS Track meet is on **Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**. Students in grades five through eight are invited to participate. Those participating will be released from school at 10:00 am. The meet starts at 11:00 AM. The MLS track is on Mackinaw Street.

**BOY PIONEERS/GIRLS' CLUB:** The Boy Pioneers and Girls' Club will have their final activity of the year on **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**. They will be skating at Metro Skate West from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Please contact Shannon Fuhrman if you have any questions. **Please see the attached flyer.**

**PRESCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT 2019-2020:** Bethel Lutheran Preschool is 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:** Thank you to all who brought in special treats and gifts during Teacher Appreciation Week. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. It is truly a joy to teach your precious little children and partner with you in their education. The Bible lesson this week is *Philip and the Ethiopian*. The children will learn Philip told the man who was riding in a chariot the good news about Jesus. The memory treasure is Mark 16:15 *Go into all the world and preach the good news*. This week the theme will be *Baby Animals*. The preschoolers will be learning about taking care of pets and animal safety. The number is 20. The letter is Z. The color is purple, and the shape is the square. The three year old class enjoyed their trip to Wilderness Trails Zoo last week. This week the four year old class will visit LeCronier's Baby Acres. Next week will be the last week of school for the preschool. Each class will have a farewell which begins at 11a.m. in the church for closing devotion and then they will gather in the gym. Parents are invited to attend. The four year olds last day is **May 22nd** and the three year olds is **May 23rd**.

### **2019-2020 enrollment update**

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

**Kindergarten: THANK YOU PARENTS for all of the gifts this past week. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is much appreciated.** Hard to believe but this is our last full week of school. The end of the school year is fast approaching. This week for Word of God the children will be learning about how God used the disciples to tell others about Jesus. The children will begin their unit on letters X and Y. They are also learning how to read and write sentences with

quotation marks. In math they have completed their math books and are reviewing concepts they will need to know to be successful in first grade. This week they will be focusing on adding and subtracting. In science the children will finish up their unit on plants and start a new unit on animals. Show-N-Tell for this week will be things that have the letter X in them.

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

Tuesday, May 14 – 11A Psalm 124:8  
Wednesday, May 15 – none  
Thursday, May 16 – none  
Friday, May 17 – 11B Acts 5:29

**Grades 1-2:** Thank you for all the gifts and treats this past week! I am grateful for the privilege to partner with you in your child's education. Next Monday, May 20, is our end of the year field trip to the aquarium. Don't forget to have your child wear his/her yellow field trip t-shirt. 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 coming along, 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 this week so that the books arrive before Memorial Day. We are in need of a few more paper plates to make it to the end of the year. Thanks in advance. First grade will be taking a math test this Tuesday. 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:** Thank you for the cards, gifts and meals last week for Teacher Appreciation Week! We are quickly coming to the end of the school year. On Wednesday, hymn #332 *Go My Children with My Blessing* will be due. On Thursday, spelling unit 31 will be due and we will take our word test. On Friday, memory work will be due. Fourth grade will have a test in math over chapter 13 and fifth grade will have a test in math over chapter 12. All three grades will continue to learn about adverbs in language arts. In science, all three grades will continue to learn about different forms of energy. Please help your child stay on top of their daily and weekly work. Blessings on your week!

**Grades 6-8:** Teacher Appreciation Week was great! There were a variety of meals, recess supervision, treats, and gifts. Thank you to everyone that participated. There are about two hard weeks of academics left in the school year. They should be very busy. We are in great shape in most subjects and will finish all of them where I had expected and planned. Don't forget that a final book report is due this coming Friday. Only one person has turned one in so far. I will be sending home final information on our class trip very soon. This week there will be a science test on Tuesday and math tests in most classes later in the

week. There will also be a social studies test on Wednesday.

### **CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

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

#### **5/19 Cherub Choir**

6/2 Grades 1-7 – Graduation

### **COMING UP:**

**5/13 PreK4 Field Trip**

**5/20 Grades 1-2 Field Trip**

5/22 Four Year Preschool Farewell

5/23 Three Year Preschool Farewell

Grades 3-5 Class Trip

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 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – Report Cards sent home

6/2 Graduation Sunday/Church Picnic

6/6 Year End Faculty Meeting

### **MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY:**

**MLS GRADUATION ACTIVITIES:** MLS invites you to celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2019. The annual Commencement Concert will be held on May 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the MLS Gymnasium. The Graduation Service for the Class of 2019 will be May 25, 2019 at 10:30 a.m., also in MLS Gymnasium. Both events will also be live streamed on the MLS website, [www.mlsem.org/cardinalcasts](http://www.mlsem.org/cardinalcasts).

**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. For more info and to register, visit [www.mlsem.org/summercamps](http://www.mlsem.org/summercamps).

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

**MLS FOUNDATION CARDINAL CLASSIC:** Join us for the annual Cardinal Classic golf outing on July 20, 2019! Early-bird rates are available until June 1, so register your team early to receive the discounted pricing of \$75 per golfer or \$300 per team. If you're not a golfer, you can still join us for dinner - or you can sponsor an MLS faculty member or student's registration. Visit [app.donorview.com/DMZ1](http://app.donorview.com/DMZ1) for details and to register online, or call 989-793-7511.