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BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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**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 **\$37.05**. Our total for the quarter is **\$278.34**.

**GRADES 1-7 SING:** Students in grades 1-7 sing for the church service this Sunday. Please arrive at church a 9:30 for a short practice which will be held in Mr. Dast's room.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY:** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a very busy day. In addition to the church picnic it is also Graduation Sunday at Bethel. A portion of the service will be set aside to present diplomas to our eighth graders and to recognize all other graduates of Bethel. Our school children will sing. Please plan to attend this special 10:00 service and also join us later for the picnic. Our graduates this year are:

Alexis Houck  
Carly Krohn  
Hunter Seifferly

**CHURCH PICNIC:** Our annual congregational picnic is on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be the usual noon meal followed by games for the children. Please plan to come and join the fellowship and fun. **There are**

**sign up forms on the front hall school bulletin board. Items and help are needed. Please sign up!**

**KITCHEN CLEANING:** You can help! Now that school is over and kitchen usage is minimized, a deep cleaning of the kitchen area has been scheduled for **Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m.** Help from school parents would be greatly appreciated. Come for as long as you feel you can. Thanks!

**REGISTRATION DAY:** Your staff is already thinking and planning for next year. A date change has taken place. Our annual school registration day has been moved up one week. School registration will take place on **Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.** Please put this on your calendars and plan to attend.

**SOCCER BIBLE CAMP:** Instead of the traditional VBS Bethel is trying something new this year. Bethel will have a Soccer Bible Camp. The dates are **August 5 to 8**. Please plan to sign up and watch for announcements asking for help. An afternoon session is envisioned.

**REPORT CARDS:** Report cards for the fourth quarter were sent home today. Please review them carefully and get back to your child's teacher with any questions. Nothing needs to be returned!

**CHILDREN'S PICNIC TICKETS:** Students of BLS are given tickets each year to be used for food and candy purchases at our annual congregational picnic this coming Sunday. Mrs. Oblender has printed your child's tickets and placed them in your church mail box. If you have a problem of any kind please contact Mrs. Oblender and she will help you.

**HONOR ROLL:** Congratulations to all 6-8 graders who made fourth quarter honor roll. What a great way to finish the school year!

**All A's:**  
Carly Krohn Gr. 8  
**All A's and B's:**  
Heidi Dahn Gr. 6  
Alivia Kukla Gr. 6  
Hayden Powers Gr. 6  
Kyle Krohn Gr. 7  
Ashlynn Szostek Gr. 7  
Hunter Seifferly Gr. 8

**MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION:** Pastor Killinger, Mr. Thooft and I will be attending the Michigan District Convention in Bowling Green, Ohio on **June 10-12**. Please be advised - no office hours will be scheduled for these days.

**YOUTH MINISTRY SURVEY:** We are in the process of reinvigorating some areas of our ministry to youth. Please watch for your opportunity to give input through a survey, and please pray for our young people.

**FALL FACULTY IN SERVICE:** Your staff will assemble on **Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**, to begin in depth preparations for the 2019-2020 school year. We are looking forward to beginning our 140<sup>th</sup> continuous year of service to our members and community!

**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 Mr. Dast.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Since no newsletters will be printed until next fall, all those with summer birthdays will be listed in this newsletter. Happy birthday to:

Breyden Richard	6/8	Gr. 7
Mia Rupp	6/9	Pre.
Isaiah Killinger	6/17	Gr. 7
Alexis Houck	6/19	Gr. 8
Isaac Powers	6/25	K
Ellie Brown	6/27	K
Rylee Thunberg	7/8	K
Alexander Beutel	7/8	Pre.
Kyle Krohn	7/13	Gr. 7
Collin Nitz	7/16	Gr. 2
Olivia Rouech	7/21	Gr. 4
Arya Raushi	7/21	Gr. 1
Mrs. McGehee	7/23	
Robby Raushi	7/29	Gr. 4
Kai Jones	7/29	Pre.
Blake Hartley	7/31	Gr. 3
Elliott Gibson	7/31	Pre.
Brooklynn Potter	8/4	Pre.
Sephery Doyen	8/5	Pre.
Logan Zube	8/7	Gr. 4
Eliza Figley	8/14	Gr. 2
Ella Killinger	8/17	Gr. 3
Silas Killinger	8/27	Gr. 5

**HOT LUNCH:** Another year of hot lunch is in the books. Thanks to all our parents for participating. A special thanks to co-directors Amanda Herrera and Aubrey Dean and our purchasers Sarah Powers and Todd Thunberg.

#### **CLASSROOM NEWS:**

**Kindergarten:** Our year is ended and the children are now officially first graders. I have thoroughly enjoyed having the opportunity to teach your children. I look

forward to seeing you back next year. Be sure to take advantage of the activities that the library has scheduled for the summer and keep practicing those reading skills. I hope everyone has a fabulous summer and enjoys their summer vacation! God's blessings to you all!

**Grades 3-5:** Looking back at the school year, it felt like it flew by! It was great to see the students grow in the love of their Savior throughout the school year. Thank you to everyone who helped during the school year. Your dedication and participation for the classroom and school are greatly appreciated. I pray that everyone enjoys their summer. I am looking forward to next year. Blessings on your summer!

**Grades 6-8:** The work is done, the grades are entered, and now everyone can relax. I had another great class of students to work with this year. I really enjoyed them all! We worked hard, but we also had fun! We are saying goodbye to Alexis Houck, Carly Krohn, and Hunter Seifferly and they will be missed. Alexis and Hunter will be attending Central in the fall and Carly will attend Garber. I know they will all do very well. I am excited about having the present 5<sup>th</sup> grade moving on to my room next year. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing summer!

#### **CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

**6/2      Grades 1-7 – Graduation**

#### **COMING UP:**

6/2      Graduation Sunday/Church Picnic  
6/6      Year End Faculty Meeting  
6/10-12 Michigan District Convention in Bowling Green  
7/29      Fall Faculty In Service meeting  
8/5-8      Soccer Bible Camp  
8/7      School Registration Day

#### **MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY:**

**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.

**FAREWELL:** This year Bethel will graduate three eighth graders who will be moving on to high school. I know they are well prepared and I am confident they will be successful at the next level. I pray that they will remain faithful to the foundation we have laid here and they will proudly represent our faith, congregation, and school as they move on to the next phase of their lives. I have really enjoyed this group and it has been exciting to watch them grow and mature. All of us they have left behind at Bethel will miss them very much. I also pray that they will remember their roots and the importance of the religious foundation we have given them. I encourage these young people to remain in the word through regular church attendance and continued study of God's word in Bible Class. God's blessings Alexis, Carly, and Hunter.