



# BOBCAT BULLETIN

Edition #6    **BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**    October 21, 2019

*God is our refuge and strength; an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1*

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday school is held each Sunday at 9:00 AM. We hope to see all our students attend. After dropping off their student for Sunday school, parents are encouraged to stay and attend Bible Class in the Multipurpose Room. See you next Sunday! **Please note – the Sunday school is in need of snacks! Please consider donating!**

**CHAPEL:** Our mission offerings for the first quarter will be used for our Synod's outreach to the Hmong people. This past week we collected **\$43.79**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$140.90**.

**MISSION FIELD:** It's easy to think that mission work is for those who are called and paid to do so, but that would be incorrect! God expects all of us to spread His Word and not only in some distant place, but right here in our own back yard. Every day you have the opportunity to spread the word among your friends, coworkers, family, and neighbors. Talk to people about your love of Christ, your school and your church! It's not that hard! If you feel like the seed you planted is taking root, talk to one of Bethel's called workers and we will follow up. As we focus on 50 years on Pine, let's all work hard to ensure the next 50 years!

**BIRTHDAYS:** Happy Birthday to:

Kylianna Green	10/22	Pre.
Markus Herrera	10/23	Gr. 6
Laney Wilson	10/25	Gr. 3

**BAND:** This next **Tuesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Amanda Perkins (our band instructor) will be here to talk to our students about band. All students from grades 5 -8 will attend her presentation. Herter Music will be here on **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**, to help students try and fit for instruments and also present their programs. Those interested in band will bring home sign up information, purchase/rental options and etc. You will have to respond with your intentions quickly. Lessons will hopefully start up the second week of November. Band meeting dates have been placed on our Google calendar for your convenience.

**50 ON PINE:** This coming Sunday October 27, 2019 Bethel will have a special day! Our church and school will be celebrating 50 years at our current location. There will be a special service with guest speaker and the Cantate Choir will sing. There will be a historical presentation for those that want to come before the service starting around 9:00 and a meal to follow. You will need to RSVP so that we can properly prepare and have enough food. You can do so with an email to pastor, or there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. A special celebration offering is being taken. Envelopes are on one of the tables in the back of church. This offering will go for a special upgrade project in the church or school. Please join us!

**CANTATE CHOIR SINGS FOR 50<sup>TH</sup>:** Cantate choir sings on October 27th as part of our Anniversary celebration. We will meet in Mr. Dast's room at 9:45. Please let Mrs. Friske know in advance if your child is unable to participate that day so she can plan accordingly.

**HOT LUNCH:** Thanks to those that served this past week! Our menu for next week will include spaghetti, rolls, salad, and brownies. Our workers are scheduled to be **Figley, Friske, and Fuhrman**.

**MAP TESTING:** Grades 3-8 will be taking standardized testing starting on **Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. The testing window is for two weeks. Please make sure your child doesn't miss school unnecessarily during this time.

**SCHOOL VISION COMMITTEE MEETING:** Another meeting of this group will be scheduled soon. This group is working to find ways to improve our school, better meet the needs of our parents and our community, improve our school programs, and expand what we offer. Your input is needed. Please consider

attending the next meeting and offering your counsel. You should see the announcement of our next meeting shortly.

### **GIRLS' BASKETBALL:**

**Practices:** Practices are from 3:00 to 5:00 unless otherwise noted.

#### **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

**Games:** (Game times are 5:30 unless otherwise noted.)

**10/22 vs. St. John's BC @ St. John's**

**10/25 vs. St. Lukes @ Bethel**

10/29 vs. St. Barts/GS @ Bethel

11/5 vs. Trinity @ Trinity

11/12 vs. Tawas @ Bethel

11/15-16 BALL Tournament @ Trinity

11/19 vs. GS Burton @ Bethel

12/6-7 MLS Small School Tournament

12/13-14 MLS Large School Tournament

### **CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

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

**10/27 Cantate Choir**

11/10 Pre/K

11/27 1-8 – Thanksgiving

12/15 Cantate Choir

### **COMING UP:**

**10/14-25 MAP Testing Window – Grades 3-8**

**10/21 Girls' Club**

**10/24 Pre/K Cookie Bake**

**10/25 MLS Cardinal for a Day**

**10/27 Bethel 50<sup>th</sup> Ann. @ Pine Celebration**

10/31 Costume Day in PM

11/1 End 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Principals' Conference

11/3 Day Light Saving Time Ends

11/6 Report Cards Sent Home

11/11 Faculty In Service in AM, Parent Consultations in PM – No School

11/18 Girls' Club

11/22 MLS Play

11/27-29 Thanksgiving Vacation – No School

12/6-7 MLS Small School Girls' BB Tourney

12/8 Congregational Caroling @ 8:00 PM

12/13-14 MLS Large School Girls' BB Tourney

12/14 Christmas for Kids 9:00 to 12:00 Noon

12/19 Last Day before Christmas Vacation ½ Day

Children's Christmas Service @ 6:30 PM

12-20-1/5 Christmas Vacation – No School

**CEA SPONSORED EVENTS:** The CEA has decided to sponsor more events this year to help create school family bonding and fun for all. Below is a tentative list of what is being planned as well as those heading up these various events. Obviously there is a lot of work

for these events, so contact those listed if you are willing to help. Put these events on your calendar and plan to attend! Thanks!

<b>11/23</b>	<b>Board Game Night</b>	<b>Herrera, Crites</b>
12/8	Coffee Hour	Crites, MacDougall
12/14	Christmas for Kids	Figley, Crites
2/9	Coffee Hour	Powers, Killinger
2/22	Trivia Night	Thunberg, Wilson
2/26	Soup Supper	Herrera, Crites
3/22	Coffee Hour	Wilson, Crites
4/11	Easter for Kids	Figley
4/25	School Plays	Faculty
5/3	Confirmation	Willard and Co.
5/29	Awards Presentation	Faculty
5/31	Church Picnic	Willard and Co.

The CEA is also likely to be sponsoring the following events but no firm date has been chosen. Watch for future announcements and volunteer to help with those heading these events up.

Mother/Son & Father/Daughter Events: Thunberg, Killinger, Figley  
Pine Car Derby Powers

### **CLASSROOM NEWS:**

**Preschool:** As the final full week of October begins, the preschool will continue their theme *On the Farm*. This week the children will learn about farmland, farmers, barns, tractors, and farm equipment. The letter is F, the color black, the number 6, and our shape is the triangle. The three year old class will study the Bible lesson *God Has a Plan for Joseph*. They will learn Joseph's brothers hated him and sold him to some traders. The Memory Treasure is Matthew 28:20 *I am with you always*. The four year olds will study the lesson *God Sends Troubles to Egypt*. They will learn the king of Egypt did not obey God. The Bible words to remember are 1 John 5:3 *This is love for God to keep his commands*. This Thursday will be our second Cookie Night beginning at 5:30pm with a light supper and cookie decorating to follow. Looking forward to a fun evening!

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

10/30 4yr. Pumpkin Party

10/31 3 yr Pumpkin Party

11/10 Pre K and K sing in church

11/11-12 Parent Teacher Conferences

**Kindergarten:** Thanks to all of the grandparents that came to visit our classroom. We had a lot of fun. This week in Word of God, the children will be studying how God led his people out of Egypt. The children have finished Unit 4 on the letter A and Alf. Please look over the book with your child. They will be starting Unit 5 on the letter D and meet their new Super Kid friend Doc. We will be starting to blend sounds in this unit. We will also be working on identifying beginning, middle, and ending sounds. In math, the children have been

learning numbers 6-10. They have also been learning how to add details in their drawings and using words to describe. In science we will be finishing up our unit on the earth's natural resources. The sight word for this week will be "to" and our color will be purple. Show-n-Tell for this week will be things that start with D or are purple. Don't forget this Thursday is our "Cookie Bake" starting at 5:30pm. Mrs. Virant and I have lots of yummy treats planned and some crafts too. Hope to see you there!

**This week's memory work will be:**

Tuesday, Oct 22 – 1A Luke 11:28

Wednesday, Oct. 23 – none

Thursday, Oct. 24 – none

Friday, Oct. 25 – 2A Psalm 124:8

Monday, Oct. 28 - none

**Grades 1-2:** We all enjoyed our having grandparents join us this past Friday! This week we have Cardinal for a Day on Friday. Please have your child wear their yellow field trip shirt on Friday. Please place any Scholastic Book orders for October online using code Q4X4B. I will submit all orders by Friday. Looking ahead, the end of the first quarter is fast approaching. Please return any redo assignments as soon as possible. Please check your child's homework folder for Memory Treasures and this week's spelling words.

**Grades 3-5:** Thank you to all the grandparents who came to Grandparents' Day last week! This week we are back at it with a full week of learning. On Wednesday, hymn 200 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* will be due. Even though Friday is Cardinal for a Day at MLS, we will still have spelling unit 6 due and take our word test along with our memory work. Thank you to everyone for turning in their Cardinal for a Day information. Please check the band section of the newsletter for information on the presentations going on this week for 5th grade for band. Blessings on you week!

**Grades 6-8:** It was great to have our grandparents visit this past Friday. My kids really enjoyed having our special guests. It brought a lot of excitement into the building. This week should be more of the same. There will be two MAP testing sessions (make sure your child doesn't miss school this week), a trip to MLS for Cardinal for a Day on Friday, two presentations for band, one on Tuesday and another on Thursday, and basketball games on Tuesday and Friday. That's a busy week without even talking about it being the second last week of school before the quarter ends. Parents, please keep on top of your child's work and please be mindful that your child's first quarter book report is due on Friday. The sixth grade will have an English test about midweek, but that should be the only major test this week. We are studying the western United States in geography and the story of Joseph in Bible History.