



# BOBCAT BULLETIN

Edition #22 BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER February 24, 2020  
*God is our refuge and strength; an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1*

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Please join us for church this Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, as we enter the season of Lent with our annual Ash Wednesday service. Church begins at 6:30.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER:** Bethel's CEA is sponsoring the first soup supper this coming Wednesday. Supper will be served starting at 5:00 PM. Thanks to those serving.

**LENT:**  
**February 26<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday @ 6:30 PM**  
March 4<sup>th</sup> Lent II @ 6:30 PM  
March 11<sup>th</sup> Lent III @ 6:30 PM  
March 18<sup>th</sup> Lent IV @ 6:30 PM  
March 25<sup>th</sup> Lent V @ 6:30 PM  
April 1<sup>st</sup> Lent VI @ 6:30 PM  
April 9<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday @ 6:30 PM  
April 10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday @ 1:00 PM

**CHAPEL:** This past week we collected **\$30.00**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$147.78**.

**CALLS:** Continue to keep **Mrs. Killinger and Mrs. Virant** in your prayers as they decide on the calls that were recently extended to them.

**COLLIN NITZ:** Collin Nitz (third grade), will be spending four to six weeks in Cincinnati for Proton Radiation Treatments. We ask that you keep Collin and his family in your prayers and consider helping out with a donation. Thanks!

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** The date is this coming **Saturday, February 29, 2020**. **This event is getting close – we need more teams please!** Please also volunteer to help out and or provide items for the silent auction or bake sale. **We need a lot more of everything!**

**PJ'S & PAGES PARTY:** Bethel will be hosting Karen Bonnici on **Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 PM**. All our Bethel preschool, school, and congregation families are invited to attend this **free** event. See the attached flyer for more information.

**KINDERGARTEN SCREENING:** Kindergarten screening for 2020-21 will take place this week on the **24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>**.

**KINDERGARTEN VISITATION:** Kindergarten Visitation Days are **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, and **Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**HOT LUNCH:** Our menu for next week will include hot dogs, corn, apples slices, and cookies. Our workers are scheduled to be **Friske, Fuhrman, and Hartley**.

**TEAM PICTURES:** Sports pictures for basketball and cheerleading will be taken **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. Packets will be sent home the day before. All uniforms must be cleaned and repaired for the event. They will be turned in after pictures are taken.

**2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR:** Bethel's school calendar has been approved and is available. Most dates have already been populated on our Google Calendar. You may have a paper copy by asking at the school office.

**I-SAD TECHNOLOGY:** The date is **Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, from 3:00 to 4:00 PM** at St. John's. Please plan to attend.

**PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE:** I will be out of town starting at mid-morning on **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**, to attend a principals' conference.

**HEARING TESTING:** Hearing testing for grades K,2, and 4 will be conducted on **Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 8:30. You will be notified if there is anything to follow up on.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Happy birthday to:  
Lucas Killinger 2/28

**UPDATED 2020-21 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT:**

4 Year Old	Enrolled = 7	Spaces left = 9
3 Year Old	Enrolled = 3	Spaces left = 11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Enrolled = 10</b>	<b>Spaces left = 20</b>

**COMING UP:**  
2/24 **Girls' Club @ Bethel @ 3:00**  
2/25 **Hearing Testing Grades K, 2, and 4**  
2/26 **Ash Wednesday – CEA Soup Supper**  
2/29 **CEA Trivia Night**  
3/1 **"i – Sad Technology & Kids" presentation at St. John's on Alp 3:00 to 5:00 PM**  
3/2 **Kindergarten Visitation Day One**  
3/4 **Kindergarten Visitation Day Two**

Cherub Choir Sings for Lent @ 6:30 PM  
 3/5 PJ'S & Pages Party @ 6:30 PM  
 3/6 Principals' Conference  
 Basketball/Cheerleading Pictures Day in PM  
 3/7 MLS Fine Arts Fair  
 3/8 Day Light Savings Time Begins  
 3/13 MLS Children's Theater  
 BALL League Meeting  
 3/16 Boy Pioneer & Girls' Club @ Painterly Pottery  
 on Water Street in downtown Bay City from  
 4:00 to 6:00 PM  
 3/18 Cantate Choir Sings for Lent @ 6:30 PM  
 3/20 End Third Quarter  
 Faculty In Service – Dismiss @ Noon  
 3/22 PreK & K Sing for Church @ 10:00 AM  
 Special Coffee Hour @ 11:00  
 3/25 Report Cards  
 Cherub Choir Sings for Lent @ 6:30 PM  
 3/30-4/3 – Spring Break – No School!

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE:** The bookmobile will be at school from 1:30 to 2:15 on the dates listed below.

**3/3**  
 4/14  
 5/5  
 5/26

**CEA SPONSORED EVENTS:**

<b>2/26</b>	<b>Soup Supper</b>	<b>Herrera, Crites</b>
<b>2/29</b>	<b>Trivia Night</b>	<b>Thunberg, Wilson</b>
3/22	Coffee Hour	Wilson, Crites
4/11	Easter for Kids	Figley
4/24	School Plays	Faculty
5/1	Daddy/Daughter Dance	Thun., Kill., Figley
5/3	Confirmation	Willard & Co.
5/9	Pine Car Derby	Powers
5/29	Awards Presentation	Faculty
5/31	Church Picnic	Willard and Co.
	Mother/Son Event	Thun., Kill., Figley

**CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

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

**2/26 Cantate Choir**  
 3/4 Cherub Choir  
 3/18 Cantate Choir  
 3/25 Cherub Choir

**VOLLEYBALL:**

**Match Dates:**

**3/6 vs. Good Shep @ Bethel @ 5:30**  
**3/6 vs. St. Barts @ Bethel @ 6:30**  
 3/13 vs. Trinity II @ Trinity @ 5:30  
 3/13 vs. SJBC I @ Trinity @ 6:30  
**3/14 BALL TOURNAMENT @ TRINITY**  
 3/20 vs. St. J's Sag. @ Bethel @ 5:30  
 3/20 vs. SJBC II @ Bethel @ 7:30  
 3/27 vs. St. Luke's @ Trinity @ 6:30  
 3/27 vs. Trinity I @ Trinity @ 7:30

**Practices:** All practices will be from 3:00 to 4:30 PM unless otherwise stated.

**2/24**  
**2/27**  
 3/2  
 3/5