



BOBCAT BULLETIN

Edition #23 BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER March 2, 2020
God is our refuge and strength; an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

LENT:

March 4th **Lent II @ 6:30 PM**
March 11th Lent III @ 6:30 PM
March 18th Lent IV @ 6:30 PM
March 25th Lent V @ 6:30 PM
April 1st Lent VI @ 6:30 PM
April 9th Maundy Thursday @ 6:30 PM
April 10th Good Friday @ 1:00 PM

There will be a soup supper starting at 5:00 PM for every Wednesday lent service. Everyone welcome!

CHAPEL: This past week we collected **\$36.00**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$183.78**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Sunday school program is running out of snacks and water. Please consider sending some for this next Sunday. Thanks!

UPDATED 2020-21 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT:

4 Year Old	Enrolled = 9	Spaces left = 7
3 Year Old	Enrolled = 3	Spaces left = 11
Totals	Enrolled = 12	Spaces left = 18

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

TRIVIA NIGHT: It was a fun and successful night! Thanks to all those that participated, organized, and helped out. The CEA raised a little over \$2,000.00 for their treasury. The CEA uses its funds to support special projects for the school.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: It's time to spring ahead! Set your clocks ahead Saturday evening when you go to bed. Daylight Saving Time begins on **Sunday, March 8th**.

MLS FINE ARTS FAIR: The MLS Fine Arts Fair will be held this coming **Saturday, March 7th**. I hope all of our students do well!

EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE: **Julie Marker**, a student at Martin Luther College, will be observing and helping in Mrs. Friske's room all week. Please take the time to introduce yourself and make her feel welcome!

HOT LUNCH: Our menu for next week will include **tacos, carrot sticks, and ice cream**. Our workers are scheduled to be **Herrera, Killinger, and Krohn**.

PJ'S & PAGES PARTY: Bethel will be hosting Karen Bonnici on **Thursday, March 5th starting at 6:30 PM**. All our Bethel preschool, school, and congregation families are invited to attend this **free** event.

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

TEAM PICTURES: Sports pictures for **basketball and cheerleading** will be taken **Friday, March 6th**. 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. A sample packet is attached.

SURVEY RESULTS: There were five people that responded to the survey about after school care. I will be contacting those individuals for more specifics in order to make sure there is enough support to make to program viable. You may still go on line and take the survey.

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

VOLLEYBALL: Our volleyball season starts up this week with games scheduled for home this coming **Friday, March 6th**. See the schedule later in this newsletter for game times. Go Bobcats!

BIRTHDAYS: Happy birthday to:
Connor McGehee 3/8 Gr. 6

MARCH IS READING MONTH: Please keep track of minutes read at home during the month of March. Turn slips in to Mrs. Friske each Friday. Here are some fun events associated with our reading month celebration.

Wear a Hat Day (Dr. Seuss' Birthday) March 2

PJs & Pages Party- March 5

Read with a Buddy- March 10

Read a Shirt Day- March 13

Curl Up and Read- March 18

100 Book Challenge- March 24

Favorite Book Character Day- March 27

COMING UP:

- 3/2 Kindergarten Visitation Day One
 3/4 Kindergarten Visitation Day Two
 Cherub Choir Sings for Lent @ 6:30 PM
 Soup Supper @ 5:00 PM
 3/5 PJ'S & Pages Party @ 6:30 PM
 3/6 Principals' Conference
 Basketball/Cheer Pictures Day in PM
 3/7 MLS Fine Arts Fair
 3/8 Day Light Saving Time Begins
 3/11 Soup Supper @ 5:00 PM: Church @ 6:30 PM
 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
 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
 3/18 Cantate Choir Sings for Lent @ 6:30 PM
 Soup Supper begins at 5:00 PM
 3/20 End Third Quarter
 Faculty In Service – Dismiss @ Noon
 3/22 Pre.K & K Sing for Church @ 10:00 AM
 CEA Special Coffee Hour @ 11:00
 3/25 Report Cards
 Cherub Choir Sings for Lent @ 6:30 PM
 Soup Supper @ 5:00 PM
 State Wide Tornado Drill
 3/30-4/3 – Spring Break – No School!
 4/5 BOE @ 11:00
 4/6 Classes Resume after break
 MLS Recruitment @ 1:00 PM
 4/10 Good Friday, Classes dismiss after Church
 4/12 Easter Breakfast @ 8:30: Church @ 11:00
 4/13 Set up stage for plays @
 4/20 Girls' Club @3:00
 Boys' Club @ 5:30
 4/22 8th Grade Career Day @ BAISD
 4/24 Pre K Vision and Hearing Testing
 Dress Rehearsal for both Plays in AM
 Principal's Conference
 School Play @ 5:30 @ 7:30
 MLS Lock In

CEA SPONSORED EVENTS:

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| 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)

- 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. SJBC I @ Trinity @ 6:30
 3/13 vs. Trinity II @ Trinity @ 7:30
 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.

3/2

3/5

3/9

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