



# BOBCAT BULLETIN

Edition #24    BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER    March 9, 2020  
*God is our refuge and strength; an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1*

## LENT:

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

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

CHAPEL: This past week we collected **\$33.01**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$216.79**.

## UPDATED 2020-21 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT:

4 Year Old	Enrolled = 9	Spaces left = 7
3 Year Old	Enrolled = 3	Spaces left = 11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Enrolled = 12</b>	<b>Spaces left = 18</b>

CALLS: I am happy to announce that **Mrs. Virant has accepted** our call to be a full time worker - teaching afternoon sessions of Kindergarten and Preschool in addition to her current duties next school year. Thank you Mrs. Virant! Please keep Mrs. Jessica Killinger in your prayers as she continues to deliberate on our call to teach half time in our Kindergarten.

COLLIN NITZ: Collin will begin his treatments in Cincinnati on in **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please keep Collin and his family in your prayers and keep in touch with them as much as you can. God's blessings, Collin!

HOT LUNCH: Next week is a Hungry Howies hot lunch. Tickets will be sold Wednesday morning. Our workers are scheduled to be **Kukla, Nitz, and Powers**.

MLS CHILDREN'S THEATER: Preschool through grade 8 will be attending "Pan" at MLS on **Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**. The play starts at 9:00 AM. Thanks to those that have volunteered to drive and chaperone. **WE STILL NEED TWO DRIVERS TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

BALL MEETING: I will be attending a full day meeting of the Bay Area Lutheran League on **Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks to Mrs. Drayer for serving as my sub.

END OF QUARTER: The third marking period will end on **Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**. Report cards will be sent home on **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**.

MR. THOFT TO MACUL: Mr. Thoft will be attending MACUL, a technology conference on Thursday and **Friday, March 12 and 13** in Grand Rapids. Thanks to Mrs. Oblender for serving as his sub.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy birthday to:  
Mrs. Mayhew                      3/9

SURVEY RESULTS: I have started interviewing those that have filled out the survey. As things develop I will keep you informed. You may still take the survey online.

PLAY PRACTICES: Bethel will be starting to practice for two plays which will take place on **Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please watch for announcements about how you can help.

BOY PIONEERS: The Boy Pioneers will bowl at Monitor Lanes on **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 PM. Please note the attached flyer.

MLS FINE ARTS FAIR: Thanks to those that represented Bethel at the Fine Arts Fair in MLS this past Saturday. I will post results as soon as I receive them from MLS.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: Bethel will play in a volleyball tournament hosted by Trinity on **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the attached revised tournament schedule.

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.

**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:

3/11    Soup Supper @ 5:00 PM: Church @ 6:30 PM

3/13    MLS Children's Theater

**BALL League Meeting**

- 3/16 Boy Pioneer Bowling @ Monitor @ 5:30 PM**  
**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 No School – Easter Monday  
Set up stage for plays @
- 4/20 Girls' Club @3:00  
Boys' Club @ 5:30
- 4/22 8<sup>th</sup> 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:**

- 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)

- 3/18 Cantate Choir**
- 3/25 Cherub Choir
- 4/9 Cherub & Cantate Choirs

**VOLLEYBALL:**

**Match Dates:**

- 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.

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

- 4/14**
- 5/5
- 5/26