



Bethel Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

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In the beginning God created the heavens and
the earth. Genesis 1:1

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We have all been missing some normal pieces of our lives and schedules lately. One piece of our Sunday morning that has been missing is Sunday School for our children. But there is still a way for you and your child to spend time with the stories that make up the history of our salvation. A series of videos has been produced for at-home Sunday School. They are available at <https://online.nph.net/ss-at-home>. If you would like the physical student lesson pages, sign up at <http://bit.ly/BethelBCSS> or call the church office, and we will get them to you as soon as possible. May the Lord bless your role as Sunday School facilitator!

CHAPEL: Our mission offerings for the first quarter will be used for our synod's Christian Aid Relief program. The offering this past week was **\$33.36**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$143.02**. Encourage your child to bring an offering each Wednesday.

A NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY: Bethel is happy to announce the enrollment of a new 2nd grade student. His name is **Evan House**. His parents are **Nathan and Jessica House**. Please introduce yourself and take the time to get to know this new family and make them feel at home. Welcome, House family!

BIRTHDAYS: There are no birthdays to report for this week.

MAP TESTING WINDOW: Children in grades 3-8 will participate in a testing program called Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). These tests will be administered sometime from October 12 to 23. These tests will help us evaluate the progress of our students and the strength of our curriculum. This year we have also purchased rights to use a remedial online resource that tailors programs based on the MAP test results to upgrade the weaknesses of individual students. Please make sure your child attends regularly during this time frame so that make up tests aren't needed. Thanks!

FACULTY IN SERVICE: Your faculty will have an in-service this coming **Friday, October 16th**. There will be a half day of school. Please remember to pick up your child at 12:00 noon. Thanks!

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE CHANGE: There is a change to the upcoming girls' basketball season. Unfortunately St. Luke's Vassar is dropping out. I will be sending home a revised sports calendar and the correct information has already been placed on our Google Calendar.

INDOOR SPORTS SPECTATORS: Girls' basketball is about to start up. As you know, there still are COVID restrictions in place. Limited spectators are allowed at games and they must be masked and stand 6 feet apart (unless they are immediate family members). Concessions are not allowed for indoor sports. All gyms are restricted to 20% of their seating capacity. Since gyms within our league vary in size, I will be posting how many spectators each of our different playing sites will allow. Our gym has no fixed seating so a different way (based on the square footage of designated spectator areas) was used to arrive at how many people will be allowed to attend our home games. Each team will be allotted the same number of spectators. All players, coaches, refs, and game officials are not part of the 20% ruling. To keep it simple, **one spectator per player will be allowed to attend our home games.** I also respectfully request that "B" team spectators leave immediately after the "B" game is over unless that individual also has a player on the "A" team. I know this will be difficult for many of our parents; I would rather it didn't have to be this way.

OPEN ACCOUNTS: Those with open Registration Day accounts are reminded to make regular monthly payments. A monthly reminder was recently sent home. Additional reminders will be sent home around the first of each month. Accounts not paid in full by January 2021 will be charged interest. All accounts are to be paid in full before the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Thanks!

SOCER UNIFORMS: There are still about 4 students that haven't returned their soccer uniforms. Please do so tomorrow!

GIRLS' BASKETBALL:

Practices All practices will be from 3:00 to 5:00 unless otherwise noted.

- Monday, 10/12 B Team**
- Tuesday, 10/13 A Team**
- Wednesday, 10/14 B Team**
- Thursday 10/15 A Team**

Games – Games will begin at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

10/16 vs. St. John's Hem./Sag. @ Bethel

- 10/20 vs. Emanuel Tawas @ Tawas
- 10/23 vs. Emanuel Tawas @ Bethel**
- 10/27 vs. St. John's BC @ Bethel**
- 10/30 vs. Trinity BC @ Bethel**
- 11/5 vs. St. Barts/GS **B Only** @ Trinity
- 11/7 B Tourney @ Trinity**
- 11/10 vs. St. John's Hem/Sag @ Ch/Shields
- 11/13 vs. St. John's BC @ St. John's
- 11/20-21 MALL Tourney @ Tawas**
- 12/4-5 MLS Small School Tourney @ MLS
- 12/11-12 MLS Large School Tourney @ MLS

COMING UP:

- 10/16 Faculty In-service – Classes Dismiss @ Noon**
- 10/30 Costume Day
- 11/1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/3 Election Day
- 11/6 End 1st Quarter
Principals' Conference in PM
- 11/11 Report Cards Sent Home
Veterans' Day
- 11/16 Faculty In-service in AM & Parent Consults in PM – No School
- 11/25-27 Thanksgiving Vacation – No School