



Bethel Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

BOBCAT BULLETIN

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

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 **\$59.60**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$290.80**. This was our final offering of the first quarter. A check will soon be sent out. Our 2nd quarter mission project is the Christian Life Resource Center in Saginaw. This agency counsels women against abortion and then serves as a support group when they choose life. Encourage your child to bring an offering each Wednesday.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The Board of education has decided that due to COVID restrictions the Children's Christmas Service scheduled for **Thursday, December 17, 2020 has been canceled.**

CALENDAR CHANGES: I have several calendar changes to report at this time. Because of COVID concerns and the desire to create more space between the holidays when people expand their contacts, Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations have been extended. There will be **no school** on Monday, November 30, 2020 and Tuesday December 1, 2020. School will resume after Thanksgiving with a full day of classes on Wednesday, December 2nd. There will be **no school** on Monday, January 4 and Tuesday, January 5, 2021. School will resume after Christmas with a full day of classes on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

Since the Children's Christmas Service has been canceled it has been decided to **add back in** December 18, 2020 on the school calendar. We will also have a **full day** of school on Thursday, December 17th, and will **add in** Friday December 18th as a **half day** with dismissal at noon after room Christmas parties. All calendar changes have been placed on our school Google Calendar. I will also be sending home a revised paper calendar which includes all the changes here mentioned. All of these changes will not affect the total number of school days in our calendar. You might remember that back in October we added three days of class on to our school year when the Michigan District Teachers' conference was canceled and we just added a day of school on December 18, 2020. The days that were added in (4) negate the additional days (4) of vacation after Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Summary:

Changed from a half day to a full day of school:

Thursday, December 17, 2020

Add in as a half day of school:

Friday, December 18, 2020

Remove from calendar as a day of school:

Monday, November 30, 2020

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Monday, January 4, 2021

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

THANKSGIVING VACATION: Thanksgiving vacation for BLS will be from **Wednesday, November 25th** through **Tuesday, December 1st**. Classes will resume on **Wednesday, December 2nd** with a full day of classes.

REPORT CARDS: Report cards for the first quarter of **the school year will be sent home on Wednesday, November 11th**. The report card is yours to keep. Please sign and return the envelope the next day.

PARENT CONSULTS/FACULTY IN SERVICE: Parent consultations will take place on **Monday, November 16th** in the afternoon. Your faculty will meet in the morning of the 16th, for its monthly faculty in service. **There will be no school on Monday, November 16th**.

HONOR ROLL: Bethel has an honor roll for students in grades 6-8. Congratulations to those who have made this list for the first quarter.

All A's and B's:

Logan Crites	Gr. 8
Trevor Dean	Gr. 6
Markus Herrera	Gr. 8
Silas Killinger	Gr. 7
Hayden Powers	Gr. 8
Olivia Rouech	Gr. 6
Lillianna Szostek	Gr. 6
Logan Szostek	Gr. 7

All A's:

Heidi Dahn	Gr. 8
James Krohn	Gr. 7
Alivia Kukla	Gr. 8
Connor McGehee	Gr. 7

CEA EVENTS CANCELED: There are two events CEA events that will have to be canceled. Christmas for Kids scheduled for **December 12, 2020** and the CEA sponsored coffee hour on **Sunday, December 13, 2020**.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS SURVEY: We are trying to figure out how best to handle consultations this year due to COVID. An online survey has been set up for this purpose. Many elementary school parents have not yet responded. Please do so as quickly as possible. Thanks

INDOOR SPORTS SPECTATORS: All gyms are restricted to 20% of their seating capacity. To keep it simple, **each player will be allowed one spectator to attend our home games**. This week Tuesday we have a game against St. John's Hem/Saginaw at Christ Shields. **We are allowed 10 spectators. That would be 1 spectator per player per game**. Those watching the B team must leave to allow room for A team spectators, unless you have a player on each team. We also have a game on Friday against St. John's Bay City. They allow 30 spectators. **That would be about 3 spectators per player per game**.

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

MLS GIRLS' TOURNAMENTS: Due to COVID concerns, Michigan Lutheran Seminary has decided to **cancel** its WELS grade school girls' basketball tournaments.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL:

Practices:

11/9 B Girls 3:00-4:30

11/12 A Girls 3:00-5:00

Games – Games will begin at 5:30 pm

11/10 vs. St. John's Hem/Sag @ Christ/Shields

JUST IN THIS MORNING!

A team only @ 5:30 pm – B team canceled.

11/13 vs. St. John's BC

@ St. John's

11/20-21 MALL Tourney @ TBD

COMING UP:

**11/11 Report Cards Sent Home
Veterans' Day**

**11/16 Faculty In-service in AM & Parent
Consults in PM – No School**

11/25-12/1 Thanksgiving Vacation – No School

12/2 School resumes after Thanks Vacation

12/5 Living Christmas Card @ Bethel

12/6 Living Christmas Card @ Bethel

12/9 Hungry Howies Pizza Day

**12/18 Last Day before Christmas/Room Parties
Half Day – Dismiss at Noon.**

12/19 to 1/6 – Christmas Vacation – No School