



## 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

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**CHAPEL:** Our mission offerings for the second quarter will be sent to 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. The offering this past week was **\$44.48**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$44.48**.

**MORE CALENDAR CHANGES:** Due to the impact of COVID in our area and our concern for the safety of our families **there have been additional calendar changes.** Please note below. You will receive a separate document explaining the reasons for the most recent changes as well as recommendations we hope you follow.

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 days of school:**

Monday, November 30, 2020 through Friday, December 4, 2020

Monday, January 4, 2021 through Friday, January 8, 2021.

We have created more space between the upcoming holidays and the return to face to face instruction with the hope that you reconstitute your smaller family gatherings well in advance of your return. Please keep in mind that there are likely to

be larger family get togethers during the holidays. After those gatherings and during your time off, think about avoiding play dates with other families for the obvious reasons. This might help prevent an unexpected outbreak in your family or other Bethel families from expressing itself after we return to school and preserve our face to face instruction.

**GOOGLE CALENDAR:** Your staff has been fielding a lot of questions about our school calendar. There have been several changes and updates as of late, but you can easily stay on top of things by adding our Google School Calendar to your devices. It is updated regularly! Please contact Mrs. Friske for help if you need it.

**THANKSGIVING VACATION:** Thanksgiving vacation for BLS will be from **Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** through **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**. Classes will resume on **Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** with a full day of classes.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL:** In keeping with the Governor's recent statements, the girls' basketball tournament has been canceled. Our girls played their last game of the season this past Friday. Thanks to our players and coaches for another great season!

**CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS PARTIES AND STUDENT EXCHANGE OF GIFTS:**

Classroom teachers will assist in the exchange of student names for our classroom Christmas parties. That should happen sometime this week. Check in with your child for his/her exchange name. We ask parents to assist in the purchase of gifts for their child's exchange name. It is recommended that you spend from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per gift. Room parties will be held on the morning of Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please send your child's exchange gift that morning.

**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
Logan Zube	Gr. 6

**All A's:**

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Happy Birthday to:

Chloe Szostek	11/22	Gr. 1
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**COMING UP:**

**11/25-12/6 Thanksgiving Vacation – No School**

12/5 Living Christmas Card @ Bethel

12/6 Living Christmas Card @ Bethel

**12/7 School resumes after Thanks Vacation**

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