



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 second quarter will be sent to the **Christian Life Resource Center** in Saginaw. Encourage your child to bring an offering each Wednesday. The offering this past week was **\$32.77**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$397.03**.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: Open enrollment for BLS 21-22 Preschool sessions began on **Friday, January 15, 2021**. Enrollment is open to the public on a first come first served basis.

KINDERGARTEN SURVEY: 4 yr. old preschool parents were given a paper survey about BLS Kindergarten for next year. Please fill out that form and return it promptly. This information is vital to our planning and preparedness. Thank you.

ANOTHER CALENDER CHANGE: On **February 8th** there was supposed to be a Pastor/Teacher Conference and accordingly a day of no school. That conference has been canceled; therefore we are **adding back** a day of school on to our calendar. **WE WILL HAVE A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH**. Our Google calendar has been updated to reflect this change.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK: What a difference a year makes! This year's Lutheran Schools Week will look a little different but we will still be able to highlight and celebrate the blessings of our

Lutheran Schools and have some fun! This is to inform you of some activities the students will be doing throughout the week.

To start each day we will have a special dress up day theme. The themes will be:

Monday- Pajama Day

Tuesday- Favorite College/Team Day

Wednesday- Formal/"Dress Your Best" Day

Thursday- Mismatch Day

Friday- Bethel Spirit Day

During the week the students will also work on a **Penny Challenge** with funds going to help nursing homes affected by COVID-19. Students can bring any amount of change to their classroom throughout the week. The classroom with the most change will receive a prize.

Each classroom will also be designing a bulletin board for their spot in the hallway. **The bulletin board design will follow with our school year theme "It All Began with God"** and each classroom will be representing a different part of the creation story.

One of the days during the week students will be participating in a **Zoom virtual game with other classrooms**.

As a school we will be putting together a **thank you video to the congregation for supporting our**

school. Each classroom will have a part in the video. Look for the finished video sometime at the end of Lutheran Schools Week.

We thank the Lord for the blessings that our Lutheran Schools provide and look forward to celebrating and thanking God for them!

END OF QUARTER: The second quarter of the school year will officially end on **Friday, January 22nd**. I hope everyone works hard to stay on track and do their best to finish the quarter strong.

REPORT CARDS: Report cards for the second quarter will be sent home on **Wednesday, January 27th**. Please keep the card, but sign and return the envelope. No formal consultations are planned for the second quarter, but if you have a concern please feel free to contact your child's teacher and set up an appointment.

FACULTY IN SERVICE: Your faculty will have its monthly in service meeting on **Friday, January 22nd**, in the afternoon. There will be a half day of school with students being dismissed at 12:00 noon. Please remember to be on time.

VOLLEYBALL: The coed volleyball season planning is finished below you will see our tentative schedule. Thanks to Pastor Killinger for serving as our coach again this year.

Practices:

Monday 1/25
Thursday 1/28
Monday 2/1
Thursday 2/4
Monday 2/8
Thursday 2/11

Matches: Practices are from 3:00 to 4:30 unless otherwise listed.

Friday 2/12 vs. GS Mid. @ 5:30 @ Bethel
vs. St. B's @ 7:30 @ Bethel
Friday 2/19 vs. SJ Hem. @ 5:30 @ Christ Sh.
vs. Trinity I @ 6:30 @ Christ Sh.
Friday 2/26 vs. SJBC II @ 5:30 @ SJBC
vs. SJBC I @ 6:30 @ SJBC
Friday, 3/5 vs. SJSag @ 5:30 @ Bethel
vs. Trinity II @ 7:30 @ Bethel

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:

Isobel Irwin	1/20	Pre.
Emma Powers	1/21	Pre.

MAP TESTING: A second round of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing for grades 3-8 has been scheduled for **January 11th through the 22nd**. Please do the best you can to avoid doctors' appointments etc. during this time so that your student doesn't have to make up any testing. Thanks!

COMING UP:

1/22 Faculty In Service ½ Day - Dismiss at Noon
End 2nd Quarter
1/25-29 Lutheran Schools Week
1/27 Report Cards Sent Home
Hungry Howies Pizza Day
2/14 Valentine's Day
2/17 Ash Wednesday
2/26 Faculty In Service – ½ Day