



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: During the third quarter our chapel offerings will be given to our own **Equip for Quality Fund**. This fund is used to purchase things for the school which are not budgeted but necessary. Most recently a lot of money from this fund has been used to upgrade or purchase new technology. This past week we collected **\$36.85**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$83.22**.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Hope you are excited about this announcement! Last year because of COVID our congregation wasn't able to celebrate most of the Lenten and Easter seasons in person because of COVID. This year is different! Lent will begin with a special Wednesday evening church service on **February 17th, which is Ash Wednesday**. There will be special Wednesday services after Ash Wednesday through **Wednesday, March 24th**. These special services start at **6:30**. I hope you plan to attend. Unfortunately we still will not be able to offer our traditional soup and sandwich suppers before the service because of COVID. I hope that changes by next year.

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. As of today, there are **nine spots still open** in our four year old program and **eleven spots still open** in our 3 yr. old program. Help us get the word out!

FUNDRAISER: Bethel is having an online fundraiser to support the treasury of our Christian Education Association. The CEA is working on two major projects – replacing our gym scoreboard and major renovations to our playground. Please participate to the extent you are possible. Thanks!

MLS VIRTUAL PLAY: Grades 3-8 will be attending a virtual play by MLS on **Friday, February 19th, starting at 9:30**. The play is entitled ***In-Laws, Outlaws, and Other People (That Should Be Shot)***. We usually travel to MLS to see productions they put on in person, but yes, COVID is to blame for keeping us home. I hope students in grades 3-8 enjoy the virtual performance.

BOX TOPS: Bethel collects box tops from various food items for a program called **Box Tops for Education**. Jaime Krohn is our coordinator. We no longer collect the physical box top, it is all done electronically. BLS receives a quarterly check which is deposited in our Special Fund. The BLS Special Fund purchases unbudgeted items for our school. There is an app you can download for this purpose. The referral code for Bethel is **A83Y37RI**. Please use this code for signing up and we will receive a 20 point bonus if you do it before **February 17, 2021**. More information about this program was posted on our Facebook page along with a link. You may also contact Jaime for help or additional information. Thanks for supporting this program!

VOLLEYBALL RESTRICTIONS: Our first set of games will be held this coming **Friday, February 12th** (see below in next section). COVID restrictions are still in place. Two spectators are allowed per player. You will be required to sign in upon arrival and masks are required. Thanks!

VOLLEYBALL:

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

Monday 2/8
Thursday 2/11
Monday 2/15
Thursday 2/18

Matches:

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:

Jacob Szostek 2/9 K

COMING UP:

2/14 Valentine's Day
2/17 Ash Wednesday
2/24 Hungry Howies Pizza Day
2/26 Faculty in Service – ½ Day
3/5 Principals' Conference in PM
3/12 MALL League Meeting
3/14 Day Light Saving Time Begins
3/26 End 3rd Quarter
Faculty in Service – Dismiss at Noon
3/31 Report Cards Sent Home