



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 **\$24.57**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$234.41**.

LENT/EASTER SERVICES: Please join us for our special church services leading up to the celebration of Easter. All mid-week Lenten services start at 6:30 P.M.

3/10 Lent IV

3/17 Lent V

3/24 Lent VI

4/1 Maundy Thursday (6:30 P.M.)

4/2 Good Friday (1:00 P.M.)

4/4 Easter Sunday (10:00 A.M.)

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 **six spots still open** in our four year old program and **ten spots still open** in our 3 yr. old program. Help us get the word out!

FUNDRAISER: Thanks to those who participated in the CEA online fundraiser. **It was a very big success** thanks to your help and thanks to Jennifer Thunberg for all her work on the fundraiser. We

raised **\$2,870.00**. This money will be added to the CEA Treasury and used to upgrade our playground. We have identified a possible purchase. Nothing is for sure, I will keep you posted. **Great effort, everyone!**

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Don't forget to set your clocks **ahead** one hour on **Saturday, March 13th**. Daylight Saving Time will begin on Sunday, March 14th.

MRS. FRISKE: This past week Mrs. Friske received a call to teach grades 1-2 at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in West Allis, Wisconsin. Please keep her in your prayers as she decides where to continue to serve the Lord. I am sure she would appreciate any comments you might like to share. Please feel free to contact her.

SPRING BREAK TRAVEL: Please be advised that if you travel out of state during spring break you will have to watch the COVID positivity test rate for your destination. We do not make internal individual decisions about your child's back to school status. You are to contact the Bay County Health Department before and after your travel. They decide if your travel requires your child to quarantine before returning to school. Please keep us informed as to your child's return to school status. Thanks!

ATHLETIC LEAGUE MEETING: I will not be at school on **Friday, March 12th**. I will be attending a Mid-Michigan Area Athletic Meeting. Thanks to Mrs. Drayer for serving as my sub.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:
Connor McGehee 3/8 Gr. 7

KINDERGARTEN VISITATION DAY: Four year old preschool students will be visiting Kindergarten on **Wednesday, March 10th**. Information about that day will be coming home this week.

KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL: Over the next few weeks there will be a number of things happening to prepare preschool students for our Kindergarten setting as well as preparing Kindergarten students to transition into grades 1-2. Plans are still being developed but you should see concrete information in the near future. Please watch this newsletter as well as the church and school Google calendar. Four year old preschool parents will also be contacted and offered a consultation session regarding the Kindergarten readiness testing that was recently completed. Watch for a separate communication on that also.

VOLLEYBALL: Our volleyball season ended this past **Friday, March 5th**. Congratulations to our team and thanks for the great season. Thanks also to our coach Pastor Killinger and his assistant Hailey Dahn. Everyone did a great job!

VOLLEYBALL UNIFORMS: As mentioned above, the volleyball season is over. Please look over your child's uniform. Make repairs if needed, clean your child's uniform and send it to school right away. Thanks!

BOYS' BASKETBALL: Boys' basketball will begin soon. The actual season will begin after our spring break. Practices will begin later this month. The final schedule will be approved at the annual league meeting on **Friday, March 12th**. I will post it as soon as possible thereafter. Please watch for information on our Google Calendar and also in this newsletter.

BOYS' BASKETBALL PRACTICES:

Boys' B Practices: All practices are from 5:00 to 6:30 unless otherwise posted

Tue. March 16

Fri. March 19

Boys' A Practices: All practices are from 3:00 to 4:30 unless otherwise posted

Thurs. March 18

COMING UP:

3/10 Kindergarten Visitation Day

3/12 MALL League Meeting

3/14 Daylight Saving Time Begins

3/26 End 3rd Quarter

Faculty in Service – Dismiss at Noon

3/31 Report Cards Sent Home

Hungry Howies Pizza Day

4/2 Good Friday –

4/5-9 BLS Spring Vacation – No School

4/12 Classes resume after Spring Break

4/12-23 MAP Testing Window – Grades 3-8

4/23 Principals' Conference

4/28 Hungry Howies Pizza Day

4/30 Sports Team Pictures Day