



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 **\$28.43**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$344.75**. This was the last offering for the quarter. During the final quarter of our school year, our chapel offerings will be used to support Martin Luther College.

LENT/EASTER SERVICES: Please join us for our special church services during Holy Week.

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

4/2 Good Friday (1:00 & 6:30 P.M.)

4/4 Easter Sunday (8:00 & 10:00 A.M.)

EASTER EGG HUNT: Bethel will once again be having an Easter egg hunt on **Easter Sunday, April 4th**. There will be three different groups hunting – Pre K and under, K to 3, and 4 up. We will do our best to be age appropriate for each group. There will be two egg hunts, one after each service. Donations are needed such as plastic eggs and items to put inside the eggs. You can give your donation directly to Mrs. Killinger and you may also contact her with your questions.

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 **three spots still open** in our four year old program and **nine spots still open** in our 3 yr. old program. Please help us get the word out!

SPRING BREAK: Spring break will be from **April 5-9**. There will be no school during this time. Enjoy the time off with your children.

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!

CLASSES RESUME: Classes will resume after spring break on **Monday, April 12th**. It will be a full day of classes. The final push to the end of the year will begin.

MRS. FRISKE: I am happy to announce that Mrs. Friske has returned her call to Good Shepherd Lutheran School in West Allis, Wisconsin and will be continuing to serve here at Bethel! Please keep Good Shepherd in your prayers as they continue to call to fill their vacancy.

MR. THOFT: Mr. Thoft has received a call to teach grades 3-4, as well as serve as athletic director, technology director, and assistant principal at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Bangor, Wisconsin. Please keep him in your prayers as he decides where to continue to serve the Lord. I am sure he would appreciate any comments you might like to share. Please feel free to contact him.

MRS. VIRANT: Mrs. Virant has received a call to teach Pre K at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Duluth, Minnesota. 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.

HONOR ROLL: Congratulations to those students in grades 6-8 that made Honor Roll for the 3rd quarter:

All A's

Heidi Dahn	Gr. 8
Trevor Dean	Gr. 6
James Krohn	Gr. 7
Alivia Kukla	Gr. 8
Connor McGehee	Gr. 7

All A's & B's

Hayden Powers	Gr. 8
Olivia Rouech	Gr. 6
Lillianna Szostek	Gr. 6
Logan Szostek	Gr. 7

TONE CHIMES: Grades 6-8 will play tone chimes during the Good Friday 1:00 PM service this week. Lunch will be provided for grades 6-8. Students will be dismissed following the service.

HUNGRY HOWIES PIZZA: This coming **Wednesday, March 31st** is another Hungry Howies' Pizza Day. Slips were sent home today. Please return your child's slip and money right away. Thanks!

REPORT CARDS: Report cards for the third quarter will be sent home on **Wednesday, March 31st**. There are no formal consultations scheduled for the third quarter, but if you would like to discuss your child's progress please contact your child's teacher and an appointment will be set up.

MLS LATE NIGHT: Grades 6-8 have been invited to MLS for their annual lock in – which this year will be a lock out (most activities will be held outside if at all possible) due to COVID. The date is **Friday, April 23rd**. Please watch for a letter of details that will be sent home on **Monday, April 12th** with this newsletter. You will get all the info you need to sign up.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:

Leah Sobek	4/4	Pre.
Lillianna Szostek	4/6	Gr. 6
Donovan Houghton	4/9	K
Rowan Reidlinger	4/10	Pre.

VOLLEYBALL UNIFORMS: The volleyball season is over **again**. There was an unexpected invitation extended to our 7th and 8th graders to play this past Friday evening. They enjoyed one more opportunity to play. Please look over your child's uniform. Make repairs if needed, clean your child's uniform and send it to school right away. Thanks!

GYM CAPACITIES: I have some new news regarding the boys' basketball season. Due to the easing of restrictions please note the following:

- Small gyms (Bethel, Christ Shields, and Salem Owosso) will continue to allow only 2 spectators per player
- Large gyms (Trinity, St. John's, Vassar Central, Emanuel Tawas, and Emanuel Lansing) will allow 4 spectators per player.

BOYS' BASKETBALL:

Boys' Games:

Fri. 4/16 vs. Salem Owosso @ Bethel A&B

Tue. 4/20 vs. St.B/GSM/SJS @ Trinity A&B

Fri. 4/23 vs. St. Luke's @ Bethel A only

Tue. 4/27 vs. St. John's BC @ St. John's A&B

Fri. 4/30 vs. Emanuel @ Lansing A only

Tue. 5/4 vs. Trinity BC @ Trinity A&B

Fri. 5/7 vs. Zion Chesaning @ Bethel A&B

Boys' B Practices: All practices are from 4:30 to 6:00 unless otherwise posted

Tue. 3/30

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

Mon. 3/29

Thur. 4/1

COMING UP:

**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

4/25 Examination Sunday

4/28 Hungry Howies Pizza Day

4/30 Sports Team Pictures Day