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I believe it!**

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Bethel Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

BOBCAT BULLETIN

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SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school began last Sunday, September 12th. Everyone is welcome even if you didn't officially sign up on Registration Day. Classes start at 9:00 AM. See you this coming Sunday!

CHAPEL: During the first quarter of the school year chapel offerings will be given to our local chapter of Christian Life Services. This group helps counsel troubled women choose life for their unborn babies and then supports them. This week's collection was **\$51.00**. Our total for the quarter is **\$51.00**.

BAND: Mrs. Amanda Perkins will be our band instructor again this year. Please watch for more information and a startup time shortly.

BLS REMIND: If you have not joined our school-wide Remind, or wish to add other parents/grandparents, here are two easy ways to join. Go to this link to sign up: <https://www.remind.com/join/8bah86> or from text the message @bls20 to the number 81010. You will receive a welcome text from Remind. Bethel School

FACEBOOK GROUP: If you are on Facebook and are not already part of our private group, please join us! We post reminders here, as well as share photos of learning and various events at Bethel. Search Facebook for Bethel Lutheran School and ask to join our group!

QUICKSCHOOLS: If you need QuickSchools log in information please contact your child's teacher or Mr. Thoof for help.

BOYS' & GIRLS' CLUB: This note from the leaders of these two clubs:

Dues: Our first fellowship activity will be on **Thursday, October 21st at 6 pm**. We ask that all participants pay a \$20 per person annual fee to offset costs of materials, snacks, etc. Cash or checks (made out to Bethel Lutheran Boys and Girls Club) can be given to Shannon or Mark Fuhrman.

Communication: If you haven't already, please friend request Shannon Krohn Fuhrman on Facebook so I can invite you to our Club's private page. Thanks!

REGISTRATION DAY FORMS: Many of you still have forms that were taken home on Registration Day that need to be returned. Specific information about these forms was provided in a short first week information note sent home on the first day of school. Please send these forms in tomorrow.

B GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Girls in grades 3, 4 and 5 are invited to participate in our first basketball practice on **Thursday, September 23, 2021 from 3:00 to 4:15 pm** at Bethel gym. Bring shorts, t-shirt, and tennis shoes. We will plan to practice on Monday and Thursday until games start.

REGISTRATION DAY BILLS: If you have not paid your book fees in full, you are reminded that monthly payments are expected until your account is paid in full. You will be sent monthly reminders of the status of your account. **To avoid interest fees, please arrange to**

have your account paid in full by January 1, 2022. All accounts are to be paid by **May 1, 2022.** If there are special circumstances that might impact your payments, please discuss that with Mr. Dast.

CEA BUSINESS MEETING: The CEA (Christian Education Association) will have its first of two business meetings on **Sunday, September 26th** after the church service. The other will take place in January. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting and help support the work of the CEA. We will meet in the multipurpose room.

CROSS COUNTRY AT OWOSSO: This past Wednesday eight of our students participated at a cross country meet in Owosso. Thanks to those students who represented Bethel! Go, Bobcats!

Kaylen Janz	7 th	Gr. 3
Taylor Thunberg	3 rd	Gr. 4
Avaree Fuhrman	5 th	Gr. 4
Leah Nitz	8 th	Gr. 4
Laney Wilson	3 rd	Gr. 5
Grace Janz	5 th	Gr. 5
Ian McGehee	5 th	Gr. 5
Silas Killinger	8 th	Gr. 8

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Thursday, September 23 from **6:30 to 7:30** we will be having Family fun Night for children in **preschool through 2nd grade** Come get to know families with and enjoy an evening of fun family games. The activities will be held outside at Bethel weather permitting. We are looking forward to an evening of fun!

COVID: We do acknowledge that COVID-19 is still in our community, and as such we will continue to recommend the following:

- **Stay home if sick.** If your child has any communicable symptoms (fever, cough, vomiting, diarrhea, etc), please keep him/her home until 24 hrs after symptoms have resolved. Please check your child's temperature daily and don't send him/her to school if there is a temp above 100.4.
- **Get tested if exposed/symptoms of COVID-19.** Follow Bay County Health Department guidelines regarding quarantine and isolation

following a positive COVID test. Please inform Bethel if your child tests positive.

- **Promote hand washing and covering of coughs and sneezes.**
- **Masks** – we do not require masks but you may wear a mask - that is your decision.
- **Clean and sanitize frequently touched surfaces** at least once per day.

FACULTY INSERVICE: Your faculty will have its first in service meeting on **Friday, September 24th**. **School will let out at noon.** Please be on time to pick up your child. Thanks!

BIRTHDAYS: Happy belated birthday to:

Avery Grady	9/11	Pre-3
Emmett Lieber	9/13	Pre-3

Happy Birthday to:

James Lack	9/21	Gr. 3
Milli Long	9/23	K
Caleb Pratt	9/23	Gr. 1

SOCCKER: Thanks to **Christine Jacobs, Jenel Kukla, and Jessica Raushi** for serving as our coaches this year. In the last newsletter I forgot to include Jessica as a coach. **My apologies Jessica!** We all look forward to watching our team play and are hoping everyone has a great time on the field. Go, Bobcats!

Practices: Practices are on Sundays and Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

Games:

9/21	vs. SJBC @ St. Bart's @ 4:00 PM
	vs. St.Johns -Hem./Sag@ St. Bart's @ 5:00 PM.
9/24	vs. Chesaning @ Chesaning @ 4:00 PM
9/28	vs. St.Johns-Hem./Sag. @ Bethel @ 4:00 PM
10/2	Tournament @ St. Bart's – Times TBD

Addresses for away games are posted on Bethel's Google Calendar.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: This year we are starting a new program. Each week we will highlight several of our students. Information gathered from them will appear in the front hallway and be displayed on the video screen. Stop in when you pick up your child and check things out. For the first week our students of the week are;

Marcus Fuhrman	Gr. 3
Blake Clark	Gr. 1

Lucas Clark Gr. 4
Gavin McGehee Gr. 2

CROSS COUNTRY:

9/22 **MLS Cross Country@ Wickes Park@ 4:30 PM**
10/13 Cross Country @ Owosso @ 5:00 PM

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Our girls' basketball program will begin shortly. Our volunteer coaches for this year are **Mark Fuhrman** coaching our B team and **Paul Wilson** coaching our A team. They will be assisted by **Jodi Nitz** and **Todd Thunberg**. Thanks to these men for their volunteer service to our students.

B Team Practices: All B practices are from 3:00 to 4:15 PM

9/23
9/27
9/30
10/4
10/11

A Team Practices

Games:

10/15 vs. Owosso @ Owosso @ 5:30 A only

10/19 vs. Trinity @ Trinity @ 5:30 A&B

10/22 vs. SJBC @ Bethel @ 5:30 A&B

10/23 MALL B Tournament @ Trinity

10/29 vs. Trinity @ Bethel @ 5:30 A&B

11/2 vs. SJ Sag/Hem @ Behtel @ 5:30 A&B

11/5 vs. Tawas @ Tawas @ 5:30 A&B

11/12 vs. GSM/ST.B @ Bethel @ 5:30 A&B

11/19-20 MALL "A" Tournament @ Tawas

*12/3-4 MLS small school tournament

*12/10-11 MLS large school tournament

*It has not yet been determined which of these two tournaments Bethel will play in. We will not play in both.

SINGING FOR CHURCH:

10/3 **Cantate Choir**

10/17 Cherub Choir

10/24 Preschool and Kindergarten

COMING UP:

9/22 **MLS Cross Country Meet**

9/23 **Family Fun Night - Pre through Grade 2**

9/24 **Faculty In Service – ½ Day – Dismiss @ Noon**

9/26 CEA Business Meeting after church in MPR

9/24 Faculty In-service – Classes Dismiss @ Noon
10/4-15 School Play Fundraiser
10/5 Class Pictures in AM
106-8 State Teachers' Conference – No School
10/11-22 MAP Testing Window
10/13 Cross Country @ Owosso @ 5:00 PM
10/15 Faculty In-service – Classes Dismiss @ Noon
10/29 Costume Day