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I believe it!**

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Bethel Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

BOBCAT BULLETIN

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CHAPEL: During the second quarter of the school year chapel offerings will be given to **Michigan Lutheran Seminary**. Our chapel offering for this week was **\$63.30**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$430.29**.

CEA BUSINESS MEETING: Our Christian Education Association (School Parent Group) will have its final business meeting of the school year on **Sunday, January 16th**, right after church in the Multipurpose Room. At this important meeting plans will be made for all the remaining activities and events of the current school year as well as discuss other school related matters. Volunteer help is needed in many areas so come and support your school.

GRADES 3-5 TEACHING CALL: Yesterday our voters called Mr. Zachary Peterson to be our next grades 3-5 teacher. He is currently teaching 4th grade at Divine Savior in Doral, Florida. He is married with one child and expecting another in May. Please keep Mr. Peterson and our congregation in your prayers.

22-23 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: Bethel Preschool will begin accepting enrollments for next year's Preschool on **Saturday, January 15th**. Applications will be accepted on a first come – first served basis. Get your application in and get the word out to your family and friends.

CLARK THE JUGGLER: As part of our Lutheran Schools week, Bethel will have a family night activity during which we will host a juggling performer. The date is **Wednesday, January 26th, starting at 6:30 PM**. Tickets for this performance are on sale in the school office for \$2.00 each. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. **Get your tickets today!**

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK BOWLING: As mentioned earlier, Lutheran Schools Week is coming up fast. One of our off campus activities is bowling at Monitor Lanes on Euclid. Bowling is scheduled for **Monday, January 24th from 11:30 until 2:00 PM**. We have to transition our entire student body there and back. That will take a lot of cars and a lot of volunteers. Permission slips for this event were sent home last week. Please return your child's permission slip with all the required information and money right away - **AND PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO DRIVE! THANKS!**

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS' WEEK: Shortly we will celebrate Lutheran Schools' Week. The date for that is **January 24-28**. We are planning a fun week of entertainment, activities, and a whole lot more. There will be a family entertainment night on **Wednesday, January 26th**. Set this time aside and plan to attend. We will need transportation help on **Monday, January 24th**. Try to keep your personal calendars open so you can help out in various ways during the week. There will also be a special church service on **Sunday, January 30th** with a fellowship activity afterward. Shortly you will

receive a separate flyer listing all activities and events for the week.

SCOREBOARD: After many years of working on getting a new scoreboard, if all goes as planned, our new scoreboard will be installed before you receive this newsletter. Thanks again to Jennifer Thunberg for shepherding this project through to completion!

BAY COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES COLLECTION: We are collecting pet supplies to be given Bay County Animal Adoption Center. Your donations will help them properly provide for the animals in their care. Hopefully the donations we receive from you will help our local animal shelter keep their pets alive and well until a permanent home can be found for them. Boxes are placed near both school entrances. See attached flyer!

THOOFTS ARE EXPECTING: If you haven't heard yet Mr. Thooft and his wife are expecting a baby girl this coming June. Congratulations to the Thoofts!

BOY PIONEERS: The Bethel Boys' Lutheran Pioneers will meet at 3:00 PM on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at Duncan's Outdoors located at 501 Salzburg Ave, Bay City. There will be more information to follow. There will be a session on gun safety and then a pellet shoot. An RSVP is required by **January 14, 2022** to markfuhrman52@gmail.com or shannonfuhrman@yahoo.com or text 989-414-1922 or 989-284-4712.

POPCORN FRIDAYS: Starting this Friday, **January 14th**, Kristi Rouech will be coming in to make popcorn for our students. We hope to offer it every other Friday. I will populate our Google calendar with the dates and also you will see it listed in this newsletter. The cost per bag will be **\$0.50**. Thanks, Kristi. If you would like to help out, contact Kristi.

END OF QUARTER: The 2nd quarter of the school year will end on **Friday, January 21st**. Please encourage your child to finish strong.

REPORT CARDS: Report cards for the 2nd quarter will be sent home on **Wednesday, January 26th**. Please review your child's card carefully and then only sign and return the envelope. There are no formal consultations for the 2nd quarter however, if you may contact your

child's teacher and set up an appointment if you need one.

COMISSION MEETING: I will not be available to help you during the morning of **Wednesday, January 19th**. I will be attending a video conference meeting.

FACULTY IN SERVICE: Your faculty will have its next monthly meeting on **Friday, January 21st**, in the afternoon. School will be dismissed at 12:00 Noon. Please be on time to pick up your child.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Our students of the week for this week are:

Avery Kukla	Gr. 5
Chloe Szostek	Gr. 2
Izobel Irwin	Pre. 4
Liam Faulk	K

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:

Amelia Olvera	1/15	Gr. 1
Collin Nitz	1/16	Gr. 5

CHEERLEADING: Cheerleading will start up this week. Thanks to Mrs. Killinger for serving as our coach this year. All practice dates will be from 3:00 to 4:30 and include both teams unless otherwise listed.

Practices:

Monday	1/10
Thursday	1/13
Tuesday	1/18
Thursday	1/20
Monday	1/24
Thursday	1/27
Monday	1/31

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

Practices: 3:00 to 4:30 PM

Monday	1/10
Thursday	1/13
Monday	1/17
Thursday	1/20
Monday	1/24
Thursday	1/27
Monday	1/31

Games:

1/11 vs. Trinity BC @ Bethel @ 5:30

1/14 vs. St. John's BC @ St. John's @ 5:30
 1/21 vs. Trinity @ Trinity @ 5:30
 1/22 MALL B TEAM TOURNEY @ TRINITY
 1/25 vs. Kaw/Mid/Sag @ St. John's BC @ 5:30
 1/28 vs. Chesaning @ Bethel @ 5:30
 2/1 vs. St. John's BC @ Bethel @ 5:30
 2/11 vs. Burton/Tawas @ Gloria Dei Grand Blanc @ 5:30

2/18-19 MLS A TEAM TOURNAMENT
 2/25/26 MALL A TEAM TOURNAMENT @ TRINITY

HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE:

1/19 - Pizza Hot Lunch – Herrera/Janz
 2/2 - Taco Hot Lunch – Killinger/Koscielski
 2/16 - Pizza Hot Lunch – Krohn/Kowalski
 3/2 - Taco Hot Lunch – Kukla/Lack
 3/16 - Pizza Hot Lunch – Nitz/Long
 4/6 - Taco Hot Lunch – Powers/Martin
 4/20 - Pizza Hot Lunch – Raushi/Olvera
 5/4 - Taco Hot Lunch – Rouech/Pratt
 5/18 - Pizza Hot Lunch – Szostek/Rupp

SINGING FOR CHURCH SCHEDULE:

1/30 All Children – Lutheran Schools Sunday
 3/3 Cantate Choir – Ash Wednesday
 3/9 Cherub Choir
 3/13 Preschool and Kindergarten
 3/23 Cantate Choir

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE: The bookmobile will stop at Bethel from 1:00 to 2:00 PM on the following Tuesdays.

January 25
 February 15
 March 8
 March 29
 April 19
 May 10
 May 31
 June 21

CEA ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE:

1/16/22 CEA General Business Meeting after Church
 2/13/22 Coffee Fellowship Powers/MacDougall
 3/2/22 Soup Supper VanDenBoom
 3/5/22 Trivia Fundraiser Thunberg/Wilson

3/13/22 Coffee Fellowship Kukla/Zube
 3/___/22 Pine Car Derby Powers
 4/29/22 Mother/Son Act. Wilson/Thunberg
 5/6/22 Father/Daughter Dance Thunberg/Wilson
 TBD Easter for Kids Figley/Kukla
 TBD Movie Day Wilson/Thunberg
 TBD Board Game Night Friske

COMING UP:

1/15 Preschool Enrollment for 22-23 Begins
1/16 CEA General Business Meeting after Church
 1/21 End 2nd Quarter
 Faculty In Service – Dismiss at Noon
 1/23 Boys' Club @ Duncan's @ 3:00 PM
 1/24-28 Lutheran Schools Week
 1/26 Report Cards Sent Home
 1/30 Lutheran Schools Sunday
 1/31 MAP Testing Window Opens
 2/9 Girls' Club @ Bethel 3:00 to 4:15 PM
 2/14 Pastor/Teacher Conference NO SCHOOL
 Valentine's Day
 2/21 Kindergarten Screening begins
 Presidents' Day
 2/25 Faculty In Service – ½ Day – Dismiss @ Noon
 2/28-3/2 Kindergarten Visitation Days

POPCORN FRIDAYS:

1/14
 1/28
 2/11
 2/25
 3/11
 3/25
 4/15
 4/29
 5/13