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I believe it!**

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Bethel Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

BOBCAT BULLETIN

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HAPPY NEW YEAR/WELCOME BACK: Bethel's staff hopes you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with your family and friends. We also hope our students are rested and ready to get going again. Welcome back!

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 **\$89.23**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$366.99**.

GRADES 3-5 TEACHING CALL: Mr. Casey DeFrain has returned our call to teach grades 3-5 for the next school year. Voters of our congregation will meet after church this next **Sunday January 9th**, to issue another call to fill this position.

GIRLS' A TEAM UNIFORMS: Girls' A team members are reminded to clean and repair their uniforms and return them to school on **Tuesday, December 14th**. 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.

JUGGLING PERFORMANCE: 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 today. Please return your child's permission slip with all the required information and money right away - **AND PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO DRIVE! THANKS!**

SCOREBOARD: As you might remember, we are getting a new scoreboard in the gym. I thought it might happen during December, but it did not. I still hope it won't be long. We need find a new home for our old scoreboard. If you are interested, please contact me ASAP. Thanks.

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.

TACO HOT LUNCH: This coming **Wednesday, January 5th**, will be another taco hot lunch. Slips will be sent home today and must be returned tomorrow, January 4th. Our workers are scheduled to be **Hartley and Jacobs**.

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.

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

BOOKMOBILE: The first stop of the bookmobile for 2022 will be this Tuesday from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. A schedule for the rest of the year is posted later in this newsletter.

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:

Blake Hartley	Gr. 7
Elliana Kain	Gr. 3
Gehrig Wilson	Pre. 4
Avery Grady	Pre. 3

PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE: I will not be available most of the day on **Friday, January 7th**, while I attend a principals' conference.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:
Emma Figley 1/3 Gr. 8
Kameron VanDenBoom 1/5 Gr. 1
Taylor Thunberg 1/5 Gr. 4

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	1/3	A team only
Tuesday,	1/4	
Thursday	1/6	
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	1/3
Thursday	1/6
Monday	1/10
Thursday	1/13
Monday	1/17
Thursday	1/20
Monday	1/24
Thursday	1/27
Monday	1/31

Games:

1/7 vs. Emanuel Lansing @ Bethel A team only @ 5:30 PM

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:

- 1/5 - Taco Hot Lunch – Hartley/Jacobs
- 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 4

- 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:

- 1/7 Principals' Conference in PM
- 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
- 2/14 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