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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 **68.05**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$498.34**.

CEA BUSINESS MEETING: This past Sunday the CEA met for its winter meeting. Several activities were discussed and planned for the upcoming months and spring time. Keep an eye on the newsletter for dates of upcoming events including a mother/son activity, father/daughter dance and more fun!

GRADES 3-5 TEACHING CALL: 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.

PIZZA HOT LUNCH: This coming **Wednesday, January 21st**, will be another pizza hot lunch. Forms are being sent home today and must be returned tomorrow, **Tuesday, January 20th**. The order will be called in late morning on the 20th. Our workers are Herrera and Janz.

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.

COVID: There have been some reports of COVID in grades 6-8 in numbers greater than elsewhere in the school. Several students are awaiting potential positive test results. Not knowing where this is all headed, students in grades 6-8 will not have classes for **Monday and Tuesday, January 17th and 18th**. That should provide enough time to see if things are under control. Please watch Facebook for additional developments and announcements. Also, if you follow the news you know there is a surge in cases going on. Please remember our policy of keeping your child home if you have any concerns about his/her health. Check your child's temperature daily before coming to school. Let's be cautious until this latest surge works its way out!

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: One week from today 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.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK BOWLING: 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.

PARKING LOT: Parents, please be advised that when you come to pick up your children at the end of the day, park in the spaces provided and wait. Please do not park up by school, which blocks the path for others to leave. Thanks!

BOY PIONEERS: Next Sunday's (1/23) Boys' Club Pellet Shoot @ Duncan's has been postponed. We are working on another date.

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 sign and return only 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.

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:

Olivia Rouech	Gr. 7
Justin Krohn	Gr. 4
Mara Martin	Gr. 1
Ella Albrecht	Pre. 3

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:

Jacob Krohn	1/17	Gr. 6
Izobel Irwin	1/20	Pre-4
Emma Powers	1/21	K

CHEERLEADING: All practice dates will be from 3:00 to 4:30 and include both teams unless otherwise listed.

Practices:

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

Games:

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:

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| 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:

- 1/21 **End 2nd Quarter**
- 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:

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

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY:

MLS Jr. Cardinal Winter Poms Clinic: Registration is now open for the winter poms clinic, which will be held on January 30, 2022! The clinic runs from 2-4 pm with a joint performance with the MLS poms team at halftime of the MLS boys basketball game on Friday night, February 4. Deadline to register is January 18 at midnight. Visit www.mlsem.org to register.

MLS Foundation Dinner & Auction: "Cheers to 20 years! Come celebrate the MLS Foundation's 20th anniversary on Sunday, February 20th at the Great Hall in Midland. It is sure to be a fun night with food, drinks, games, and fellowship! Grab your friends & get your tickets now at: <http://bitly.ws/ntsp>