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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 third quarter of the school year our chapel offerings will support our own Bethel Equip for Quality fund which supports unbudgeted items needed in our school. Our chapel offering for this week was **\$62.55** Our total for the quarter is now **\$62.55**.

GRADES 3-5 TEACHING CALL: I am happy to report that Mr. Peterson has accepted our call to teach grades 3-5 and will be transitioning to Bethel in the summer. Our staff is now complete for the next year. Please keep Mr. Peterson in your prayers and thank God for the blessings of a new teacher.

22-23 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: BLP is now accepting applications. So far there are 4 enrolled in the **4** year program and **4** in the 3 yr. Program. Get your application in and get the word out to your family and friends!

PENNY WAR: This past week our school and preschool participated in a penny war. The proceeds from this activity will be used to recognize the first responders in our community. There will be further discussion on the way we will do this after which you will be informed of our plans. Our grand total for the week was **\$790.18**. The room which collected the most was the Preschool coming in with **\$278.32**. They were followed by Grades 6-8 with **\$195.92**, grades 3-5 with **\$155.00**, Kindergarten with **\$94.85**, and grades 1-2 with **\$66.09**. It was a great effort by everyone!

CONGREGATIONAL CHILI COOKOFF: Yesterday, our congregation had its annual Chili Cook-off. Thanks to all those who entered their personal recipe. I hope everyone had fun tasting and voting. The winner this year was Connor McGehee!

BOY PIONEERS: The event at Duncan's has been moved to **Sunday, February 13th**, starting at 1:00 PM. RSVP is necessary. Thanks!

HONOR ROLL: Congratulations to the following 6-8 graders that made honor roll for the 2nd quarter.

All A's:

James Krohn	Gr. 8
Connor McGehee	Gr. 8

All A's and B's:

Hayden Dahn	Gr. 6
Markus Herrera	Gr. 8
Silas Killinger	Gr. 8
Caleb Powers	Gr. 6
Olivia Rouech	Gr. 7
Lillianna Szostek	Gr. 7
Logan Szostek	Gr. 8

TACO HOT LUNCH: This coming **Wednesday, February 2nd** is a Taco Hot Lunch day. Slips were sent home today and must be returned tomorrow. Our workers are scheduled to be **Killinger** and **Koscielski**.

GROUND HOG DAY: Ground Hog Day is this coming **Wednesday, February 2nd**. Sure hoping it is not another 6 weeks!

MAP TESTING: The second round of MAP on line testing will begin on **Monday, January 31st**. Students in grades 3-8 will take the test.

PASTOR/TEACHER CONFERENCE: There will be no school on **Monday, February 14th**. Your entire staff will be attending a conference being hosted by Bethany in Saginaw. Enjoy the day off.

CARDINAL FOR A DAY: Students in grades 1-8 will be attending Cardinal for A Day at Michigan Lutheran Seminary on **Friday, February 11th**. They will be picked up by a MLS bus shortly after arriving at school and return before the end of day so that you can pick them up at the normal time. They will attend some mini classes, attend chapel, have some gym activities and be provided a free pizza lunch. No chaperone help is needed. A permission slip was sent home last week. Please sign and return the form right away. Thanks!

PINE CAR DERBY: Our annual Pine Car Derby for students in K – 8 has been scheduled for **Saturday, March 12th**. Cars were ordered this past Friday. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Powers.

TRIVIA NIGHT: We are about 6 weeks away from our 3rd Annual CEA Trivia Night on **Saturday, March 5** after a year off due to COVID last year. Parents, this is replacing our normal fundraiser for CEA that involves selling pizza kits, cookie dough, candy, etc. It has been a successful annual event and we get enough support that we do not have to have any other fundraisers during the year. If every Bethel family finds at least one team to compete in the Trivia Night it will be a great evening - the more teams, the more successful the event. Teams may register online on the Bethel School Website. If trivia is not your thing, please consider helping in some other way that evening. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the hallway at school. Any questions regarding this event please contact Je nni Thunberg at thunbergj@bcschools.net. Here is the link to sign up for trivia night: <https://forms.gle/97JySSG47ynY4pdr8>. Volunteer help is needed. Please sign up on the front hall bulletin board. We need trivia judges/correctors, bake sale items/auction helpers, bake sale donations, and silent auction donations.

NEWS FROM TRINITY: Trinity's neighbor to the north of the gym (across 32nd street from the Bookstore) has run out of patience with people parking in his lot and blocking his driveway and garage door. He called a tow truck during the game on Friday. There is plenty of parking in the church lot ONE block west on 33rd St.

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

Lilly Szostek	Gr. 7
Isaac Powers	Gr. 3
Emmett Lieber	Pre-3

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:

Ian McGehee	2/4	Gr. 5
Chloe Crites	2/5	Gr. 7

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

Practices:

Monday	1/31
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BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

Practices: 3:00 to 4:30 PM

Monday	1/31
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Games:

2/1 vs. St. John's BC @ Bethel @ 5:30

2/3 vs. Trinity @ Trinity @ 5:30

2/11 vs. Burton/Tawas @ Gloria Dei Grand B. @ 5:30

2/12 MALL B TEAM TOURNEY @ TRINITY

2/18-19 MLS A TEAM TOURNAMENT

2/25-26 MALL A TEAM TOURNAMENT @ TRINITY

HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE:

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:

- 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.

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 |
| 3/12/22 | Pine Car Derby | Powers |
| 4/29/22 | Mother/Son Act. | Wilson/Thunberg |
| 5/6/22 | Father/Daughter Dance | Thunberg/Wilson |
| TBD | Movie Day | Wilson/Thunberg |
| TBD | Board Game Night | Friske |

COMING UP:

- 1/31 MAP Testing Window Opens
- 2/9 Girls' Club @ Bethel 3:00 to 4:15 PM
- 2/13 Boys' Club at Duncans @ 1:00 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
- 3/2 Ash Wednesday – CEA Soup Sup. @ 5:00 PM
- 3/4 Principals' Conference
- 3/5 Trivia Night – CEA Fundraiser @ 6:00 PM
- 3/11 MALL League Meeting
- 3/12 Pine Car Derby
- 3/13 Day Light Saving Time begins
- 3/13 CEA Coffee Fellowship after Church
- 3/25 End 3rd. Quarter ½ Day Dismiss @ Noon
Faculty In Service

3/28-4/1 Spring Vacation – No School

POPCORN FRIDAYS:

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

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY:

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>