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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 \$ Our total for the quarter is now **\$62.55**. There was no offering to report from this past week due to having a snow day on chapel day.

CANCELED TACO HOT LUNCH: Our taco hot lunch scheduled for last week was canceled due to the bad weather. The missed taco hot lunch will not be rescheduled to another date. This planned hot lunch date will be skipped and the workers scheduled to work this past Wednesday will also be skipped over and dropped from the rotation. Your money was sent home this past Friday. If you have any problem with what was sent home, talk to me ASAP. Our next hot lunch will be a pizza hot lunch on **February 16th** with our workers scheduled to be **Krohn and Kowalski**. Thanks for your understanding!

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, candy, and 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 Jenni 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.

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!

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

GIRLS' CLUB: The Girls' Club will meet at Bethel on **Wednesday, February 9th** from 3:00 to 4:15.

ADDITIONAL BASKETBALL GAME: Another game has been added to our basketball schedule. We will play St. Bart's-Good Shepherd-St. John's Sag. at Bethel at 5:30 this **Tuesday, February 8th**. There will only be an "A" game.

"B" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: The "B" Boys' basketball team will play in a tournament at Trinity this coming **Saturday, February 12th**. A new tournament bracket is attached. Go, Bobcats!

MLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Our "A" Boys' basketball team will play in a tournament at MLS on **Friday and Saturday, February 18th and 19th**. Our first game will be played on **Friday the 18th at 10:45 AM**. Grades 6-8 will not have school on the 18th. A tournament bracket will be attached to the next newsletter.

REVISED COVID POLICY: At yesterday's BOE meeting our BLS/BLP COVID policy was revised. Please see the attachment at the end of this newsletter.

CEA COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: The CEA will sponsor the congregational coffee hour on **Sunday, February 13th** right after church. Donations will likely be needed. Watch for a sign-up sheet on the front hall bulletin board, or contact Sarah Powers directly. Thanks to Sarah Powers and Mike MacDougall for heading up this event.

PINE CAR DERBY: We have a record number of entries (40) this year. That is great news! Mrs. Powers informed me that a lot of help is needed to run this event. Please contact her and offer your help. There will also be a volunteer help sign up document placed on the front hall bulletin board.

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. Because there will be no school this coming Monday, your next newsletter will be sent home on **Tuesday, February 15th**.

MAP TESTING: The second round of MAP online testing began on **Monday, January 31st**. Students in grades 3-8 are taking the test.

FACULTY IN SERVICE: Our next Faculty In Service will be held on **Friday, February 25th**, in the afternoon. **School will be dismissed at noon.**

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

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

Ella Killinger	Gr. 6
Kaylee Lack	Gr. 2
Lily Shenberger	Pre-4yr.

CHEERLEADING: All practice will be from 3:00 to 4:30.

Practices:

2/7
2/10
2/15
2/17
2/21
2/23

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE: All practices will be from 3:00 to 4:30 PM

Practices: 2/7

2/10
2/15
2/17
2/22
2/24

Games:

2/8 vs. GS/St.J's/St/ Barts @ Bethel A&B @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:

2/16 - 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

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:

Jacob Szostek 2/9 Gr. 1

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:

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:

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

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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>