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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 **\$61.97** Our total for the quarter is now **\$234.49**.

LENT/EASTER: The season of Lent will soon be upon us. Please make plans to attend all of the special services leading up to and including Easter. All mid-week Lenten services begin at 6:30 PM.

3/2 Ash Wed. Lent I Soup Supper @ 5:00

- 3/9 Lent II
- 3/16 Lent III
- 3/23 Lent IV
- 3/30 Lent V
- 4/6 Lent VI
- 4/10 Palm Sunday
- 4/14 Maundy Thursday @ 6:30 PM
- 4/15 Good Friday @ 1:00 PM
- 4/17 Easter Sunday service @ 10:00 PM & Easter Breakfast @ 8:30 AM

ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER: The beginning of Lent isn't far off. **Ash Wednesday is next week on March 2nd**. The CEA will be sponsoring the first soup supper that night starting at 5:00 PM. Nicole VanDenBoom is heading things up. There is a help signup sheet on the front hall bulletin board and there is also one on Facebook. Supplies and volunteers are still needed, Please donate and help! All excess proceeds (after covering costs) will be donated to the CEA to work

on its project of playground funding. Finally, please plan to attend!

TRIVIA NIGHT: We are about **2 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 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. **AT THIS POINT THERE IS ONLY ONE TEAM SIGNED UP. AT LEAST 10 TEAMS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS EVENT VIABLE. IF TEN TEAMS ARE NOT SIGNED UP BY THIS WEEKEND – THE EVENT WILL BE CANCELED.**

22-23 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: BLP is now accepting applications. So far there are 5 enrolled in the 4 year old program and 4 in the 3 year old program. Get your application in and get the word out to your family and friends!

MALL "B" BOYS' TOURNAMENT: Since the previous newsletter was printed before the MALL "B" tournament was played this announcement is a week late but the news is worth repeating and sharing! Our "B" Boys' basketball team played in a tournament at Trinity on Saturday, February 12th and went undefeated taking first place. I believe this is the first time Bethel has won that tournament. **Congratulations to our team and their coaches!** The trophy is displayed in the window by the 6-8 class room. Go, Bobcats!

MLS SCIENCE AND FINE ARTS FAIR: Students in grades 3-8 have the opportunity to participate in the annual MLS Fine Arts Fair on **Saturday, March 5th**. Packets of information were given to students that expressed interest. There is an online sign up for this event. Please do so right away! The only thing you need to send to school is the \$2.00 per student/per entry. Please do that right away. If your child chooses to participate in the science or art portions, you may get the proper required label from me.

SPIRIT WEEK: This next week, **February 21-25**, Bethel will have its traditional Spirit Week. Spirit Week is held the week before our league tournament. It's a fun week ending with a pep rally on Friday. I hope all our students enjoy it. Here is the schedule:

Monday	= PJ Day
Tuesday	= Swinter Day – students wear a combination of winter and summer clothes
Wednesday	= Formal Day – dress like a teacher
Thursday	= Wacky Sock Day
Friday	= School Colors Day & Pep Rally

KINDERGARTEN VISITATION DAYS: It's time to start looking forward to our 2022-23 Kindergarten class. Mrs. Killinger will be having Kindergarten Visitation Days on **February 28th, and March 2nd**. Please contact Mrs. Killinger or me if you are interested or know someone who is interested in our Kindergarten so that more details can be provided. Thanks!

MLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: This past weekend our boys' basketball team participated in the annual Michigan Lutheran Seminary Grade School

Basketball tournament. They played hard and came close but couldn't quite get a win. I am sure they will do better this coming weekend at the MALL tournament. Go, Bobcats!

PINE CAR DERBY: The date for this year's derby is **Saturday, March 12th**. 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.

POPCORN FRIDAY: This **Friday, February 25th** is a popcorn Friday. Thanks to Mrs. Rouech for coming in and making us this treat. Please remember to send \$0.50 per bag if you would like to your child to have popcorn.

BASKETBALL UNIFORMS: The "B" boys' team has finished its basketball season. Please wash, repair and return your child's uniform right away. Thanks!

SPORTS PICTURES: Basketball and cheerleading pictures will be taken in the afternoon of **Friday, March 4th**. Please watch for informational material soon.

PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE: I will be attending a principals' conference on **Friday, March 4th** and will not be available for most of the day.

LEAGUE MEETING: The annual meeting of the MALL will be held on **Friday, March 11th** here at Bethel Mr. Thooft and I will both attend this meeting and will not be available the entire day.

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

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

Leah Nitz	Gr. 4
Rylee Thunberg	Gr. 3
Lucas Vallender	Pre-4

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

Practices: 2/7

2/22

2/24

Games:

2/25-26 MALL A TEAM TOURNAMENT @ TRINITY

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:
Mrs. Jessica Killinger 2/25

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

Practices:

2/21

2/23

VOLLEYBALL: Our volleyball season will start shortly. Thanks to Pastor Killinger for coaching again this year. Thanks also to all those participating. A copy of the schedule for our season is attached.

Practices: All practices are from 3:00 to 4:30 PM

2/23

2/28

3/3

Games:

3/4 vs. Tawas @ 5:30 & St.Barts @ 6:30 @ Tawas

3/8 vs. Mid @ 5:30 & St. JBC II @ 7:30 @ Bethel

3/11 vs. St.JS @ 5:30 & Lansing @7:30 @ Bethel

3/18 vs. St. JBC I @ 5:30 & Tawas @ 7:30 @ Bethel

4/9 MALL TOURNAMENT @ BAY CITY CENTRAL

HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE:

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:

3/2 Cantate Choir – Ash Wednesday

3/9 Cherub Choir

3/13 Preschool and Kindergarten

3/23 Cantate Choir

4/10 Palm Sunday - 1-8 Sing

4/15 Good Friday – 1-8 Sing

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

March 8

March 29

April 19

May 10

May 31

June 21

CEA ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE:

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:

**2/21 Kindergarten Screening begins
Presidents' Day**

2/25 Faculty In Service – ½ Day – Dismiss @ Noon

2/28 & 3/2 Kindergarten Visitation Days

3/2 Ash Wed. – CEA Soup Supper. @ 5:00 PM

3/4 Principals' Conference

3/6 Boys'/Girls' Club Activity at Midland City Forest @ 1:00 PM

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

4/4 Classes resume after spring break

4/6 Report cards sent home

4/15 Good Friday – School dismissed after church

4/18 Easter Monday – No School

4/19 MAP Testing Window opens

4/19-20 Mr. Dast out of town for VEBA Meeting

4/20 8th Grade Career Day at ISD

4/22 Principals' Conference

4/24 Examination Sunday

4/29 CEA Mother/Son Event

POPCORN FRIDAYS:

2/25

3/11

3/25

4/15

4/29

5/13