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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. There was a snow day this past Wednesday, so no offering was taken. 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 AM & Easter Breakfast @ 8:30 AM

ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER: Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday, March 2nd. The CEA is sponsoring this first soup supper 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: Trivia night is this coming **Saturday, March 5**. Teams may still 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. We need trivia judges, correctors, bake sale items, auction helpers, bake sale donations, and silent auction donations. Any questions regarding this event please contact Jenni Thunberg at thunbergj@bcschools.net.

22-23 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: BLP is now accepting applications. So far there are **6** enrolled in the 4 year old program and **5** in the 3 year old program. Get your application in and get the word out to your family and friends!

MLS SCIENCE AND FINE ARTS FAIR: Students in grades 3-8 have the opportunity to participate in the annual MLS Fine Arts Fair this coming **Saturday, March 5th**. There is an online sign up for this event. 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.

MLS CHILDREN'S THEATER: All students of BLS and BLP will be attending a presentation by the MLS Children's theater entitled "Alice and the Mad Tea Party" on Friday, March 11th. The preschool and Kindergarten will attend the 9:30 showing. Grades 1-8 will attend the

12:30 showing. Drivers are needed for grades K-8. The cost will be \$2.00 per student. Permission slips have been sent home. Please return your child's permission slip and money right away.

MALL TOURNAMENT: This past weekend our boys competed in the MALL basketball tournament to conclude their season. I am happy to report that they came home with third place. The trophy is in my classroom window. Check it out. Congratulations to our boys and their coaches! Thanks to our boys and coaches for another great season. Go, Bobcats!

BOYS' BASKETBALL: With the MALL tournament this past weekend our boys' basketball season has come to a close. I want to thank the players for their effort and dedication this season. It was a joy to see everyone improve from the start to the finish of the season. I also want to thank the families who supported our players and our team this season. Go, Bobcats! ---Coach Thooff.

SCHOOL PLAY: Just a reminder as spring schedules are being made. We have a school play May 13 and 14. That is a Friday and Saturday. We will **need your child to be there for both performances.** We are working hard to give a fun experience for our school family.

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!

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.

PINE CAR PRE-WEIGH IN: There will be a pine car pre-weigh in on **Tuesday, March 8th, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM** in the gymnasium.

SPORTS PICTURES: Basketball and cheerleading pictures will be taken in the afternoon of **Friday, March 4th**. A sample flyer was sent home with this newsletter. You will receive the final order form this coming Thursday. Make sure your child's uniform has been cleaned and returned on picture day.

PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE: I will be attending a principals' conference this **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. Thooff and I will both attend this meeting and will not be available the entire day.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:

Lucas Killinger	2/28	Gr. 4
Scarlett Shorkey	3/1	Gr. 2

PLAYGROUND PROJECT: The trivia night coming up will help us get closer to reaching our goal of funding a new playground. **Your help is needed. There still is time to sign up.** The CEA is funding most of the playground project. Proceeds from this event as well as most other events sponsored by the CEA will be added to the playground fund. Please support all of the efforts of the CEA. Thanks!

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

Connor McGehee	Gr. 8
Caleb Pratt	Gr. 1
Lillian Olvera	Pre 3 yr.

VOLLEYBALL: Our volleyball season will start shortly. Thanks to Pastor Killinger for coaching again this year. Thanks also to all those participating.

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

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

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

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

POPCORN FRIDAYS:

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

CEA ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE:

3/2/22	Soup Supper	VanDenBoom
3/5/22	Trivia Fundraiser	Thunberg/Wilson
3/12/22	Pine Car Derby	Powers
3/13/22	Coffee Fellowship	Kukla/Zube
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:

2/28 & 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
3/6 Boys'/Girls' Club Activity at Midland City Forest @ 1:00 PM
3/8 Pine Car Pre-Weigh in from 6:00-7:00 PM
3/10 Freshman Orientation at BCC @ 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