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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 fourth quarter our chapel offerings will be used to help our WELS churches and missionaries in Ukraine. Our offering this past week was **\$28.60**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$362.93**.

**22-23 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** BLP is accepting applications. So far there are **9** enrolled in the 4 year old program and **7** in the 3 year old program. Get your application in and get the word out to your family and friends!

**MR. DAST'S 50<sup>TH</sup>/RETIREMENT:** The congregation has set aside **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**, to celebrate Mr. Dast's 50<sup>th</sup> year in the ministry and retirement. There will be a special church service starting at 10:00 AM followed by a program and dinner in our gymnasium. You are all invited! If you would like additional details about the celebration or how to sign up to attend the dinner, please contact Mr. Thoof. You will need to RSVP either on a link on our Facebook page or on the front hall bulletin board.

**PETERSONS – BABY BOY:** Our new 3-5 teacher and his wife had a healthy baby boy on **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**. His name is **Jackson Oliver Peterson**. They now have two young children. The Peterson family is preparing to transition to Bay City in mid-June.

**SCHOOL PLAY:** I hope you enjoyed the play that we put on over the weekend. The kids had a great time preparing for it as well as performing it. Thanks to everyone involved and especially our faculty chair of this project – Mrs. Killinger.

**PIZZA HOT LUNCH:** This next **Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, is our last Hungry Howies pizza hot lunch. Order slips are being sent home today and need to be returned tomorrow. Our workers are scheduled to be **Szostek and Rupp**.

**CAMP TIMBERS GRADES 5-6:** Students in Grades 5 and 6 will attend a day camp at Camp Timbers on **Wednesday and Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. I know they are all looking forward to this exciting event.

**FINAL GIRLS'/BOYS' CLUB JOINT ACTIVITY:** There will be a joint Girls'/Boys' Club activity on **Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00 PM** at Bethel.

**MALL TRACK MEET:** Plans are already underway for our annual MALL track meet at Garber High School. The date is **Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. Students in grades 1-8 will be participating. There is no classroom instruction this day but it is considered a day of school and we look forward to everyone participating. Please make sure your child is working on getting into condition at home. Running regularly is a good start!

**BAND CONCERT:** Students in grades 6-8 taking band lessons from Mrs. Perkins will have a concert for Bethel staff and students on **Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM.** Some of the details are still pending, but we are all looking forward to their performance.

**MLS TRACK MEET:** Students in grades 5-8 have the opportunity to participate in another track meet being held at the Cardinal Field of Michigan Lutheran Seminary (4332 N. Mackinaw Rd) on **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.** The MLS meet starts at 11:00 AM. Those participating will be dismissed from school at 10:00 AM.

**MEMORIAL DAY:** BLS will not have school on **Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>,** as our nation celebrates Memorial Day. Please consider attending with your family one of the many short services offered in our community. It is important to remember the sacrifices so many have made on our behalf for our freedoms.

**RECORDS DAY:** There will be a half day of school on **Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Your staff will use the afternoon to finalize report cards and other permanent file reports. Classes will dismiss at noon.

**END OF QUARTER/REPORT CARDS:** The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the school year will end on **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Report cards will be handed before your child is dismissed for the year. Nothing needs to be returned to school.

**LAST DAY:** **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>,** is the last day of school. Classes will be dismissed for the year after the closing service and awards assembly. That should be about 12:00 noon.

**CLOSING SERVICE:** Our school year will close with a special chapel service starting at 11:00 AM on **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.** We hope all of you can attend.

**AWARDS ASSEMBLY:** Right after the closing service, starting approximately at 11:30 AM, BLS will have its annual awards assembly. During the assembly BLS will recognize all those students who have participated in extracurricular activities. Please plan to attend.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY:** **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** is Bethel Graduation Sunday. During the 10:00 AM service, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will graduate from BLS. All other graduates of our congregation will also be recognized. If you have a graduate in your family, please fill out the special form used for this purpose and return it to me right away. Forms were placed in your church mail box, there are some on the tables in the back of the church, and one is attached to this newsletter. Graduating from BLS are:

**Emma Figley**  
**Markus Herrera**  
**Silas Killinger**  
**James Krohn**  
**Connor McGehee**  
**Logan Szostek**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Happy Birthday to:

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| Isabelle Urban   | 5/17 | Gr. 3  |
| Charleigh Wilson | 5/17 | Gr. 3  |
| Lucas Clark      | 5/17 | Gr. 4  |
| Aurora Longley   | 5/18 | PreK-3 |
| James Krohn      | 5/19 | Gr. 8  |

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

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| Joy Szostek    | Gr. 4  |
| Ella Szostek   | K      |
| Teagan Shorkey | PreK-4 |

**HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE:**

**5/18 - Pizza Hot Lunch – Szostek/Rupp**

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE:** The bookmobile will stop at Bethel from 1:00 to 2:00 PM on last Tuesday before school is out.

**May 31**

**SINGING FOR CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

6/5    K-7    Graduation

**COMING UP:**

- 5/16 Pre-K4 Field Trip to Wilderness Trails Zoo**
- 5/17 Pre-K3 & K Field Trip to Wilderness Trails Zoo**
- 1&2 Grade Field Trip to Children's Museum**
- 5/18-19 Camp Timbers – Grades 5&6**
- 5/20 Drone Activity Grades 6-8**
- 5/23 Boys'/Girls' Club activity 3:00 to 5:00 @ Bethel
- 5/24 Last of school for Pre-K 3
- 5.25 Last day of school for Pre-K 4  
Preschool farewell at 6:30 PM  
Grades 6-8 Class Trip to Mich. Adv. 6:00 AM  
Grades 3-5 Class Trip to Henry Ford Museum
- 5/26 Ascension Service @ 6:30 PM
- 5/27 MALL Track Meet @ Garber @ 9:00 AM
- 5/30 Memorial Day – No School
- 5/31 Bethel Band Students Concert @1:00 PM
- 6/1 MLS Track Meet for 5-8 grades @11 AM
- 6/2 Records' Day – Dismiss at Noon
- 6/3 Last Day – Dismiss @ Noon  
End 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
Report Cards Sent Home  
School Closing Service @ 11:00 AM  
Awards Assembly @ 11:30 AM
- 6/5 Graduation Sunday – K-7 Sing
- 6/12 Mr. Dast's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Ministry & Retirement celebration @10:00 Church service with program and dinner to follow