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I believe it!**

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Bethel Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

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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 **\$61.00**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$334.33**.

22-23 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: BLP is accepting applications. So far there are **8** enrolled in the 4 year old program and **6** in the 3 year old program. Get your application in and get the word out to your family and friends!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: Thanks to those that remembered us this past week during National Teacher Appreciation Week. We were provided a full breakfast on Monday and treated to dinner out on Friday, and of course a week long yard sign on Pine that I hope everyone had a chance to see. In between there were comments of appreciation, gift cards, snacks, and greeting cards. We are all grateful for your kindness and support. It is our privilege to serve you and your families!

MR. DAST'S 50TH/RETIREMENT: This announcement is a bit awkward but I would certainly like the honor of your presence to help me celebrate. The congregation has set aside **Sunday, June 12th**, to celebrate my 50th 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. Thooft. You will need to RSVP either on a link on our Facebook page or on the front hall bulletin board.

MALL TRACK MEET: Plans are already underway for our annual MALL track meet at Garber High School. The date is **Friday, May 27th**. 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!

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE: There was excellent attendance and a fun time for Bethel's first event of this kind. Thanks to all those who worked, and provided what was needed for the event. Thanks also to Stephanie Wilson and Jennifer Thunberg for heading things up. A grant from Thrivent helped cover expenses.

HONORS FOR FORMER STUDENTS: Two students of Bethel's last year's 8th grade graduation class, now attending Bay City Central High School, have received a special honor! They were the only two students at Central to be selected for the highly competitive Engineering Scholars program at Michigan Tech. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.
Congratulations Heidi and Hayden!

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 1st**. The MLS meet starts at 11:00 AM. Athletes will be dismissed at 10:00 AM.

POPCORN FRIDAY: This coming **Friday, May 13th**, is our last popcorn Friday. If you would like your child to participate, please remember to send money. Thanks so much to Mrs. Rouech and Mrs. Wilson for providing this fun snack to our students this past school year.

CAMP TIMBERS GRADES 5-6: Students in Grades 5 and 6 will attend a day camp at Camp Timbers on **Thursday and Friday, May 19th and 20th**. I know they are all looking forward to this exciting event.

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 31st**. Some of the details are pending, but we are all looking forward to their performance.

SCHOOL PLAY: Our school play will be presented this coming **Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th** starting at 6:30 pm each night. Tickets will be sold at the door at a cost of \$4.00 each. BLS & BLP students are admitted free. Please bring your entire family and enjoy this fun event. Thanks to Mrs. Killinger for being our faculty head for this project. Please note a flyer from the company addressing what is expected from parents and students has been attached to this newsletter.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:
Nolan Koscielski 5/14 Gr. 2

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Our students of the week for this week are:
Easton Jacobs 5th
Jacob Szostek 1st
Scarlett Brown PreK-4

POPCORN FRIDAYS:
5/13

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 the following Tuesdays:
May 10
May 31
June 21

SINGING FOR CHURCH SCHEDULE:
6/5 K-7 Graduation

COMING UP:
5/9-5/15 School Play Week
5/13 **School Play @ 6:30 PM**
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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 Camp Timbers – Grades 5&6
5/19 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 4th 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 50th Anniversary in the Ministry &
 Retirement celebration @10:00 Church service
 with program and dinner to follow

