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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 **\$31.57**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$394.50**. Our chapel schedule for the last two weeks will change. Our next chapel will be on **Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**. Our last chapel service will be combined with the closing service on **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**22-23 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** BLP is accepting applications. So far there are **11** 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! At this time the **4 year old - full day program is now full** and we will be starting a waiting list. There are still **5** openings for the 4 year **half day** program.

**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. Please RSVP either on a link on our Facebook page or on the front hall bulletin board.

**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! Check with your child's teacher some may be sending home roster information.

**SCHOOL YEARBOOKS:** 21-22 Yearbooks have arrived and were sent home this past Friday. If you haven't received your copy, please check in with your child.

**6-8 CLASS TRIP:** Grades 6-8 will take their annual end of the year class trip to Michigan Adventure this coming **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. The final information letter was sent home this past Friday. Students are reminded to be at school on time that morning. Thanks to those that have volunteered to drive.

**3-5 CLASS TRIP:** Grades 3-5 will also take their class trip this coming **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. They will be going to the Henry Ford Museum in Detroit. Further information is being sent home today. Thank you to those who volunteered to drive and be chaperones.

**PRE-K 3 AND 4 FAREWELL:** There will be a special farewell for students and families of both Preschool classes on **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 7:30 PM.**

**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 for our freedoms on our behalf.

**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. Athletes will be dismissed from school at 10:00 AM. A roster of events and entrants is attached to this newsletter.

**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.

**LAST DAY FOR PRE-K 3:** The last day of school for our Pre-K 3 year old students is **Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**. We look forward to seeing most of them back as Pre-K 4 year old students next year. It was a great pleasure to serve these students and their families this past year. Have a great summer!

**LAST DAY FOR PRE-K 4:** Our last day of school for our Pre-K 4 year old students is on **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. Many of our 4 year olds will be moving on to our Kindergarten, so we will see them again in the fall. To those moving on to other schools, God's blessings! It was a great pleasure to serve these students and their families this past year. Have a great summer!

**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 out 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.

**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's 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.. Graduating from BLS are:

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Happy Birthday to:  
Mrs. Virant 5/23  
Pastor Killinger 5/29

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:** Our students of the week for this week are:  
Taylor Thunberg Gr. 4  
Kameron VanDenBoom Gr. 1

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE:** The bookmobile will stop at Bethel from 1:00 to 2:00 PM on the last Tuesday before school is out on **May 31**

**SINGING FOR CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

**6/5 K-7 Graduation**

**COMING UP:**

- 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**