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*Always be prepared to give an answer. - 1 Peter 3:15*

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**Early Dismissal:** This Friday (09/23) school is dismissed at noon with the faculty meeting in the afternoon. Please plan your child's pickup accordingly.

**Mission Program:** Our first quarter mission offering is going to support Christain Life Resources. They are an organization which provides Biblical-based counsel to individuals and families on life and family issues. Our current mission offering for the quarter is \$88.73. This is a great opportunity for children to contribute to the mission work of our church and synod.

**Sunday School & Bible Class:** This Sunday, September 25th, the Sunday School will be taking place outside. The children will be performing community service by helping clean up our grounds. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately. Adults are invited to attend our Adult Bible Class during this time.

**Peterson Food Shower:** The Peterson family has moved into their new house! We are hoping to help stock the pantry at their new house. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items, there will be boxes located across from the church mailboxes.

**Playground Update:** We are still in the process of updating our playground equipment. Beginning September 30th our playground will be shut down so excavation for the new play structure can take place. We have a tentative date of October 15th & 16th for delivery and installation of the new play structure. Many hands are needed to get this project finished and any volunteer help is appreciated for that weekend. Come out and help us finish off our playground project!

**Band:** Mrs. Perkins has sent home band information with students who are interested in the program. If you filled out the information provided by Mrs. Perkins you should be hearing from her soon. The first day of lessons will be Thursday, October 13th.

**QuickSchools:** If you do not have your QuickSchools login information please contact your child's teacher to be sent that information. QuickSchools is the best way to stay up to date with your child's grades.

**MLS Cross Country:** The MLS cross country meet for grades 3-8 will be held on Wed., Sept. 21st @ Wickes Park in Saginaw beginning at 4:30. Information was sent home for signing up for both the Owosso and MLS Cross Country meets. Please fill out that information and return it to school ASAP. A map of Wickes Park was sent home today.

**Owosso Cross Country:** Grades 3-8 are also invited to participate in the Owosso Cross Country Meets. Dates for these meets are Sep. 14th and 29th at 5:00. Students are not required to participate in both meets. The meets will be held at DeVries Nature Conservancy (address is 2635 N. M-52).

**Family Fun Night:** Thursday, September 22 from 6:30-7:30pm we will be having Family Fun Night. Come get to know families with children from preschool -2nd grade and enjoy an evening of fun family games. The activities will be held outside at Bethel weather permitting. We are looking forward to an evening of fun!

**Pumpkins for Sale:** This Friday, Sept. 23 and Sunday, Sept. 25 pumpkins will be sold to help raise funds for our play next year. You can pick out your pumpkins right here at Bethel. 50% of all purchases will go towards our play for 2024. Any questions please ask Mrs. Killinger.

**Girls' Basketball Open Gym:** There will be an open gym time for all girls' basketball players interested in sharpening their skills and getting ready for the upcoming season. For questions related to open gym, contact Coach Paul Wilson. Open gym will be from 3-4:30 on: Thursday, Sept. 15, Thursday, Sept. 22, Thursday, Sept. 29.

**Soccer Game 09/27:** The tri-soccer game on Tuesday, September 27th in Chesaning begins at 4:00. **Soccer players will be dismissed at 2:30.** The games will be played at Chesaning Middle School, 431 N 4th St, Chesaning, MI 48616.

**Cross Country Results:** Last Wednesday a few of our students participated in the Owosso Cross Country meet. Here some of the results:

Laney Wilson - 2nd place - 6th grade girls  
Taylor Thunberg - 2nd place - 5th grade girls  
Joy Szos tek - 7th place - 5th grade girls  
Rylee Thunberg - 7th place - 4th grade girls  
Charleigh Wilson - 10th place - 4th grade girls  
Chloe Szostek - 3rd place - 3rd grade girls

**Birthdays:** James Lack - Sept. 21 - grade 4  
Milli Long - Sept. 23 - grade 1  
Caleb Pratt - Sept. 23 - grade 2

**Upcoming Singing Schedule Dates:**

- 10/02 - Cantate Choir
- 10/16 - Cherub Choir
- 10/23 - PreK/Kindergarten
- 11/06 - Cantate Choir
- 11/23 - Grades 1-8 (Thanksgiving Service)



**Soccer Game Schedule (Games begin at 4 unless otherwise noted):**

- 09/20 - vs St. B's @ Kawkawlin
- **09/23 - vs Trinity @ Bethel**
- 09/27 - vs Zion @ Chesaning
  - vs Sag/Hem @ Chesaning (5:00 start time)
- 10/01 - MALL Tournament @ TBD



*Soccer practices are Sunday and Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 unless otherwise noted. Please check the separate soccer schedule from Reg. Day for exact dates.*

**Coming Up:**

- 09/21 - MLS Cross Country Meet @ Wickes Park, Saginaw
- 09/22 - Family Fun Night
- 09/23 - ½ Day of School (Faculty In-Service)
- 09/25 - CEA Meeting (After Church)

- 09/29 - Salem Cross Country Meet @ DeVries Nature Conservancy
- 10/02 - Board of Education Meeting
- 10/05-10/07 - Michigan District Teachers' Conference (No School)

### **Michigan Lutheran Seminary:**

*From MLS:*

**The MLS Jr. Cardinal Poms Fall Clinic** is scheduled for October 9, 2022! The clinic is for girls from K-5th grade in a WELS/ELS church or school. Visit [www.mlsem.org/jrpoms](http://www.mlsem.org/jrpoms) to register.

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Registration 1:30 p.m.)

Registration Fee: \$35

Each participant will receive:

- T-Shirt\*
- Hairbow or Set of poms
- Light Snack

There will be a joint performance with the MLS poms team at halftime of the MLS varsity football game on Friday night, October 14. Deadline to register is September 25 at midnight. \* Because of supply chain issues if you miss the deadline we will not be able to get you a shirt.

### **MLS OPEN HOUSE**

Michigan Lutheran Seminary invites all 5th-8th grade students and their families to spend part of a day on campus learning about MLS at one of our Open House events. There will be several open houses throughout the school year. All open houses will include a tour of campus, faculty introductions, a free meal in the dining hall, and free admission to an MLS event.

- Oct 14 (1:30-5:30) - Varsity football game vs. Burton-Bendle
- Nov 20 (4:00-6:00) - Fall Play performance @ 2:30 (Open House after show)
- Feb 10 (1:30-5:30) - Varsity basketball games vs. Nouvel
- Mar 11 (4:00-6:00) - Children's Theater performances @ 2:00 and 7:00 (Open House between shows)
- May 5 (4:00-6:00) - Varsity baseball/softball games vs. Bullock Creek

Get your questions answered as you and your 6th-8th grade students meet faculty and students, attend mini-classes, and hear personal experiences from other MLS parents. Between tours and break-out sessions, you'll find out everything that makes MLS an incredibly special place for students and their families. Visit [www.mlsem.org](http://www.mlsem.org) to register.

**Google Calendar:** If you have not, please check out our Google calendar for the latest dates of events. It is important that you have access to our Google calendar because that is the primary way to know when events are happening at Bethel. If you need assistance with setting up access to the Google calendar, please contact a staff member.

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