

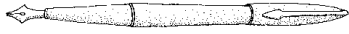


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The Weekly Newsletter of
Bethany Lutheran School
Long Beach, CA
www.bethanylutheran.org
Learn+Love+Lead+Serve



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



I don't know about you, but I can't believe this is the last newsletter of the school year. Seems like I was just sitting down to write column number 1, and here I am at column number 37! Wow.

What an incredible year we've had! THANK YOU! Thank you for your encouragement of the principal, your support of our ministry here, and your love for all our kids.

A huge THANK YOU, too, to our incredible faculty and staff. It is a privilege to serve alongside you in our part of His vineyard.

THANK YOU, also, to our Bethany students. You always bring a smile to my face...you're the best!

Finally, a huge THANK YOU to Karl, the best cheering section a wife could ask for.

I pray you have a safe and relaxing summer and remember: Jesus is in ALL THINGS! ☺

Dr. Fink



VBS June 27-July 1
8:30-12:00

Send your kids on a desert adventure!

Check out our [VBS page](#) for registration and volunteer info!

VBS Planning is in full swing! We could use your HELP rounding up the supplies. Look for the supply needs on colorful tags in the church or what is still needed. **We ask that donations or items borrowed be brought to the Youth Office by June 19th.** Questions about donations contact: klopez@bethanylutheran.org.



Save the date to set sail and
Raise A Glass!
for Student Success
Saturday, September 10, 5-9 PM
Bethany Lutheran Campus

Evening Includes:

Silent Auction & Opportunity Drawings
Naples Rib Company & Drinks

Tickets are \$70 each and include dinner and two drink tickets

*no one under 21 will be served alcohol

Donations for the silent auction are also welcome! Contact esswein.sheri@gmail.com to arrange your donation and for any questions.

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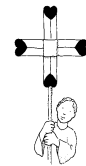
DON'T FORGET

- ☺ June 7-Field Day
- ☺ June 8-Park and Pool Day
- ☺ June 9-Last Day of School
K Graduation 10:30
Noon Dismissal
- ☺ Aug. 24 and 28-Family Classroom Visits
- ☺ Aug. 30-First Day of School!
- ☺ Sept. 5-Labor Day-No School

Who's leading chapel this week?

6/9-Pastor Blake and Kayleigh

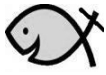
Parents, you are always welcome to join us at 9:00 in the sanctuary!



Summer Office Hours

9:00-3:00
Closed on July 4
Scrip sales continue all summer!





The FISHin' Hole
Opportunities to Serve

THANK YOU for all your help this year! We love seeing our parents get involved (and your kids do, too!)

Last chance to check the Lost and Found cart...we will be washing up the leftover items and donating them next week.

Looking for some summer academic enrichment for your kids? Check out the Summer Bridge books [available on Amazon](#). We have samples you can peruse here in the school office.



Look what we've done with our chapel offerings!

- Aug./Sept.-Samaritan's Purse-\$535
- Oct.-Garuna -\$691.24
- Nov.-Operation Christmas Child-\$577.14
- Dec. -LSS-\$581.72
- Jan.-Free Wheelchair-\$719.98 (7 wheelchairs)
- Feb.-Hearts for Jesus World Mission-\$552.90 (11 Treasures)
- Mar.-Heifer Int'l-\$717.28 (1 cow, 1 sheep and 5 flocks of sheep)
- April-Orphan Grain Train Ukraine Relief-\$407.33
- May/June-Long Beach Animal Shelter-\$422.24 so far



RaiseRight[™]

Formerly ShopWithScrip

What are your plans for the summer? Earn a rebate while having fun!

We have lots of different options for summer travel or even a Staycation!

Getting away? Choose from several options for hotels, airlines and cruise lines.

Staying close to home this summer? Gas cards, restaurants, movie tickets, entertainment, streaming/gaming, sporting goods, book stores, and more!

Taking on a home improvement project? We've got Home Depot, Lowes and Ace Hardware.

Getting outdoorsy? Try Dick's Sporting Goods, Columbia, REI, Bass Pro Shops, Big 5 and more!

Lots of ways to earn all summer long and get that rebate growing!

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Middle School Corner

Calling all **current** 5th, 6th and 7th grade students and parents!

Please check out all the ways to view the REQUIRED middle school summer reading and extra enrichment information.

- Use this QR Code
- Check out the For Students → Online Resources tab on the Bethany Lutheran School website
- Watch for an email this week
- The paper copy will be sent home with your student (soon!)

Also provided in the document:
several additional recommended activities and boredom busters.



Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

Isabella Rose Acuna Acebo^^
Isaac Anthony Attia
Laci Dulaney Carlson^^
Russell Joseph Centanni^
Anthony Edgar Corona^^^
Jonathan Nicholas Goebel^^
Brayden LeLam Huynh****
Diana Alina Huynh****
Miles Payton Jump^
Jesse Lee Knight
Jamie Ana Marie Long****
Jason Alyn Mapes
Caitlin Ann Nelson^^^
Timothy Allen O'Conner^^^
Maya Renee Peavler^
Charlie Watson Peck**^*
London Grace Perez^^^
Grace Elisabeth Porte^^^
Lucas Joseph Raya^*^*
Nicholas Alexander Roberts^^^*
Ava Marie Stuart^^^*
Payton Taylor Wallace-Caine****
Jenna Marie Walleman
Jake Robert Wallerstedt
Carter Ross Wegman^^^

^Denotes number of quarters student was on the Honor Roll during the 2021-2022 term

*Denotes number of quarters student was on the Principal's List during the 2021-2022 term.



2022-2023 Supplies List

Kindergarten

3-pack pink pearl erasers
2 packs of #2 pencils (*no foil pencils*)
1 box of colored pencils
1 pack of fun stickers
1 bottle Elmer's glue (*white*)
2 large packages of glue sticks
1 box Crayons – 24 count
Crayola washable Markers – 8 or 10 count
Playdough (3-4 oz.) 4-pack or more
Backpack
Scissors (Fiskar pointed, please label)
Art shirt (large t-shirt to wear over clothes)
A change of clothes (*pants or shorts, underwear, socks & shirt*) in a plastic bag and labeled.
A blanket, twin size fitted sheet and small pillow for rest (*these items need to fit in a box 10x5x7*)
1 pencil box (*not labeled*)
1 container of baby wipes
Last name A-L: 1 roll of paper towels
Last name M-Z: 1 large box of tissues
1 school logo shirt, available from Vicki Marsha.
Only label scissors, art shirt, gallon bag with clothes and rest items.

Grade One

1 container Clorox wipes
1 large box tissues *Optional*
2 lower pocket folders (*different colors/ not plastic*)
1 scissors-Fiskars only
24 sharpened #2 pencils (NO foil pencils)
1 bottle Elmer's glue (not gel)
12 glue sticks
1 pink pearl eraser
1 plastic, not metal, pencil box (8x5x2-1/2)
Crayola colored pencils (12 pack) (*labeled with initials*)
Crayola classic markers (8 fat) (*labeled with initials*)
Crayola crayons (24 count)
1 jumbo fabric bookcover
2 standard fabric bookcovers
Art shirt (large t-shirt to wear over clothes)
1 school logo shirt, available from Vicki Marsha.

*Please label all items except pencils and glue sticks.
Please no rolling backpacks... they are difficult to hang on our closet books. Thank You!*

Grade Two

1 bottle white Elmer's glue & 12 glue sticks
1 large box tissues
1 each green/red ballpoint pen
1 box Crayons (limit 24)
2 Yellow highlighters
#2 pencils - 2 boxes of 12 (sharpened)
1 pink pearl eraser
1 pair sharp scissors
Plastic pencil box
1 in. 3-ring view binder w/pockets
12 pack colored pencils (*labeled with initials*)
10 count thin markers (*labeled with initials*)
In a container: 4 quarters, 5 dimes, 5 nickels, 5 pennies
2 folders with lower pockets, three-hole punched
Art shirt (large t-shirt to wear over clothes)
1 standard fabric book covers
1 container of Clorox wipes
1 container of baby wipes
1 school logo shirt, available from Vicki Marsha.

Please label all items (except pencils)

Grade Three

2 pink pearl erasers
1 bottle Elmer's glue
4 glue sticks
2 large boxes tissues
1 box crayons, 16 or 24 count
1 box colored pencils (#12 or #24)
2 pens (blue ink only)
24 #2 pencils, sharpened
2 laminated lower pocket folders
1 pair sharp scissors
1 wide-ruled spiral notebook
3 wide-ruled composition notebooks
1 sturdy inch/centimeter ruler
2 packages of notebook paper –wide rule only (*No Spiral*)
2 sets washable markers, Thin & Thick (not permanent)
3 highlighters (different colors)
1 set of headphones *with a straight jack, not angled.*
1 pack of 3 x 3 post-its
1" view binder
1 – 3 ring pencil pouch w/zipper
1 pencil box
8 plastic bold pocket dividers w/write tabs
1 container of baby wipes
2 packs 3 x 5 Index Cards
1 school logo shirt, available from Vicki Marsha.

Please label all items

Grade Four

3x5 index cards
Sturdy inch/centimeter ruler
12 #2 pencils
2 ballpoint pens (blue or black)
1 bottle white glue
4 glue sticks
1 box crayons – 16 or 24 ct. (*Not fluorescent*)
2 sets markers-8-12 ct. – Thin & Thick (*Not fluorescent*)
1 box colored pencils - #12 to 24
3 highlighters – Different Colors
2 pink pearl erasers
Notebook paper – wide rule only - no spiral
Small sharp scissors - Fiskars type
1” view binder
8 plastic pocket dividers w/write on tabs
Headphones *with a straight jack, not angled.*
3 wide rule spiral notebooks – Plain or colored cover
2 wide rule spiral notebooks – Can be printed/fun covers
2 boxes tissues
1 container baby wipes
3 pocket folders
1 pencil box
1 pack of 3x3 Post-its
Faith Alive Bible (*Received in Grade 1 or 3. New students will receive one at school.*)
1 school logo shirt, available from Vicki Marsha.

Please label items.

Grade Five

1 bottle glue (no blue glue)
2 glue sticks
1 box crayons, 24 count (not fluorescent)
1 highlighter
Pencils, #2(mechanical OK)
Pink Eraser
2 ballpoint pens, red or green
1 pair sharp scissors
1 packages colored pencils, 24 count
1 package colored markers, 12 count
Pencil box (8-1/2”x5”)
Wide Rule notebook paper
8 plastic pocket dividers with tabs
1 – 1-1/2” 3 ring notebook with front pocket
1 large box of tissues
Headphones or ear buds
1 large container of Clorox wipes
Faith Alive Bible (*Received in Grade 1, 3 or 4. New students will receive one at school.*)
1 school logo shirt, available from Vicki Marsha.

Please label at items.

Middle School Supplies (Grades 6-8)

2 or 2.5 inch 3-ring binder
3 jumbo bookcover
1-subject spiral notebook (math)
8-tab plastic divider set (with pockets recommended)
4 composition notebooks (1 science, 1 history, 2 English)
2 large boxes of tissues
1 disinfectant wipes
Plenty of #2 pencils w/erasers
Ballpoint pens (black, blue, red)
Colored pencils & markers
Notebook filler paper – College Rule
Ruler (*inches and metric markings*)
4 glue sticks
Scissors
Zipper pouch(es) for storage (*no pencil boxes*)
Ear Buds (NO HEADPHONES)
Computer mouse (Bluetooth or wired, highly recommended)
P.E. Uniform (*available from Vicki Marsha website...3 PE classes per week*)
1 school logo shirt (*available from Vicki Marsha website*)

Grade 6: One medium book cover
Grade 6 and new students: plastic shoe box
Grades 7/8: Scientific calculator

No permanent markers, Sharpies or liquid paper.

Backpack needs to fit in classroom cubby (13” wide by 23” deep)

Student Success Student Supplies

1 box of tissues
1 pack index cards
A bag individually-wrapped candy or small snack-size pretzels, goldfish, etc.

Well done, servants of the Lord!

Bethany Lutheran School announces the retirement of two of our beloved teachers.



*Mrs. Kim Imes
44 years teaching,
29 at Bethany*



*Mrs. Cheryl Stejskal
25 years teaching,
18 at Bethany*

Please join us for a celebration hosted by the Board of Schools on Sunday, June 12 after the 8:00 service

Congratulatory cards and video greetings can be sent to Dr. Mary Fink by June 6:

mfink@bethanylutheran.org

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Long Beach, CA 90808

Attn: Retirement

We are also collecting cards in the Narthex

