



Bear Facts

The Weekly Newsletter of
Bethany Lutheran School
Long Beach, CA

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Recently one of our new parents thanked me for making her children feel so welcome here at Bethany. I was thrilled to hear it, but the credit really goes to our wonderful staff and students, who have reached out in special ways to all our newest families here.

I'm glad these children feel like part of our community. Being part of a faith community is a key part of the Christian life. In fact, sometimes we like to refer to Bethany Lutheran School as a "faith workshop." It's a place where we can learn about Jesus and His love, then put it into immediate practice! We can lean on each other in hard times and cheer for each other in good times.

What a blessing to be in community with you!

Dr. Fink

The Jog-a-thon is on Monday!!

This is the PTL's biggest fundraiser of the year and our goal is \$100 per student. Funds are used to support camp fees, transportation, PTL events and we're also raising money for additional playground games. Set up your Pledgestar account today!

<https://pledgestar.com/bethany/>

School Bulletin #6

October 5, 2021

DON'T FORGET

- ©Oct. 6-8 5th Grade to AstroCamp
- ©Oct. 8-Kindergarten Community Builder
- ©Oct. 11-Jog-a-thon!
- ©Oct. 11-Minimum Day, school dismisses at noon
- ©Oct. 13-15- 6th Grade Camp
- ©Oct. 19-PTL Meeting
- ©Oct. 24- Trinity sings 8:00 AM, Troubadour sings 9:30 AM
- ©Oct. 24-Oktoberfest/Trunk-or-Treat at Bethany

Oktoberfest and Trunk-or-Treat are coming!

October 24

Trunk-or-Treat: 4:00-6:00

Oktoberfest: 4:30-7:30

Come to one or both!

Want a Trunk-or-Treat spot?

Sign up [here](#).

Coming to Oktoberfest?

Tickets [here](#).

Who's leading chapel this week?

10/6: Mr. Fink
 10/13 Ms. Stejskal
 10/20 Mr. Brege

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

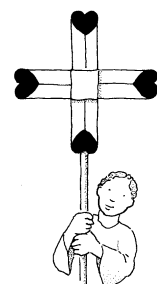
Bethany Lutheran School looks forward to thanking veterans for their service this November and appreciates your help in advance! We hope to thank as many veterans as possible for their service by sending a package of student-created thank you cards to them by mail. The goal is for the package of thank you cards to arrive just before the Veterans Day holiday.

Please use this link to help us gather as many addresses as possible. Please submit a separate form for every veteran. Feel free to share the link with anyone interested. Please complete the form(s) no later than Friday, October 29th, 2021. Thank you!



Address link:

<https://forms.gle/cYwD8e5fCzi1Fjlr7>

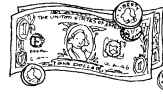




The FISHin' Hole
Opportunities to Serve

We will need LOTS of help for the Jog-a-thon on Monday! Sign up here:

<https://signup.com/go/kvffhqS>



CHAPEL
OFFERING

In October, our offerings will support the [Garuna Foundation](#). The organization is growing by leaps and bounds, providing Christian education in Southeast Asia.

Cook's Night Out

Stay tuned....more opportunities coming!

THANK YOU for your support of our 8th Graders!

PTL News

It was GREAT to see over 40 people attending the PTL meeting, some in person and some by Zoom.

Congrats to Jenn Garcia, our new Vice President!

Our next PTL meeting will be October 19 (we moved it up so we could be ready for Trunk-or-Treat!)



Check out our new video explaining all the benefits of using Scrip for your everyday purchases!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zV9px6vQLg4>

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Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners!

**Jacob Antonio
Jamie Long
Robert DeFrance
Jack Peck**

These students will be competing against students from other Lutheran Schools at the OCLSA Spelling Bee on October 16.

Good luck!



Middle School Corner

The middle school team is looking for a parent willing to help us gather the following information.

- Research prices and companies that rent farm animals, we're hoping for some options by October 22nd.
 - A company that will bring their farm animals to campus
 - Not a petting zoo
 - The rental time will be a couple hours in length
 - Will the company clean up after the animals?
 - Someone from the company stays the entire rental time, not a drop off and pick up later
- Be the contact person with the company to set up and confirm all rental information

This would fulfill all five FISH hours for the school year, and it would be incredibly helpful!

If you are willing, please email Mrs. Carrie Evans at cevans@bethanylutheran.org and she will provide more details

OKTOBERFEST & TRUNK OR TREAT

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OCTOBER 24, 2021

TRUNK OR TREAT: 4:00-6:00 PM
OKTOBERFEST: 4:30-7:30 PM

COME TO ONE OR COME TO BOTH! YOUR CHOICE!!

ADMISSION TO TRUNK OR TREAT = 1 BAG OF CANDY PER FAMILY
FOOD AND DRINK TICKETS FOR OKTOBERFEST AVAILABLE ONLINE

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