



Bear Facts

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



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Have you visited our student garden, The Garden of Eatin'? It's a pretty special place. Each class has its own box, and our science teacher, Mr. Brege helps oversee the care and tending of the garden.

Why a student garden? Gardening makes learning accessible to all students, regardless of background or talents. When students plan, plant, care for and analyze their gardens, learning takes on new meaning. And, of course, there is the added benefit of eating what you've grown, making connections about where food comes from (*not* the grocery store!) and healthy eating habits.

Finally, gardens connect kids (and adults!) with the Creator and His creation, as the "Johnny Appleseed" song reminds us:

*Oh, the Lord is good to me,
And so I thank the Lord,
For giving me the things I need,
The sun and the rain and the appleseed,
The Lord is good to me!*

Have a blessed week!
Dr. Fink

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](#).



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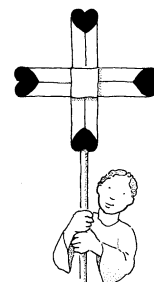
DON'T FORGET

- ☺ 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
- ☺ Oct. 29-End Quarter 1
- ☺ Oct. 29-Middle School Dance
- ☺ Nov. 4-5 Minimum Days-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ☺ Nov. 7-Daylight Savings Time Begins
- ☺ Nov. 11-Veteran's Day-No School

Who's leading chapel this week?

- 10/13 Ms. Stejskal
- 10/20 Mr. Brege
- 10/27 Mrs. Hallett

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/cYwD8e5fCzi1FjJr7>



The FISHin' Hole

Opportunities to Serve

Did you help out at the Jog-a-thon? Don't forget to log your FISH hours!

<http://www.bethanylutheran.org/sc hool/for-parents/fish-form/>



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

Chick-Fil-A
Tuesday, Oct. 19

Don't forget your flyer!

PTL News

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

Join us in person at 6:30 PM in the library OR by Zoom (we'll send out the link on Tuesday morning!)



The first weekend of Bonus Fest is done, but there are 3 weekends left! Don't forget to check out each weekend's deals and stock up now for your holiday shopping and gift giving!

To make the most of your rebate earning capabilities remember to use gift cards to do your own shopping, not just giving cards as gifts. There are so many opportunities to use gift cards for your daily purchases - grocery, gas, restaurants, Target, Walmart and so much more! And don't forget those bigger projects at home - we have Home Depot and Lowes for that!

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The ever-so-famous Christmas wreath sales are coming from your favorite 8th graders!

I know it seems like *ages* away, but it's time to think about ordering your fresh wreaths and greenery for the holidays. The wreaths are hand-crafted from the Northwest, sustainably harvested and support our 8th Grader's trip to Washington, D.C. next May!

Be on the look out for opportunities to order, at school, at church or from one of our students. THANK YOU for your support!



Middle School Corner

This week, the 6th grade class will enjoy a three-day outdoor educational experience at Thousand Pines Christian Camp in Crestline, CA. The Genesis Account, a Christian program, will provide a counselor who will lead the group in team building, ecology, botany, survival, astronomy, exploring God's creation, and more!

Bethany's educational overnight trips provide opportunities for students to learn outside of the classroom setting, gain confidence through new experiences, and build life-long memories with their classmates. We thank the Lord for these opportunities and ask for His blessings and protection over this week's trip.

"For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."

Colossians 1:16-17



Thank you for participating in our

Bethany Lutheran School Spirit Day!

People like you make our community a great place to live...and to learn!

Please stop by Chick-fil-A in Lakewood and present this card when you purchase your meal to support our program and provide a better future for our Students!

Based on the Days sales from our families, Chick-fil-A will make a donation to our programs!!

Again, THANK YOU!

Valid @ LAKEWOOD Chick-fil-A Only

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6:30AM-9PM

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FOOD • DRINK • CANDY • COSTUMES



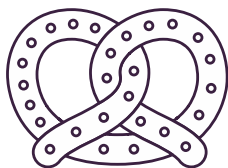
OCTOBER 24, 2021

TRUNK OR TREAT: 4:30-6:00 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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