



# Bear Facts

The Weekly Newsletter of  
Bethany Lutheran School  
Long Beach, CA

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Learn+Love+Lead+Serve



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We love rituals and traditions here at Bethany and we've added a new one: we have a new "call and response" to remind ourselves about our student learning goals to **Learn, Love, Lead and Serve.**

I love that the "serve" goal is so unexpected in a list of words that begin with "L." That unexpected disruption in the flow of alliteration is a reflection of what Jesus teaches us by His example of washing feet: He calls us to use our gifts, talents and blessings to serve others in His name.

Try our "call and response" at your house! Say "Learn, Love!" and see what your child says back to you. 😊

*Blessed to be at Bethany,  
Dr. Fink*

## Monthly Awards

Each month we recognize one student from each class for a character trait that leads to success!

For October, we are recognizing students who display **Cool Creativity** by "mirroring our Creator God, doing something in new and inventive ways."

- K-Tristyn Duarte
- K-Anastasia Kienitz
- 1<sup>st</sup>-Amelia Bochum
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Zion Ruiz
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Delilah Fleetwood
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Ethan Lo
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Julia Tec
- 6<sup>th</sup>-Kingston Benard
- 7<sup>th</sup>-Devin Cordova
- 8<sup>th</sup>-Charlie Peck

*"God saw all that He had made, and it was very good." Genesis 1:31*

Bethany Bears,  
You may wear your favorite Halloween t-shirts/sweatshirts/colors on Friday! (But no costumes or anything too scary or gory.)



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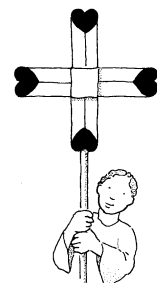
## DON'T FORGET

- ©Oct. 29-End Quarter 1
- ©Oct. 29-Middle School Dance
- ©Nov. 4-5 Minimum Days-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ©Nov. 7-Daylight Savings Time Begins
- K-2 sings at 9:30 AM service
- ©Nov. 10-School Photo Makeup/Retake Day
- ©Nov. 11-Veteran's Day-No School
- ©Nov. 12-Operation Christmas Child Packing Event
- ©Nov. 19-Minimum Day-Noon Dismissal
- ©Nov. 22-26 Thanksgiving Break

## Who's leading chapel this week?

- 10/27 Mrs. Hallett
- 11/3 Ms. Imes
- 11/10 Student Council

*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 host a Trunk-or-Treat car? 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

Our next event is on Nov. 4 at Luna Grill.

Watch for a flyer next week, and thanks for your support!

### PTL News

What a FUN Trunk-or-Treat event! Thank you to all the families who went "all out" to decorate their trunks!

We did REALLY WELL in our Jog-a-thon fundraiser...watch this space for the final total next week!



### Support our Bethany 8th Graders!

Our annual wreath sales to raise funds for the 8th grade DC trip are underway! There are many opportunities to place your order and every wreath sold supports our 8th graders as they travel to Washington DC in May! Wreaths are hand-crafted from sustainably harvested superior quality Noble Fir Boughs & accented with Blue Juniper, Cedar, faux red berries and Ponderosa pine cones.

To order, please follow the link below or use the QR code!

**Thank You and Merry Christmas!**



<https://tinyurl.com/2srct57b>



Shopping with gift cards is the best way to fundraise because it fits right into your daily life. You don't have to knock on doors or sell candy bars. And you don't have to plan events.

Here are some ways you can earn with gift cards every day without a lot of extra planning. All you have to do is use gift cards to buy common items like these and brands automatically give back to Bethany and then get applied to your tuition rebate or the ministry of your choice!

- **Gas & groceries:** The household essentials that every family needs. Pay for your weekly gas and grocery bills with gift cards and watch your earnings add up. (Safeway, Stater Bros., Sprouts, Smart & Final) (76 Gas, ARCO, Chevron, Exxon/Mobil, Shell)
- **Home improvement:** Fall is a great time to get things done around the house. From small touch-ups to large remodeling projects, don't miss out on the opportunity to make your hard work pay off even more. (Home Depot, Lowes)

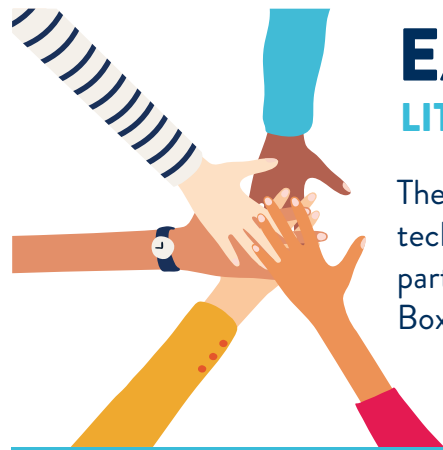
Look for more tips in the coming weeks!

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### Middle School Corner

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Costume Cornhole Tournament, what a great time! Congratulations to the tournament champions, Joseph and Mr. Bowers! Who will be next year's champions?

Last week and this week in Advisory, the students are meeting one-on-one with their advisory teacher and looking at their recent MAP testing scores, discussing how they felt about the tests, and making goals for taking the test again in a few months. This opportunity provides the students with an important chance to see their results and be part of the MAP test discussions. The students are encouraged to see themselves as life-long learners, striving to do their best while understanding that they haven't learned it all...yet!



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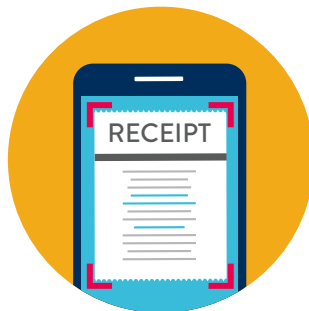


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