



Bear Facts

The Weekly Newsletter of
Bethany Lutheran School
Long Beach, CA

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



This week you will be meeting with your children's teachers to discuss their progress for this first quarter. I like to think of it as a "team meeting," because that's really what we are: a team, focused on the goal of helping your child grow to his/her potential.

It might be helpful to consider these questions in preparation for your child's conference:

What is your child's general feeling toward school?

What does your child enjoy the most (and the least) and why?

How do you feel about your child's social and emotional development?

Do you have any questions about classroom procedures or deadlines?

How can Bethany better help you and your child?

As a former classroom teacher, I can tell you that parent/teacher conferences can be some of the *longest* days for our teaching staff, but also the most rewarding. If you have a chance, speak a word of encouragement to your team-mate, your child's teacher.

It will make their day, I'm sure!

Dr. Fink



Jog-a-thon Winners

Bethany Bears, you raised \$48,397 in the Jog-a-thon! WOW!!!!

Alyssa and Lukas Flores raised the most money and will serve as **Principals for the Day** soon!

Department Popcorn Party Winners:

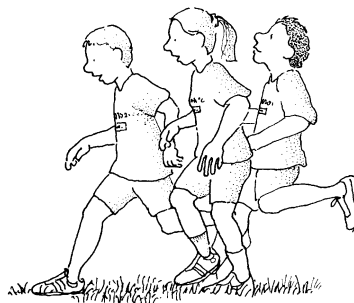
Mrs. Blake's class (K), Miss Arzaga's class (3rd) and Miss Einspahr's class (7th) raised the most money per student!

Winners of the Drawings:

Movie Theater Rental: Madi Abdo
Party in a Box: John Simmons

Who ran the most laps?

We had a three-way tie! **Elias Gagne, Alex Cuizon and Trevor Torres** each ran 39 laps! WOW!!



Time change this Sunday!

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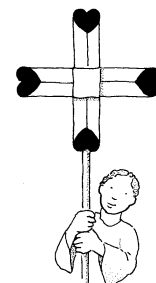
DON'T FORGET

- ©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?

- 11/3 Ms. Imes
- 11/10 Student Council
- 11/17-Mrs. Moorman

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





The FISHin' Hole

Opportunities to Serve

We have two new desks that need to be assembled. Let Dr. Fink know if you have time to stop by and take care of that! ☺



CHAPEL OFFERING

In November, our chapel offerings will support our Operation Christmas Child packing event. Our offerings will help pay the postage for our boxes. ☺

Cook's Night Out

Luna Grill
Thursday, Nov. 4, 11-9

Bring the attached flyer, and thanks for your support!

PTL News

Our Christmas Sees Candy service is underway! We sent order forms home with kids yesterday. You can also order from this link:

<https://bit.ly/YumBLS2021>

Sees Candy makes a GREAT Christmas gift for family and friends!



Here are some more tips for earning 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!

1. **Date night:** Whether it's quality time with your significant other or a few hours dedicated to the kids. Use gift cards to get dinner delivered and watch a movie at home, or plan a special night out. There are many entertainment and dining brands to choose from.
2. **Holiday gifting:** Delivering presents without contact just became way easier with the new ship to home feature, available only in our mobile app, **RaiseRight™**. Shop physical gift cards from 250+ top-selling brands and have them shipped directly to friends and family.
3. **Employee appreciation:** Do you own your own business or manage a team? Show your appreciation for their hard work with a gift card to their favorite lunch spot.
4. **Streaming services:** As temperatures start dropping, get cozy on the couch with your favorite flicks. Watch some new releases or enjoy your go-to TV shows.

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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>

Middle School Corner

A glimpse into the middle school classrooms...

8th Grade

History: American Revolution
English: Research Writing
Math: Linear Equations and Real Numbers
Science: Physics of forces -pushes and pulls
Literature: The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkein
Spanish: Day of the Dead (Día de Muertos)
Spiritual Formation: The Book of Exodus

7th Grade

History: European Middle Ages
English: Research Writing
Math: Ratios and Proportional Reasoning
Science: Cell biology and cellular reproduction
Literature: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
Spanish: Day of the Dead (Día de Muertos)
Spiritual Formation: The Book of Luke

6th Grade

History: Ancient Egypt
English: Persuasive Writing
Math: Fractions, Decimals, and Percents
Science: Geology and features of the Earth
Literature: Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Spanish: Day of the Dead (Día de Muertos)
Spiritual Formation: The Life of Christ