



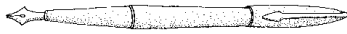
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The Weekly Newsletter of
Bethany Lutheran School
Long Beach, CA

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



It has been a crazy couple of days here in the school office tracking student absences, COVID cases and exposures and testing and handing out schoolwork. Wow.

I know it's common for people to choose a word for the New Year. I have two: Deep Breath (with mask on!) ☺

Here's the thing: God is still on His throne. He's got this.

When I was leaving the house this morning I put on a favorite necklace that has a line from a favorite "Christian song:

"Whatever may come and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul."

*Praying for all our families,
Dr. Fink*

Monthly Awards

We're a little late, but for December, we watched for students who are "Proficiently Prudent" (knowing what is good and making a plan to do what is right"

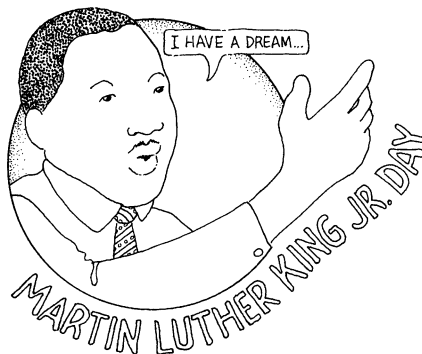
- K- Theo Zingler
- K- Isabella Antonio
- 1st- Donnie Norman
- 2nd-Demi Abdo
- 3rd-Liam Quitarano
- 4th-Samantha Baldwin
- 5th-Jacob Murdock
- 6th-Adam Vega
- 7th-Grant Parker
- 8th-Timothy O'Conner



The In-N-Out Truck is coming to Bethany on Tuesday, January 18, 2022!

We need to sell **300 lunches**, so parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings and students are welcome to [order ahead of time](#) and join us for lunch that day!

Each meal is \$5 and includes a burger, chips, and a drink. Don't miss out! **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER!**



School Bulletin #17
January 11, 2022

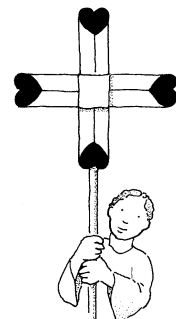
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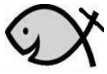
- ☺ Jan. 17-Martin Luther King Day-No School
- ☺ **Jan. 18-In-n-Out Truck is here!**
- ☺ Jan. 21-End Quarter 2
- ☺ Jan. 24-Acadience Testing begins, Grades K-2
- ☺ Jan. 25-PTL Meeting, childcare provided, 6:30
- ☺ Jan. 28-Report Cards go home
- ☺ Feb. 7-18 MAP Testing, Grades 3-8
- ☺ Feb. 9-2022 Kindergarten Info Night-6:30

Who's leading chapel this week?

- 1/12-Kayleigh
- 1/19-Mrs. Tucker
- 1/25-Mrs. Rodrigues

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





The FISHin' Hole
Opportunities to Serve

Our nativity set took a beating in the rain...we could use some help giving it a bath and packing it up!

Earlier this year, the 5th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade students wrote essays about the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** because November, 2021 marked the 100th anniversary of the original dedication of the Tomb. The essays were entered in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Essay Contest.

Congratulations to the following students whose essays were recognized by the contest judges.

5th Grade

Aiden Jeffrey Wallace-Caine - winner

Jacob Murdock

Hailey Avila

7th Grade

Norah Vu - winner

Ava Hidalgo

Nolan Cerulle

Jacob Antonio

Eli Anema

Grant Parker

8th Grade

Jamie Long - winner

Charlie Peck

Ava Stuart

Laci Carlson

Jason Mapes

Caitlin Nelson

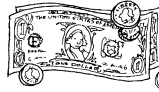
All are invited to the awards ceremony:

Saturday, January 22, 2022

10:00-11:00 am

Bethany Lutheran Church

Way to go, Bethany Bears!



CHAPEL
OFFERING

Our January chapel offerings will be going to [Free Wheelchair Mission](#). This AMAZING organization has the following mission:

“Providing the transforming gift of mobility to people with a disability living in developing nations, as motivated by Jesus Christ.”

Cook's Night Out

Join us at **Chick-Fil-A** tomorrow night (Wednesday.)

Don't forget the flyer attached to today's newsletter!



Gift card fundraising is the easiest and best way to raise money. Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases. The brand is the one giving back. It's never been easier to create opportunities for what matters most to you. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted. Earn a rebate towards tuition costs or the Bethany ministry of your choice.

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Middle School Corner

Last week in Advisory, the students completed a learning styles assessment that focused on the three major learning styles: visual, auditory, and kinesthetic.

The students then used their results to learn about the characteristics of the three learning styles and suggested aids for each learning modality.

Continue the conversation at home:

1. Which learning style was your strongest? Do you agree? Were you surprised?
2. What aids (study habits/techniques) did it suggest for your learning style?
3. Did you enjoy the learning styles activity? Why?
4. Is there one new study habit or technique that you'd like to try and use more often?

*"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."
Psalm 139:13-14*



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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!

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