



Bear Facts

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



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We have some BIG events coming up here at Bethany! This Friday is our Open House and Birthday Party (see info to the right) and our WASC/NLSA accreditation team begins their visit here on Sunday. The team will be with us through Wednesday, visiting classrooms, meeting with staff, students, parents and leadership. They will leave us with their report and recommendations to implement over the next few years, helping us to make Bethany the best it can be!

On another note, tomorrow is **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent. During our chapel service, students and teachers will have the option to have ashes put on their foreheads or the backs of their hands as a reminder that we are all sinners in need of a Savior. Parents, you are welcome to join us, or you may return for the Ash Wednesday service here at Bethany at 7:00.

God's blessings on *your* busy week!
Dr. Fink

Join us for our

In All Things Open House *and* Birthday Party!

Friday, March 4
6:30-8:00

It's our 75th birthday! All classrooms will be open, choirs will sing, bells will ring and there will be CAKE!!!



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March 1, 2022

DON'T FORGET

☉Mar. 4-Open House and HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY to Bethany! 6:30-8:00

☉Mar.6-9 WASC/NLSA Accreditation Team visit on campus

☉Mar. 11-Minimum Day-noon dismissal

☉Mar. 25-End Quarter 3

☉Mar. 25-Brianna Esswein Golf Tournament (sponsored by Bethany!)

☉Mar. 31/Apr. 1-Parent Teacher

Conferences/Minimum days

☉Apr. 15-Good Friday-No School

☉Apr. 17-HE IS RISEN!

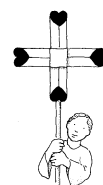
Who's leading chapel this week?

3/2-Mr. Fink

3/9-Kayleigh

3/16-Miss Hinrichs

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



COVID Masking Update

As of Monday, March 14, masks will no longer be required for K-8 Bethany students. Students and staff members are welcome wear masks if they wish and as needed.

It is not lost on us here that this development is almost exactly two years since the pandemic began and one year since our 7th-8th graders returned to in-person instruction. We thank our Bethany families for their support and patience as we've navigated the past two years of the pandemic. May God continue to bless us with safety and with love and goodwill for our Bethany family members.



The FISHin' Hole
*Opportunities to
Serve*

A big THANK YOU to the families who came to help with our campus clean-up on Saturday!

It's time to re-register for 2022-2023!

It's really EASY...log into Gradelink and confirm the information, then hit "submit!"

The Bethany 5th grade Girl Scouts are organizing a **Blanket Drive** as part of their Bronze Award Project. They are working with SPCA-LA - Long Beach and collecting clean, used blankets and towels for the shelter.

Do you have clean extra blankets or towels you'd like to donate? Bring your donations to the school office during the month of February. Thank you for your support!!



Do you love plants? Join us for "**Growing In Faith**" - a workshop to create your own succulent garden and to support Bethany Lutheran Church Youth attending the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston, TX this summer. The event will be in Hensley Square.

To register for the Growing in Faith event, click [HERE](#) or use this QR code:



Our chapel offerings in March will go to [Heifer International](#) with goal of buying a COW for a family living in poverty.

Thank you to our generous givers!

Missing something???

Parents, please check the Lost and Found cart any time this week or when you come for Open House on Friday! (It's **overflowing** with navy blue sweatshirts!) All leftover items will be donated to a thrift store after Friday!



A heads up for those of you that place special orders, or online orders to be picked up in the office - two things:

1. I will be out of the office from March 11 - 23. I will place an order on March 7 (order arrives March 9) before I leave, and on the 28th upon my return.
2. In an effort to save money on shipping costs, I am trying to order only two times a month instead of weekly. Here is my tentative ordering schedule through June: March 7 and 28; April 11 and 25; May 9 and 23; June 6 and 20. Orders are placed on Mondays by 9:30am and arrive the same week on Wednesdays after 11am.

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Middle School Corner

The middle school is a busy and fun-loving place to be! The middle school students:

- are wrapping up their In All Things Service Projects that, along with many other items, will be displayed during the Open House on Fri., March 4th.
- successfully completed an Advisory team kickball tournament- congrats to Mr. Brege's team, the Gnarly G's, on their victory!
- are meeting individually with their advisory teacher to look at their recent MAP testing results and make goals for the spring tests.
- started an independent novel project focused on reading for enjoyment and making connections to their selected book.
- are enjoying their electives classes every Thursday afternoon.
- will soon begin preparing to lead The Way of the Cross chapel that follows Jesus through his final week to the cross and celebrates his resurrection!
- are working hard in all their classes!



READERS CHOICE AWARDS

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LUTHERAN**

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Bethany Lutheran Church Presents:

The Brianna Esswein Memorial Golf Tournament!



Lakewood Country Club & Tennis
3101 Carson Street
Lakewood, CA. 90712 (562)421-0550
Tee Time: 1:00PM Check In: 11:30AM
Questions? Email: kfink@bethanylutheran.org



Friday, March 25, 2022



DETACH AND RETURN BY
ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, March 8, 2022

Please register _____ persons @ \$125 (\$500 per foursome)
*Open to first 144 PAID golfers.

Please Print Information!

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #: (_____) _____
Email: _____

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Arrive for Buffet Dinner at 5:30PM and Raffle Tickets are available at Dinner.

If you wish to ONLY come for dinner and not golf...the cost of dinner is \$30/person.

of dinners: _____ Name & Phone #: _____ / (_____) _____

*Make all checks payable to:

Bethany Lutheran Golf Tournament

*Mailing Address:

Bethany Lutheran Church / Attn: Karl Fink
4644 Clark Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90808

***ONLINE Registration available at www.bethanylutheran.org starting February 7th.
Register & pay with either this form OR online!**

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX & SUBMIT WITH BUSINESS CARD.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP.... \$3500 | <input type="checkbox"/> HOLE SPONSORSHIP..... \$1000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOOD SPONSORSHIP..... \$2750 | <input type="checkbox"/> RANGE BALLS SPONSORSHIP..... \$850 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CART SPONSORSHIP..... \$2500 | <input type="checkbox"/> SNACKS SPONSORSHIP.....\$750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEVERAGE SPONSORSHIP..... \$1200 | <input type="checkbox"/> LONGEST DRIVE SPONSORSHIP...\$750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOLE-IN-ONESPONSORSHIP..... \$1100 | <input type="checkbox"/> TEE SIGN SPONSORSHIP..... \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RAFFLE DONATIONS | |

Corporate Sponsor

Tournament Sponsor - \$3,500

Two Foursomes, Name on Website, Instagram & Brochure, VIP Check-In, Program Recognition, Reserved Seating at Awards Dinner, Name on All Advertising, Name of Sponsor on Banner, Two Tee Signs, Five Arm Lengths of Raffle Tickets, Exclusive Recognition at a Hole.

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Cart Sponsor- \$2,500

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Snack Sponsor: \$750

One Foursome, Two Tee Signs, Program Recognition.

Contest Sponsors

Hole-In-One Sponsor: \$1,100

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Range Ball Sponsor: \$850

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Longest Drive Sponsor: \$750.

One Foursome, Two Tee Signs, Program Recognition.

Tee Sign Sponsor: \$100

One Tee Sign, Program Recognition

For more information contact Karl Fink at kfink@bethanylutheran.org or call (562) 421-4711 ext19.

IT'S TIME FOR SPRING *See's!*

**ORDERING BEGINS
MARCH 1, 2022**

In-person orders are due
Friday, 3/18/2022 by 3:30 pm.

Please no exceptions!

Shop online with the QR below
from 3/1/2022-3/25/2022



GREAT FOR EASTER!

Perfect for gatherings and baskets!

