



# Bear Facts

The Weekly Newsletter of  
Bethany Lutheran School  
Long Beach, CA  
[www.bethanylutheran.org](http://www.bethanylutheran.org)  
Learn+Love+Lead+Serve



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



This week as I've walked in and out of classrooms throughout the day, it struck me how much our students have grown this year. They've grown physically for sure, but I'm also amazed at how much they've already learned and how much they have matured. When I was a teacher, this time of year would often make me think, "Yep...it's almost time for this group to fly from this nest and move to the next." Our kindergarteners are turning into first graders, our eighth graders are becoming freshmen...it's pretty amazing to watch.

*I love my job. ☺  
Dr. Fink*

*Student Council announces:*  
**CRAZY HAIR DAY**  
Friday, April 8

Go crazy, have fun (but don't permanently color your hair, please. ☺)



## Bethany Lutheran Summer Camp Registration is now open!

<https://bit.ly/BLSSummerCamp2022>

### Join us for some fun in the sun!

Who: Students entering Grades K-5  
When: June 13-August 12, 9:00-4:00  
Childcare available 7:00-5:30  
Cost: \$75 registration  
\$250 per week (includes childcare)  
Campers will also participate in Bethany's  
Vacation Bible School, June 27-July 1.



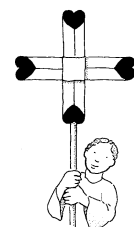
## School Bulletin #29 April 5, 2022

### DON'T FORGET

- ☺Apr. 5-DC Meeting
- ☺Apr. 15-Good Friday-No School
- ☺Apr. 17-HE IS RISEN!
- ☺Apr. 18-22-Easter Break..school office is closed.
- ☺May 1-6 8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC Trip
- ☺May 6-Progress Reports
- ☺May 6-Minimum Day-Noon Dismissal
- ☺May 9-10 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sacramento Trip
- ☺May 13-K-2 Spring Musical
- ☺May 16-27 MAP Testing
- ☺May 20-Middle School Dance
- ☺May 27-Spring Holiday
- ☺May 30-No School-Memorial Day

### Who's leading chapel this week?

- 4/6-Ms. Imes
  - 4/14 (Thurs.)-Middle School
  - 4/27-Mrs. Rodrigues
- Parents, you are always welcome to join us at 9:00 in the sanctuary!*



We have two PTL activities left for the year, Teacher Appreciate Week (May 2-6) and the Fun Day Carnival (June 6.) If you are interested in volunteering for either of these events, please contact PTL President Bonny Walleman:

[bonnywalleman@yahoo.com](mailto:bonnywalleman@yahoo.com)



The FISHin' Hole  
Opportunities to Serve

Did you know you can report your FISH hours [online](#)?



**CHAPEL**  
OFFERING

Our chapel offerings in April will go to [Orphan Grain Train](#). This organization is currently getting supplies to families in Ukraine.

Thank you to our generous givers!

**Parents, it is time for PTL elections for the next school year.**

If you are interested in serving on the PTL Executive Board (President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer) please let us know using [this form](#). Thanks!



## Holy Week

### Bethany Lutheran Church Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday

8:00 and \*9:30 AM

Maundy Thursday

Way of the Cross 9:00 AM  
\*1:00 and 7:00 PM

Good Friday

\*1:00 and 7:00 PM

Easter

8:00 and \*9:30 AM

*We also have in-person worship opportunities at Holy Cross in Cypress:*

Palm Sunday

11:00 AM

Good Friday

7:00 PM

Easter

11:00 AM

\*Livestream available on Bethany's [YouTube channel](#).



Happy New Year! Well, happy new **Scrip** year! The Scrip rebate year goes from April 1 to March 31 the following year. So now is the time to get started earning that rebate for next year. I had a set of grandparents earn \$258 toward their grandchild's tuition just by making weekly grocery purchases - we all need groceries! Another idea for getting started is to buy cards for your other regular purchases such as Target, Walmart, Amazon and gas. Let me help you get started today!

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562-420-7783 ext. 58

### Middle School Corner

Bracketology-

Congratulations to **Jesse Knight**, winner of the Middle School March Madness Bracket Challenge!

Way of the Cross Chapel-

The middle school students will be leading a special chapel service on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. "The Way of the Cross" follows Jesus through Holy Week and his journey to the cross for us.

Parents and guests are welcome to join the 9:00 AM group which starts at the lunch tables.

*"It's hard to believe isn't it? First a hero in a parade and in a few short days a man hated by all and punished unjustly...for you and me. Let's take a walk down the way Jesus took for us...THE WAY OF THE CROSS."*





Bethany Lutheran School  
Honor Roll and Principal's List 3rd Quarter, 2021-2022

**Honor Roll**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Sofia Brown  
Laura Aguilera  
James Bready  
Julia Tec

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Hunter Deeble  
Blake Menchaca  
Jasmine Lim  
Jianna Acebo

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Maya Vega  
Kaylee Cuizon  
Tyler DeJongh  
Kate Newton

**8<sup>th</sup>Grade**

Nicholas Roberts  
Caitlin Nelson  
Timothy O'Conner  
Ava Stuart  
London Perez  
Charlie Peck  
Lucas Raya  
Grace Porte  
Anthony Corona  
Carter Wegman  
Isabella Acebo  
Jonathan Goebel

**Principal's List**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Irene Long\*\*4.0 GPA**  
**Aiden Wallace-Caine\*\*4.0GPA**  
**Jacob Murdock\*\*4.0GPA**  
Jack Peck, Olivia Alvarado,  
Dillon Terrell, Hailey Avila, Daniella Martins

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Anika Morgensen\*\*4.0GPA**  
Joseph Bowers, Trevor Torres, Lucy Luu,  
Ben Evans, Adam Vega

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Eli Anema\*\*4.0 GPA**  
**Norah Vu\*\*4.0 GPA**  
**Jake Antonio\*\*4.0 GPA**  
Garret Morgensen, Christian Haro  
Robby Hernandez, Grant Parker,  
Jagger Simon, Nolan Cerulle, Ava Hidalgo

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

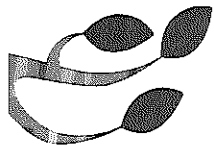
**Payton Wallace-Caine\*\*4.0 GPA**  
**Brayden Huynh\*\*4.0 GPA**  
Jamie Long, Diana Huynh

# Summer Reading Skills PROGRAMS



Loyola Marymount  
University  
Extension

Taught by instructors from the  
Institute of Reading Development  
Offered in cooperation with Loyola  
Marymount University Extension



Phonics  
Fluency  
Comprehension  
Love of Reading  
Vocabulary  
Textbook Skills  
Writing Skills  
Reading Speed

## Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will get excited about books and reading.

## Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

## Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident fluent reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

## Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader. Children improve reading fluency and develop excellent comprehension. They build long-word decoding skills and expand their vocabulary. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

## Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader and a better writer. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. They expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly.

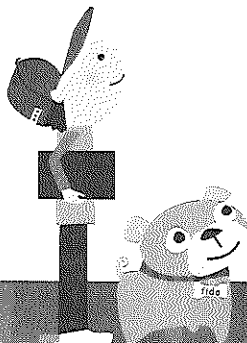
Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

## Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension in fiction and nonfiction, learn to read twice as fast, and become a better writer. Students expand their vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes and study for tests.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Source Code: 300-12-62273



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

**Call 1-800-715-2808**

Mon.-Fri. 5am-7pm, Sat. 5am-4pm and Sun. 7am-3pm

## The great books, inspiring teachers, and effective live online instruction your child needs to become a strong reader!

Programs are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development. The Institute has been teaching these programs in cooperation with Loyola Marymount University Extension for the past 25 years. Tuition varies by program level. Please ask about our family discount.

"My daughter is sounding out words on her own, and she is so excited about reading to us! She loved this program, and I was very impressed with the books and materials."

– Parent of kindergartner

"Thanks to this program, my son is now reading independently and his confidence is through the roof. I cannot express enough how grateful I am for this program."

– Parent of 1st grader

"Online teaching is a special set of skills, and your teachers are spot on!"

– Parent of 2nd grader

"Allison loved doing the long-word decoding lessons. Her reading skills have improved tremendously, and she is reading more challenging chapter books."

– Parent of 3rd grader

"The teacher was phenomenal! She kept students engaged and participating, and my child was more excited about reading as the weeks went on."

– Parent of 4th grader

"Patrick's comprehension has really improved, and he loved the books. I've recommended this to other parents."

– Parent of 5th grader

"The lessons were fun and easy to follow. It is much easier for me to study and take notes now. I don't put off studying until the last day because I know I can get through it fast."

– 7th-grade student

"I liked tracking my reading speed and seeing it go up from week to week. I used to not like to read because it was too time-consuming, but now it's easier to finish."

– 9th-grade student

### Weekend and weekday schedules available!



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