



Bear Facts

The Weekly Newsletter of
Bethany Lutheran School
Long Beach, CA
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



This week our 8th graders are in Washington DC with Mr. Morner and Mrs. O’Conner, and next week Miss Imes will be taking our 4th Graders to Sacramento. I love student travel for SO many reasons:

- ☺There’s a huge difference between *reading* about history and *seeing/ touching* it.
- ☺Traveling with a group, moving through the airport and rooming together at the hotel is an education in manners, social graces and coping abilities. (“Who’s showering tonight and who’s showering in the morning??”)
- ☺Can you say “budget”? Kids learn not to spend all their money in one place.
- ☺ Learning to pack a suitcase (that *you* can carry) and keeping track of your stuff is a learning experience, too.
- ☺Freedom is not free, and hopefully our 8th Graders will get that message loud and clear at the war memorials and Arlington Cemetery.
- ☺Finally, I’m looking forward to hearing about our students representing their school well and shine their Gospel lights for all to see!

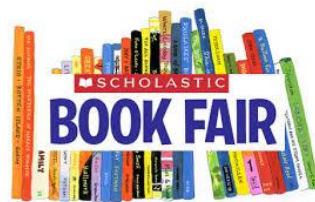
*Blessed to be at Bethany,
Dr. Fink*

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.



Our Scholastic Book Fair is next week
and we could use some
PARENT VOLUNTEERS!!!

Here’s a link to sign up:
<https://bit.ly/BLSBookFair2022>

Thanks so much!

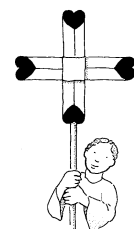
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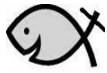
DON'T FORGET

- ☺May 1-6 8th Grade DC Trip
- ☺May 6-Progress Reports
- ☺May 6-Minimum Day-Noon Dismissal
- ☺May 9-10 4th 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
- ☺June 3-TALENT SHOW RETURNS!
- ☺June 5-8th Grade Graduation 4:00 PM
- ☺June 6-FUN DAY CARNIVAL!

Who’s leading chapel this week?

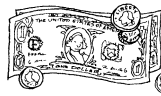
- 5/4-Kayleigh
 - 5/11-Miss Arzaga
 - 5/18-8th Graders
- Parents, you are always
welcome to join us at 9:00 in
the sanctuary!*





The FISHin' Hole
Opportunities to Serve

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



CHAPEL
OFFERING

Our May/June chapel offerings will go to the Long Beach Animal Shelter.

Thank you to our generous givers!

National Day of Prayer Service
Thursday, May 5, 7:00-8:30
Bethany Lutheran Church

Join us for prayers, patriotic songs and a candlelight ceremony singing "God Bless America."



Used Jeans and Pants Needed!

The Student Success Program is working on an up-cycle project and needs your used pants and jeans. Any size, any style, but especially women's and girl's jeans with fancy designs on the back pockets. Please bring them to the school office to Mrs. Cerulle by Thursday, May 26.



RaiseRight[™]

by ShopWithScrip

ShopWithScrip is now RaiseRight (First of May) Our Scrip company, previously known as ShopWithScrip, has launched a new website experience, providing you with some of the convenient features that have only been available on the RaiseRight app. With this update they will be changing their name to RaiseRight across both platforms. This will be beneficial by providing one seamless platform experience, with a more consistent experience across devices making it easier than ever to interact when and where it is most convenient for you! *One platform, one experience, one name!*

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VBS June 27-July 1
8:30-12:00

Visit Bethany's website
(www.bethanylutheran.org) and
check out our VBS webpage!

Send your kids on a desert
adventure!

At Monumental VBS, kids celebrate
God's greatness!

Here's a direct link to register
children ages 5 (entering
Kindergarten) through entering 6th
grade. <https://bit.ly/VBSregister22>

Want to help? Join our VBS Team
for a week of fun as we celebrate
God's Monumental Greatness!

Here's a direct link to volunteer to
help with VBS. Volunteers are for
those entering 7th grade and older!
<https://bit.ly/VBSvolunteer22>

Middle School Corner

Last week, the middle school students spent their Advisory class time discussing a Middle School Student Practical Knowledge Checklist. The students checked off the skills they complete on a regular basis and chose one as a new goal to work on adding to their repertoire of life skills.

Middle School Practical Knowledge

- You get up and dressed on your own, no parent assistance
- You make your own breakfast
- You make your own lunch
- You do some cooking and some cleaning
- You do some of your own laundry
- You do some assigned chores besides the ones listed above
- You choose to participate in at least one activity outside of academics
- You get ready for school on your own, including packing all materials you will need for the day
- You do homework on your own without multiple reminders
- You talk to teachers to get clarification on assignments, to ask for help, to ask questions about comments and grades received
- You are able to handle money
- You are able to get around, navigate by yourself (tell someone how to get to your house if needed)

What would YOU add to the list?

BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S
KINDERGARTEN, 1ST, AND 2ND GRADE STUDENTS
PRESENT

WE LIKE SHEEP

A MUSICAL

"Love one another as I have loved you."
John 15:12



FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022
BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM
1:30 & 6:30 P.M.

