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The Weekly Newsletter of
Bethany Lutheran School
Long Beach, CA
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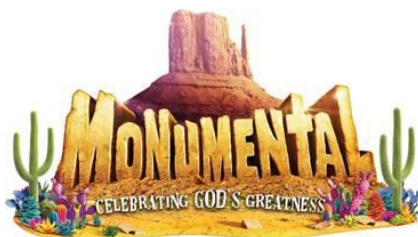


Personal responsibility. It's something I know we all want our kids to have. We want them to take responsibility for what they do, but also for what they fail to do. We want them to be responsible about their commitments, responsible in their relationships with others, and spiritually responsible to their Creator.

It seems like a daunting task, since most adults fail at one or more of these on a daily basis! It's hard to be responsible for teaching responsibility! But it's so incredibly important, and so incredibly lacking in our world today: we need people who recognize that with freedom comes responsibility/with a right comes a duty.

So when you have to get tough with your kids about personal responsibility, or when you have to admit your own failings in that arena, please know we've got your back, and we thank you for taking your parenting responsibility seriously!

*Blessed to be at Bethany,
Dr. Fink*



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

Send your kids on a desert adventure!
At Monumental VBS, kids celebrate
God's greatness!

Check out our [VBS page](#) for registration
and volunteer info!



Save the date to set sail and
Raise A Glass!
for Student Success
Saturday, September 10, 5-9 PM
Bethany Lutheran Campus

Evening Includes:
Silent Auction & Opportunity Drawings
Naples Rib Company & Drinks

Tickets are \$70 each and include dinner
and two drink tickets

*no one under 21 will be served alcohol

Donations for the silent auction are also
welcome! Contact
esswein.sheri@gmail.com to arrange
your donation and for any questions.

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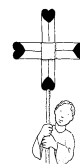
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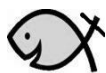
- ☉May 27-Spring Holiday-No School
- ☉May 30-No School-Memorial Day
- ☉June 3-Talent Show 6:30 PM
- ☉June 5-8th Grade Graduation 4:00 PM
- ☉June 6-FUN DAY CARNIVAL!
- ☉June 7-Field Day
- ☉June 8-Park and Pool Day
- ☉June 9-K Graduation
- ☉June 9-Last Day of School
Noon Dismissal
- ☉Aug. 24 and 28-Family Classroom Visits
- ☉Aug. 30-First Day of School!

Who's leading chapel this week?

5/25-Mrs. Blake
6/1-Ms. Stejskal
6/9-Pastor Blake and
Kayleigh

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





The FISHin' Hole *Opportunities to Serve*

We need help with Fun Day! Click here to sign up:
<https://signup.com/go/NyShkMG>



CHAPEL OFFERING

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

Looking for some summer academic enrichment for your kids? Check out the Summer Bridge books [available on Amazon](#). We have samples you can peruse here in the school office.

Monthly Awards

For May, we are recognizing students who are **Outstanding Optimists** "being assured that everything will turn out well because God has a plan for their lives."

K-Cameron Weis

K-Maddy Abdo

1st-Matthew Soto

2nd-Nicholas Padilla

3rd-Justin Armstrong

4th-Lukaz Fernandez

5th-Dillon Terrell

6th-Jaiden Beatty

7th-Garret Morgensen

8th-Payton Wallace-Caine

We will hand out awards at the end of chapel tomorrow.

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.



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What are your plans for the summer? Earn a rebate while having fun!

We have lots of different options for summer travel or even a Staycation!

Getting away? Choose from several options for hotels, airlines and cruise lines.

Staying close to home this summer? Gas cards, restaurants, movie tickets, entertainment, streaming/gaming, sporting goods, book stores, and more!

Taking on a home improvement project? We've got Home Depot, Lowes and Ace Hardware.

Getting outdoorsy? Try Dick's Sporting Goods, Columbia, REI, Bass Pro Shops, Big 5 and more!

Lots of ways to earn all summer long and get that rebate growing!

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Middle School Corner

Calling all **current** 5th, 6th and 7th grade students and parents!

Please check out all the ways to view the REQUIRED middle school summer reading and extra enrichment information.

- Use this QR Code
- Check out the For Students → Online Resources tab on the Bethany Lutheran School website
- Watch for an email this week
- The paper copy will be sent home with your student (soon!)

Also provided in the document:
several additional recommended activities and boredom busters.

